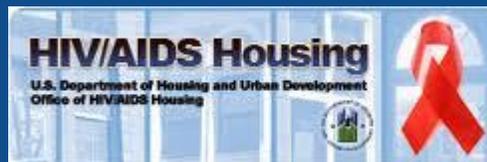


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You are invited to a briefing on The HOPWA 2011 NOFA

Save the Date: **Friday, June 24, 2011**
Time: **2:30 PM- 4:00 PM EDT**

Please join the staff of the HOPWA program at HUD's Headquarters on Friday, June 24, 2011, at 2:30 PM EDT for a Webinar on the HOPWA 2011 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

The webinar will provide information about the NOFA and its application process. The webinar will also include a discussion of the content requirements of the application.

Interested applicants may download the application package from grants.gov.

Please review this synopsis of the HOPWA 2011 NOFA:

The HOPWA program NOFA was published on May 18, 2011. Grants funded under this initiative will advance HUD's implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS). This NOFA also addresses the Department's Fiscal Year 2010-2015 Strategic Plan and the *Opening Doors Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*. These actions address goals to: prevent and end homelessness; increase the supply of affordable housing; and increase the coordination of mainstream housing resources and other health and human services. This NOFA announces funds available for projects that address both: (1) direct housing assistance and service delivery to low income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS, including homeless individuals and families; and (2) comprehensive planning and coordination of local resources in meeting housing and service needs of the population. As a result of project efforts,

communities will be assisted in the development and use of an Integrated HIV/AIDS Housing Plan (IHHP) to be issued at the end of the third year of operation.

These resources will allow States and localities to forge new partnerships, including involving Public Housing Authorities, to devise place-based comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of low-income persons with HIV/AIDS. Grant recipients will conduct comprehensive planning for the integration of housing and non-medical supportive services into wider local planning efforts. The results of these efforts will be published in the IHHP. The IHHP is envisioned as a collaborative process that will improve the systematic delivery of housing and services to low-income individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS in your community and serves as a model for similar communities across the U.S. Grant recipients must plan to sustain of their project through coordinated local and regional planning efforts.

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Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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