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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Releases \$365 million to Address Homelessness

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has released a \$365 million funding package to address unsheltered homelessness and homeless encampments, including funds set aside exclusively to address homelessness in rural communities. Specifically, the package consists of:

- \$322 million in Continuum of Care ([CoC](#)) Program grants through a special notice of funding opportunity ([NOFO](#)) to serve highly vulnerable individuals and families with histories of unsheltered homelessness. A set-aside of \$54.5 million is specifically designed for rural communities. Applications must be submitted no later than **October 20, 2022**. Additional information can be found on [this page](#) at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website and [here](#) at [grants.gov](#).
- \$43 million to fund approximately 4,000 new incremental vouchers. The funding will be allocated through a separate notice to PHAs with a priority to those that are partners in comprehensive community approaches to solve homelessness. These vouchers can serve households experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness, fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and veterans and families that include a veteran family member that meets one of the proceeding criteria. Congress has provided HUD with waiver authorities to facilitate lease-up for vulnerable households.

Further details can be found in the [press release](#).

HUD Makes Available Over \$30 Million to Fight Housing Discrimination

In another [press release](#) yesterday, HUD announced that it has allocated \$30.1 million in noncompetitive funding to 77 state and local fair housing enforcement agencies across the country under its Fair Housing Assistance Program ([FHAP](#)). The funding supports fair housing complaint investigations and education and outreach activities to inform the public, housing providers, and local governments about their rights and responsibilities under both the [Fair Housing Act](#) and state and local fair housing laws. You can find more information in the [press release](#).



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