



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>

Foster Youth Initiative (FYI)

HUD announced the Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) initiative, through the issuance of [Notice PIH 2019-20](#) . Public Housing Agencies (PHAs) partnering with Public Child Welfare Agencies (PCWAs) may request Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) in the form of Tenant Protection Vouchers (TPVs) to assist eligible youth for a period of 36 months, subject to availability.

Eligible youth must meet the following conditions:

1. Has attained at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age;
2. Left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act at age 16 or older; and
3. Is homeless or is at risk of becoming homeless.

Eligibility is not limited to single persons. For example, pregnant and/or parenting youth are eligible to receive assistance under this notice assuming they otherwise meet eligibility requirements.

PHAs are eligible if they currently administer the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program and do not administer the Family Unification Program (FUP). PHAs that administer the FUP, awarded any year, are not eligible to administer assistance under FYI TPV. A list of PHAs that administer the HCV program and do not administer FUP is [available here](#) . For additional information on PHA eligibility requirements, please review the Notice. HUD will accept PHA requests for FYI Tenant Protection Vouchers (TPVs) on a rolling basis.

Read the one-pager [here](#).

Read the full notice [here](#) .



Emergency Solutions Grant – CARES Act (ESG-CV)

On March 27, 2020, the Federal government enacted the third stimulus package for COVID-19, known as the CARES Act. The CARES Act included \$4 billion for Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Funding. The first allocation of ESG CARES Act funding (ESG-CV) released by HUD allocated \$33,254,679 to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), the State ESG Recipient. On April 23, 2020, the TDHCA Board approved that CoC Lead Agencies perform the role of an ESG Coordinator for their geography. The Texas Homeless Network, the CoC Lead Agency for the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC) has applied for the Role as ESG Coordinator for the 215 counties within the TX BoS CoC.

[ESG Grant funding](#) is to assist people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness to regain stability in permanent housing quickly after experiencing a housing crisis and or homelessness. Through the CARES Act funding, communities are to respond to COVID-19 among people experiencing homelessness. Emergency Solutions Grant funds provide funding for the following program components: street outreach (SO), emergency shelter (ES), rapid re-housing (RRH), homelessness prevention (HP), Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), and Administration. Rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention can provide housing relocation and stabilization services and short-term and medium-term rental assistance.

THN has released an intent to apply form that interested applicants can complete. Applicants do not need to complete the Intent to Apply Form to complete the full application, however, it is strongly recommended as it informs THN of areas that are not currently interested in funding and we can do more outreach. Before filling out the intent to apply, please read through the following one-page document [found here](#). The intent to apply form can be found [here](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Mollie Lund, ESG & SSVF Programs Coordinator at mollie@thn.org for more information on the funding opportunity.

No Deadline at this time



North Texas Cares

North Texas Cares is a funder collaborative made up of North Texas foundations and United Ways that have come together to provide support for organizations that work with people and communities who may be most negatively affected by COVID-19. This includes agencies who support individuals and families with access to food and/or healthcare; supplementing lost wages and/or housing costs or serving vulnerable populations such as seniors and/or those experiencing homelessness; as well as supporting academic learning and distance learning for low-income, low-access students while schools are closed.

Applications from nonprofits are now being accepted on a rolling basis and will be evaluated weekly. Funding decisions will be made by each participating funder independently throughout the crisis period to facilitate the urgent need for funding in light of evolving community need. Approved requests may be funded both by individual funders as well as collectively, depending on the need. Funds will be donated directly to the grant recipients. Timelines vary by funder.

No Deadline at this time

Learn more [here](#).

Rural Community Development Initiative

The purpose of this U.S. Department of Agriculture program is to develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities, and Native American Tribes to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development in rural areas. Strengthening the recipient's capacity in these areas will benefit the communities they serve.

Electronic Application: May 13, 2020; Paper Application: May 18, 2020

Apply [here](#).



Office for Victims of Crime (OCV) FY 2020 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking

The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for victims of human trafficking. Apply under the following three purpose areas (PAs). PA 1: up to 10 awards of up to \$350,000 each will be made to support organizations that have limited or no prior experience in serving victims of human trafficking. PA 2: up to 10 awards of up to \$750,000 each will be made to victim service organizations with a demonstrated history of providing a range of services to victims of human trafficking. PA 3: up to 10 awards of up to \$550,000 each will be made to victim service organizations with a demonstrated history of providing a specialized service to victims of human trafficking. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2020. OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on April 2, 2020, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Apply by May 18, 2020

Register [here](#).

COVID-19 Relief Grant

If your organization is seeking a COVID-19 Relief Grant related to Union Pacific's priority cause areas (Safety, Workforce Development, or Community Spaces), please use the application designed for the specified program area. For all other COVID-19-related requests, use the [Local Needs application](#). There will be an opportunity to indicate your request is for a COVID-19 Relief Grant within each application.

Application Deadline: Sunday, May 31, 2020

Learn more [here](#).

Health Community Collaborative Rural Expansion

This Solicitation seeks Applications to be considered for funding through the Healthy Community Collaborative Grant Program (HCC) Rural Expansion to support Community Collaboratives seeking to serve two or more counties with populations of less than 100,000 with services and activities to address Homelessness and Unmet Behavioral Health Needs.

Application Deadline: Friday, June 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn more [here](#).



2019 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Single Family General Set-Aside NOFA

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA or the Department) announces a NOFA of approximately \$16,991,183 in HOME funds for single family housing programs under the general set-aside utilizing a reservation system. These funds will be made available to HOME Reservation System Participants after a Reservation System Participation (RSP) Agreement has been ratified.

Reservation System Deadline: Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Learn more [here](#)

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program's Basic Center Program (BCP)

The Runaway and Homeless Youth Program's Basic Center Program (BCP) provides temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCPs provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCPs can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

Applications Deadline: Friday, July 3, 2020 by 11:59 PM CT.

Learn more [here](#)

Planning and Capacity Building Fund (PCB)

The Planning and Capacity Building Fund is a competitive grant program through the Texas Department of Agriculture for local public facility and housing planning activities.

Applications are due Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 5:00 PM CT.

Learn more [here](#)



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](#).

For the NOFA, go [here](#).

Monday, August 31, 2020: Applications for funding under FY 2020 will be accepted until this date, or until all funding has been reserved