



Providing Housing Services at the Intersection of Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health, and HIV

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Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)

- Administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of HIV Housing (OHH)
- HOPWA is the only Federal program dedicated to the housing needs of low-income people living with HIV and their families
- Under HOPWA, HUD makes grants to eligible cities, states, and nonprofit organizations to provide housing assistance and supportive services to over 100,000 households annually
- Eligible Activities:
 - Facility-Based and Scattered-Site Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Transitional/Short-Term Facilities
 - Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance
 - Housing Search and Placement
 - Supportive Services
 - Program Planning and Administration

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Other CPD Programs

➤ Homelessness Assistance Programs:

- Continuum of Care (CoC) Program: competitively-funded program that provides permanent housing, transitional housing, supportive services for homeless individuals and families
- Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG): Formula grants to cities, counties, territories, and states for street outreach, emergency shelters, homelessness prevention, and rapid re-housing assistance

➤ Housing Development Programs:

- HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME): Formula grants to States and localities to build, buy, and/or rehabilitate affordable housing for rent or homeownership or provide direct rental assistance
- Housing Trust Fund (HTF): Formula grants to States for the production or preservation of affordable housing for low- and extremely low income households
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG): Formula grants to cities and counties for neighborhood revitalization activities, economic development, and community facilities and services.

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Planning Processes

➤ Consolidated Plan

- Helps jurisdictions assess their affordable housing and community development needs and market conditions, including needs of low-income PLWH
- Includes consultation process with housing, health services, and social service agencies
- Jurisdictions must adopt a citizen participation plan

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/consolidated-plan/con-plans-aaps-capers/>

➤ CoC Planning

- CoCs must develop a plan for a coordinated housing and service system that meets the needs of persons experiencing homelessness
- Includes annual point-in-time count of persons who are homeless and gaps analysis of homeless needs and services available



Resource: CARES Act (March 2020)

In thousands

Office	Program	Budget Authority
Community Planning and Development	Community Development Block Grant	\$5,000,000
	Homeless Assistance Grants	\$4,000,000
	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	\$65,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$9,065,000
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	\$2,500
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$2,500
Housing	Project Based Rental Assistance	\$1,000,000
	Housing for the Elderly	\$50,000
	Housing for persons with Disabilities	\$15,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$1,065,000
Public and Indian Housing	Tenant Based Rental Assistance	\$1,250,000
	Public Housing Operating Fund	\$685,000
	Native American Programs	\$300,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$2,235,000
Program Total		\$12,367,500
Office of Inspector General and Administration	Administrative Support Offices	\$35,000
	Program Offices	\$15,000
	Office of the Inspector General	\$5,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$55,000
Total CARES Act Funding		\$12,422,500

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/budget/fy20/

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CFO/documents/HUD_Agency_Plan_for_Use_of_CARES_Act_Covered_Funds_FINAL.pdf



Resource: American Rescue Plan (March 2021)

- \$5 billion administered through HUD's HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME).
- The 651 State and local Participating Jurisdictions (PJs) eligible
- HOME-ARP funds can be used for four eligible activities:
 - Production or Preservation of Affordable Housing
 - Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
 - Supportive Services, Homeless Prevention Services, and Housing Counseling
 - Purchase and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter
- Activities must primarily benefit individuals and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or in other vulnerable populations

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/home-arp/>



Opportunities for Collaboration

- Participation in planning bodies/processes
- Designate staff
- Data sharing opportunities
- Joint needs assessments
- Cross training opportunities
- Establish policies & procedures that communicate information out

