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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Awards Nearly \$100,000 through the Foster Youth to Independence Initiative

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it is awarding nearly \$100,000 to 10 PHAs in the latest installation of grants to assist young people aging out of foster care and who are at risk of experiencing homelessness. The funding, awarded under HUD's Foster Youth to Independence ([FYI](#)) Initiative, will offer housing vouchers to local PHAs to prevent or end homelessness among young adults under the age of 25 who are leaving, or have recently left, the foster care system. Funding is provided in the form of tenant protection vouchers (TPVs) to certain PHAs that do not participate in HUD's Family Unification Program ([FUP](#)). Since the initiative was launched in June of 2019, 26 states have received FYI funding, for a total of 654 individual vouchers and over \$5.4 million in funds. A complete list of awardees and the amounts they will receive can be found in the [press release](#). To see an infographic detailing all states that have received FYI vouchers to date, click [here](#).

HUD Announces \$1 million in FHIP Grants to Educate People about Fair Housing Issues Related to COVID-19

Yesterday on [Grants.gov](#), HUD [announced](#) that it is making available \$1 million through the Fair Housing Initiatives Program ([FHIP](#)) Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) Component in supplemental grant funding as part of the [CARES](#) Act. The purpose of this notice of funding availability ([NOFA](#)) is to seek applications from eligible entities that will create and disseminate fair housing education and outreach materials in COVID-19 affected areas. This EOI NOFA includes funding for two components:

- \$500,000 for a national media campaign; and
- \$500,000 for general education and outreach activities aimed to inform people of their rights and responsibilities under the [Fair Housing Act](#)

The NOFA will receive applications for the EOI awards **related to the coronavirus only**. The application deadline is **July 8, 2020**. You'll find a link to the NOFA on [this page](#) at HUD's [Funding Opportunities](#) website.

PD&R Publishes Relocation Act Income Limits for FY 2020

HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has posted [low income limits](#) for fiscal year (FY) 2020 under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 ([URA](#)). The income limits are used to determine whether a displaced person is considered "low income" for purposes of calculating relocation assistance payments.

The effective date for the FY 2020 income limits is April 1. For more information, see the [income limit area definitions](#) and the income limit tables (available in [MS Word](#) or [PDF](#) formats).



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