

UPDATE: HUD Webinar: Your Input on Revising the HOPWA Formula Allocation March 28, 2011

In its effort to implement the [National HIV/AIDS Strategy](#), HUD seeks ideas and input on how to revise the current formula for allocating HOPWA funds in order to effectively distribute funding to serve existing needs.

Due to demand, HUD has scheduled a second webinar on **April 7, 2011, at 2:00 pm EST**. Registration information is below.

This webinar, along with the open comment section at the [HUD Ideas in Action](#) website, are part of HUD's effort to seek input from stakeholders in order to hear the best ideas for strengthening the HOPWA program. HUD asks interested parties to consider the following questions:

☐ Besides the number of people living with HIV/AIDS, what other factors should HUD consider in a revision to the HOPWA funding formula?

☐ The current HOPWA formula distributes 25% of funding as a "bonus" to those areas challenged with above-average AIDS incidence. Should HUD continue to use a high-incidence factor in its funding formula?

☐ Aside from using a high-incidence "bonus" factor, how can HUD target HOPWA resources to areas of greatest need and most concentrated disadvantage?

☐ Is there a greater role for State agencies, Public Housing Authorities, homeless assistance projects, or other agencies to administer HOPWA grants?

Webinar Information:

HUD will host a live webinar on Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm EST. HUD will provide a brief orientation on the current allocation formula, potential changes and available HIV/AIDS data sources. Related materials have been attached to this email for your review in advance. Questions and comments can be submitted live during the webinar.

Registration

Registration is required for participation. Each registration will allow access to the webinar from a single computer only. Participation is limited to one live webinar session. Once your registration has been processed, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to log in to the webinar. Please allow time for your registration to be processed.

Questions regarding this message may be sent to: hopwa@hud.gov .

This presentation can be found at:

<http://www.hudhre.info/documents/HOPWAFormulaChangeIdeasPPT.pdf>