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PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Announces 2021 Shortfall Funding Obligations

In an [email](#) yesterday to executive directors via HUD's Financial Management Division (FMD) [mailing list](#), HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) announced that as of September 14, 2021, the funding for the FY 2021 shortfall program has been obligated.

Executive directors are instructed to refer to Notice [PIH 2021-12](#) to review the three funding tiers for shortfall funding and the criteria to unlock funds for each tier. At this point, Tier 1 Increment 1 grants are available for immediate access. PHAs will be authorized to draw on their Tier 2 grants once the PHA has satisfied the milestone requirements as listed in the [implementation notice](#). You can find a summary of the grants and their milestone requirements in the [announcement](#).

The email also indicates that on the [2021 Operating Fund Shortfall Website](#), HUD has posted the following materials:

- [Explanation of Shortfall Obligation](#)
- [Shortfall Obligation Letter](#)
- [FY2021 Shortfall Funds Assignment](#)

The 2021 Appropriations Act set aside \$25 million of public housing operating fund (OpFund) to assist PHAs experiencing or at risk of financial shortfalls.

HUD Extends 2021 ROSS-SC NOFA Deadline for Applicants in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing ([PIH](#)) [announced](#) that it has extended the application deadline for the 2021 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency ([ROSS](#)) Service Coordinator ([ROSS-SC](#)) notice of funding availability ([NOFA](#)) for applicants located in presidentially declared disaster areas. The new deadline is **October 1, 2021**.

According to the announcement, since the [publication](#) of the NOFA on July 19, 2021, the United States has experienced severe weather events and other climate-related emergencies. For this reason, HUD is granting applicants that have been impacted by these occurrences and fall within a presidentially declared disaster area an additional two weeks from the original deadline of September 17, 2021, to submit their applications. Click [here](#) to read the extension notice.

The NOFA makes approximately \$35,000,000 available for the provision of service coordinators for supportive services and other activities designed to help public housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency. You'll find a link to the NOFA on [this page](#) at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

HUD Publishes Housing-Related Hazards CFP Grants Awards

Yesterday on the Office of Capital Improvements ([OCI](#)) webpage the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) [published](#) the fiscal year (FY) 2020 Housing-Related Hazard grants awards. \$20,000,000 were awarded in competitive grants to 17 public housing agencies under the notice of funding availability ([NOFA](#)) [published](#) on March 24, 2021.

The purpose of the Housing-Related Hazards Capital Fund Program NOFA is to help PHAs identify and eliminate housing-related hazards in public housing such as mold, carbon monoxide, pest infestation, radon, and fire hazards, among others.



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