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HUD Posts Updated COVID-19 FAQs for PHAs

Last Friday on the [Public and Indian Housing COVID-19 Resources](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) posted an updated version of its COVID-19 FAQs for Public Housing Agencies. [Version 4 of the FAQs](#), dated May 29, contains several updates to account for the passage of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ([CARES](#)) Act, which was signed into law on March 27 and which provided new flexibilities and waiver authority for HUD to help PHAs respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Updated and new questions are flagged as such in this new version, and answers to some of the questions will continue to change as HUD develops more detailed guidance. For details on specific topics, you can review the answers marked “Updated” and “New” in the [FAQs](#). Note that question numbers may have changed from prior versions.

HUD Issues NOFA for Examining Long-Term Outcomes Following Exit from HUD-Assisted Housing

Last Friday on [Grants.gov](#), HUD [issued](#) a notice of funding availability ([NOFA](#)) titled “Examining Long-Term Outcomes Following Exit from HUD-Assisted Housing.” The NOFA makes \$362,000 available for one or more grants from FY 2019 funding from the Office of Policy Development and Research. According to the NOFA, HUD’s purpose is to learn how housing assistance can better support good outcomes, such as economic opportunity and self-sufficiency of assisted households, enabling households to exit HUD assistance and thus increase the availability of scarce housing resources for other families in need.

HUD is seeking proposals to explore this topic by taking advantage of HUD administrative or tenant data linked with other longitudinal data sources on households or individuals. The results of such data linkages may also inform and contribute to HUD’s continuing efforts to understand trends in “positive” and “negative” exits from its programs. Applicants may build upon and are not bound to the definitions above. The application deadline is **July 14, 2020**. You’ll find a link to the NOFA on [this page](#) at HUD’s [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

HUD Issues Flyer for HOPWA Participants on CARES Act Eviction Moratorium

Last week on [HUD Exchange](#), HUD [announced](#) that it has issued a [participant flyer](#) to provide guidance to households that receive HOPWA housing assistance on Section 4024 of the [CARES](#) Act, which imposes a temporary moratorium on evictions. This informational flyer should be disseminated by grantees and project sponsors to households affected by this legislation. Section 4024 of the CARES Act imposes a temporary moratorium on evictions. The eviction moratorium is in effect for a 120-day period beginning on March 27, 2020, the date the CARES Act was enacted.



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