**Open Funding Opportunities**

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| **TDHCA Notices of Funding Availability**  TDHCA makes program funds available throughout the year to qualifying applicants for a wide range of housing and related activities. The Department announces these funding opportunities through Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) posted on the Department's website and distributed via the Department's email lists. TDHCA programs that have current NOFAs open include the Amy Young Barrier Removal Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and the Multifamily Direct Loan Program.  To learn more about current TDHCA NOFAs, visit <https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/nofa.htm>. |

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| **Funding Offered for Housing Aid to Victims of Human Trafficking**  Nonprofits, tribes, units of local government, and states and territories are [eligible for grants](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=322837) to provide transitional or short-term housing assistance and support services to victims of human trafficking. The deadline is February 3. For more information, contact the [National Criminal Justice Reference Service](https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp), 800-851-3420, [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov). (This funding announcement, released by the Department of Justice’s Office for Victims of Crime, replaces one that was [announced by HUD](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy19_shsvictims) earlier in 2019, then postponed.) |

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| **GPD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**  On December 30, 2019, VA's GPD Program published a NOFA in the Federal Register.  This NOFA provides funding opportunities for eligible organizations to provide transitional housing beds and/or service centers for Veterans who are homeless or at risk for becoming homeless.  This NOFA is competitive and applicants are urged to closely review the NOFA and associated technical assistance materials provided below.  **The application deadline is: March 2, 2020 at 4:00 pm Eastern Time**. Awards are for services to begin October 1, 2020.   This NOFA announces the availability of per diem funding to 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(19) non-profit organizations, state and local governments, and recognized Indian Tribal governments. Each application must request either transitional housing bed model(s) or service center(s). Although transitional housing applications and service center applications are standalone applications, they will be reviewed, scored and selected for funding together. They will be selected based on their ranked order among all the applications submitted in response to this NOFA.  For more information, go to the [homepage](https://www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=5be0eb5a9d-1-8-20-GPD-Published-NOFA-for-PDO-Grants&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f32b935a5f-5be0eb5a9d-19495633):    For the NOFA, go [here](https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/GPD/NOFA_FY2020_GPD_PDO.pdf). |

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| **Funding: HUD's Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Capital Advance**    The Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Program aims to expand the supply of integrated affordable housing by providing Capital Advance funding for the development of permanent supportive rental housing for very-low-income persons with disabilities age 18 years or older. The program also provides project rental subsidies in the form of a Project Rental Assistance Contract (PRAC) to maintain ongoing affordability over the next forty years. These units provide persons with disabilities the opportunity to live with dignity and independence within the community in an integrated environment that provides access to appropriate and voluntary supportive services. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations.    Funding of up to $75,000,000 is available through this NOFA. HUD expects to make approximately 25-30 awards from the funds available. The precise number of awards will depend on the eligible proposals. **HUD has extended the NOFA's closing date to March 10, 2020**.    For more information, visit <https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/fy2019_section811_capadvance>. |

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| **Texas Housing Trust Fund (HTF) for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021**  The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the Department) announces $6,430,382.52 from the Texas Housing Trust Fund (HTF) for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021 of the Texas Bootstrap Loan Program. The Texas Bootstrap Loan Program is funded through the Housing Trust Fund and established in Texas Government Code, §2306 Subchapter FF, Owner-Builder Loan Program, to provide very low-income households (Owner-Builders) an opportunity to purchase or refinance real property on which to build new housing or repair their existing homes through sweat-equity.  The funding will be available beginning Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. Austin local time through an online reservation system for eligible Nonprofit Owner-Builder Housing Providers (NOHPs) and Colonia Self-Help Centers (CSHCs) to reserve funds on behalf of eligible Owner-Builders.  The Texas Bootstrap Loan Program provides 0% interest loans of up to $45,000 to Owner-Builders who provide at least 65% of the labor necessary to build or rehabilitate their housing by working with a state-certified NOHP or CSHC. Owner-builder's household income may not exceed 60% of Area Median Family Income.  Eligible nonprofit organizations and CSHCs must first apply to become certified NOHPs in order to administer the Texas Bootstrap Loan Program. To be able to reserve Program funds on behalf of an Owner-Builder, the entities must execute a Reservation System Agreement with the Department.  For more information, go to the [homepage](https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/oci/bootstrap.htm).  For the NOFA, go [here](https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/ocidocs/20-21-BootstrapNOFA.pdf).  **Monday, August 31, 2020: Applications for funding under FY 2020 will be accepted**  **until this date, or until all funding has been reserved** |