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HUD Issues Distressed Cities and Persistent Poverty Technical Assistance NOFA

Yesterday on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) [posted](#) the notice of funding availability ([NOFA](#)) for the fiscal years (FY) 2020 and 2021 [Distressed Cities and Persistent Poverty Technical Assistance](#) program. The NOFA makes approximately \$9,300,000 to provide technical assistance to units of general local government and their nonprofit partners serving communities experiencing long-term economic hardship. The application deadline date is **July 29, 2021**. You'll find a link to the NOFA on [this page](#) at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

HUD Posts Informational Videos on Lead Based Paint

HUD's Offices of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes ([OLHCHH](#)) and Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)), in conjunction with the University of Alabama Safestate, have produced informational videos for public housing authorities in their ongoing effort to ensure the safety and health of residents and their families. The videos, which were premiered during an educational webinar for Alabama PHAs, focus on creating awareness of lead safety and dispelling myths associated with lead exposure and compliance. Click on the following links to watch the videos:

- [Basic Introduction to Lead Based Paint for PHA](#)
- [Common Misconceptions Regarding Lead Regulations](#)

You can also find the videos on the [OLHCHH website](#).



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