

FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (CD-TA) PROGRAMS—HOME, CHDO (HOME), MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE, AND HOPMA

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Purpose of the Program. Funds are available to provide technical assistance (TA), under cooperative agreements with HUD, for four separate programs: (1) HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME); (2) HOME Investment Partnerships Program for Community Housing Development Organizations [CHDO (HOME)]; (3) McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance; and (4) Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA).

Available Funds. Approximately \$22.9 million in Fiscal Year 2003 funds is available for the CD-TA programs and additional funds that may become available as a result of recapturing unused funds.

Eligible Applicants. Eligibility differs for each of the CD-TA programs. Specific eligibility requirements for the four CD-TA programs are found below in Section III (B).

Application Deadline. June 4, 2003.
Match. None.

Additional Information

If an organization is interested in applying for funding under this program, it should review carefully the General Section of this SuperNOFA and the following additional information.

I. Application Due Date; Application Submission Procedures; Addresses for Submitting Applications; For Further Information and Technical Assistance

(A) *Application Due Date.* Applicants must submit completed applications on or before May 28, 2003 to the addresses shown below.

(B) *Application Submission Procedures.* Only one application per organization is permitted; however, the one application may contain a proposal for one, two, three, or all four CD-TA programs, including the special "pooled" Field Office HOME Program TA arrangement being offered for the first time in this NOFA and described in Section II (B).

Applicants must submit two copies of their application. One original application must be submitted to HUD Headquarters; it is considered the official application. Applicants must also send a copy of the original application to each HUD Field Office in which their organization is seeking to provide services, except that, in the case of pooled Field Office HOME TA,

applicants need only submit the original and one copy to HUD Headquarters.

Applicants must refer to the General Section of this SuperNOFA for detailed requirements governing application submission and receipt.

(C) *Addresses for Submitting Applications.* While following the procedures in the General Section of this SuperNOFA, submit the original application to HUD Headquarters at: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; CPD Processing and Control Branch, Room 7251; 451 Seventh Street, SW; Washington, DC 20410; Attention: CD-TA. Submit a copy of the application to the appropriate Field Office(s) at the address(es) shown on the list of HUD Field Offices included as Appendix B. Please mark the package Attention: CD-TA.

(D) *For Further Information and Technical Assistance.* Applicants may contact HUD Headquarters at 202-708-3176, or they may contact the HUD Field Office serving their area shown in Appendix B. Persons with hearing and speech challenges may access the above numbers via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number). Information may also be obtained through the HUD Web site on the Internet at <http://www.hud.gov>.

HUD will hold an informational satellite broadcast for potential applicants to learn more about the CD-TA programs and preparation of the application. For information about the date and time of the broadcast, consult the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

II. Description of National and Field Office TA; Amounts Allocated; Fair Share; Award Adjustments; Award Period

(A) *Description of National and Field Office TA.* National TA activities are those that address, at a national or regional level, one or more of the CD-TA program activities and/or priorities identified in Section III (C) of this NOFA. National TA activities may include the development and delivery of training, delivery of training courses previously approved by HUD, development of written products, delivery of direct TA, the organization and delivery of workshops and conferences, and the development of online training materials. National TA activities will be administered by a Government Technical Representative (GTR) and Government Technical Monitor (GTM) at HUD Headquarters. Regardless of the geographical coverage proposed for the TA, applicants for

National TA must be willing to work in any Field Office area listed in Appendix A of this NOFA.

All Field Office TA activities must also address the CD-TA program activities and/or priorities identified in Section III (C), but the TA will be targeted to the specific needs of each Field Office in which the TA is proposed. Field Office TA activities are limited to the development of needs assessments, the organization and delivery of workshops and conferences, the customization and delivery of previously approved HUD trainings, and direct TA. Following the award of CD-TA program funds, HUD Headquarters may approve other proposed Field Office TA activities on a case-by-case basis. Field Office TA will be administered by a GTR and GTM in the respective HUD Field Office. Please note that the pooled Field Office HOME TA is Field Office TA carried out in Field Office jurisdictions and directed by Field Office GTRs and GTMs. Pooled Field Office HOME TA will involve coordination between HUD Headquarters and the respective Field Office as described in Section II (B).

(B) *Amounts Allocated.* The amounts allocated for each CD-TA program are given below. Appendix A shows how the funds are divided between National TA and Field Office TA.

(1) HOME TA funds available are approximately \$8.3 million. National HOME TA funds will be available only to applicants proposing eligible activities that are national in scope. Field Office TA funds will be available to those proposing to provide TA in the geographic areas under the purview of Field Offices and those Field Offices selecting Option #2 as described below under (C) "Fair-Share". (Field Offices that selected Option #2 are identified in Appendix A.) Please note that funding from HOME TA and all other HOME Program-related TA sources to any single eligible organization (excluding funds for organizational support and housing education "passed through" to CHDOs), whether as an applicant or subrecipient is limited to not more than 20 percent of the operating budget of the recipient organization, and is limited to 20 percent of the \$17,883,000 made available for HOME and CHDO (HOME) TA in FY 2003.

(2) CHDO (HOME) TA funds available are approximately \$6 million. Not less than 40 percent of the funds are available for eligible applicants that have worked primarily in one state. HUD will consider an intermediary as a primarily single State technical assistance provider if it can document that more than 50 percent of its past