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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Publishes Mobility Demonstration Implementation Notice

Yesterday we reported that the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) released a [prepublication copy](#) of a notice implementing the Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) Mobility Demonstration, which defines PHA eligibility criteria, establishes the application process and factors HUD will employ in rating and ranking PHA applications, and explains the special rules and requirements applicable to PHAs selected for participation in the demonstration. Today HUD has officially published the [notice](#) in the *Federal Register*.

The HCV Mobility Demonstration was authorized and funded through the 2019 and 2020 Appropriations Acts. Through the demonstration, HUD will implement, test, and evaluate whether housing mobility programs expand access to opportunity neighborhoods.

For further information and resources, HUD has established a [new webpage](#) dedicated to the demonstration. Applications are due **October 13, 2020**.

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OCI Posts 2021 Cap Fund Certification Schedule

HUD has posted the following announcement about the capital fund certification schedule for next year at the top of [OCI's home page](#):

In preparation for the calculation of FY 2021 Capital Fund grant awards, the annual PIC certification process will run from July 6 through August 14, 2020. The "reporting date" for this round of certifications is June 30, 2020.

During the certification period, PHA Executive Directors certify to the accuracy of the PHA's inventory information in the PIC system as of the reporting date of June 30. This process is critical to ensuring the accurate calculation of grant awards.

For further information, please refer to the UPDATED [Step-by-Step User Guide](#) (PDF).

Schedule:*Reporting Date: 6/30/2020**Certification Open: 7/6/2020**Certification Deadline: 8/14/2020***CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS NEWS****HUD Opens Applications for Planning Grants**

Yesterday on the [Grants.gov website](#), HUD [announced](#) that it is making available up to \$5,000,000 in funding for [Choice Neighborhoods planning grants](#). Applications are due by **September 14, 2020**.

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.

While the grant title is listed on HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) page, the link to the notice of funding availability (NOFA) appears to redirect to HUD's main webpage. As such, the NOFA has not yet been posted.



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