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PH PROGRAM NEWS

Application Due Date for Emergency Safety Grants is November 16

HUD’s Office of Capital Improvements ([OCI](#)) has [announced](#) the application deadline date for emergency safety and security funding for fiscal year (FY) 2020. HUD will fund \$10 million in the capital fund grants this year, the same amount that was funded in FY 2019. Applications for the grants, which provide funding for safety and security measures necessary to address crime and drug-related activity in public housing developments, are due no later than **November 16, 2020**.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Posts Webinar on Lead-Based Paint Capital Fund Program NOFA

HUD’s Office of Capital Improvements ([OCI](#)) has [posted](#) a webinar on the Lead-Based Paint Capital Fund Program [NOFA](#) that was published on September 2. The webinar, which took place on September 16, covers the most relevant aspects of the program, like application process, eligibility, criteria, and answer to other questions. As we reported on September 2, \$31,000,000 is available under the NOFA, which is now posted on [this page](#) at HUD’s [Funding Opportunities](#) website. The application deadline is **November 2, 2020**.

HUD Announces ConnectHomeUSA Digital Inclusion Webinar Series

This week on [HUD Exchange](#), HUD [announced](#) that it is offering a five-day digital training series to assist ConnectHomeUSA communities in their digital inclusion and digital literacy efforts. This series is intended for PHA staff and community members responsible for ConnectHomeUSA program implementation. Community members from non-ConnectHomeUSA communities interested in bridging the digital divide for PHA or other HUD-assisted housing programs are welcome to attend. According to the announcement, participants will learn how to:

- Demonstrate ways to engage residents in a digital environment
- Provide ways to utilize CARES Act funding
- Implement creative ideas at their organization

Topics and webinar dates are as follows:

- [Kickoff Session: City of Detroit](#) – October 5, 2020
- [Promising Digital Inclusion Practices in the Time of COVID-19](#) – October 5, 2020
- [Device and Digital Content Stakeholders](#) – October 6, 2020
- [Connectivity Stakeholders](#) – October 6, 2020
- [CARES Act Funding and Digital Inclusion](#) – October 7, 2020
- [CARES Act Funding in Action](#) – October 7, 2020
- [VISTA Program Highlights](#) – October 8, 2020
- [Tips and Tricks for a Virtual Training](#) – October 8, 2020
- Closing Session – TBD

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