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CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS NEWS

HUD Awards \$7 Million in Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants

In a [press release](#) last Friday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced \$7 million in [Choice Neighborhoods planning grants](#) to 14 communities across the country. Each awardee will receive a \$500,000 grant to create a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plan to redevelop severely distressed public housing, improve outcomes for residents, and bring new amenities to high-poverty neighborhoods. A complete list of awardees can be found in the press release. To read each community's grant project summary, click [here](#).

Planning grants are two-year grants that assist communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Publishes Four Notices of Funding Availability

Last Friday on [grants.gov](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) published the following notices of funding availability (NOFAs):

- [Older Adults Home Modification Grant Program](#): This NOFA makes approximately \$30,520,367 available to assist experienced nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, and public housing authorities in undertaking comprehensive programs that make safety and functional home modification repairs and renovations to meet the needs of low-income elderly adult homeowners. The application deadline date is **October 16, 2023**.
- [Healthy Homes Production Grant Program](#): Funding of approximately \$40,000,000 is available through this NOFA. The program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time. The application deadline date is **November 7, 2023**.
- [Lead and Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant program](#): This NOFA makes approximately \$7,000,000 available to improve knowledge of housing-related health and safety hazards and to improve or develop new hazard assessment and control methods, with a focus on lead and other key residential health and safety hazards. The application deadline is **October 30, 2023**.
- [Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS \(HOPWA\) Competitive Grant](#): Approximately \$50,000,000 in funding is available under this NOFA to states, units of general local government, and nonprofit organizations. The funding will provide communities an opportunity to create and implement new projects that align with initiatives aimed at ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The application deadline is **January 31, 2024**.



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