

## Funding Availability for the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program

### Program Overview

*Purpose of the Program:* To provide states and localities with the resources and incentives to devise long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing and related supportive service needs of persons with Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) and their families.

*Available funds.* Approximately \$28,811,000 in FY 2003 funds is available. Funds will be made available under this Program Section in the following priority order: (1) Renewal of expiring HOPWA grants providing permanent supportive housing as described in Part B: Renewal Projects; (2) awards for formula grantees to participate in a Special Project of National Significance as described in Part C: Federal Collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to Study the Connection of Housing and HIV; and (3) awards to new and continuing projects seeking HOPWA funding, as described under Part D: New and Continuing Projects.

*Eligible Applicants.* States, units of general local government, and nonprofit organizations may apply for HOPWA competitive funding under this Program Section. Additional eligibility requirements are outlined under each part of this Program Section.

#### *Application Deadline.*

Part B: Project Renewals: June 17, 2003

Part C: Federal Collaboration with the CDC to Study the Connection of Housing and HIV: July 9, 2003

Part D: New and Continuing Projects: July 9, 2003

*Match.* None.

### Additional Information

If you are interested in applying for funding under this program, please review carefully the General Section of this SuperNOFA and the following sections of this Program Section. For more information on the program itself including eligible uses of funds, see the HOPWA program regulations at 24 CFR part 574 and the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901), which govern any information contained herein.

### Part A: General Program Requirements

The following information provides general guidelines, policies, and requirements for applicants applying for HOPWA competitive funding under this Program Section. Unless otherwise

noted, the following provisions apply to applicants of Parts B–D of this Program Section.

### I. Available Funding and Additional Resources

(A) *HOPWA FY 2003 Competitive Program.* Through this Program Section, approximately \$28,811,000 in FY 2003 funds is being made available for HOPWA awards. Additional funds may be awarded if funds are recaptured, deobligated, appropriated or otherwise made available during the fiscal year. Priority funding will be given to applicants applying, first, for renewal of expiring permanent supportive housing grants as outlined under Part B of this Program Section. Secondly, if funds remain, HUD will fund applicants for projects working on the collaborative study between HUD and the CDC on the connection of housing and HIV prevention and the progression of HIV Disease as outlined under Part C of this Program Section. Lastly, if funds remain, HUD will award funds for continuing or new projects, as outlined under Part D of this Program Section.

(B) *Availability of FY 2003 Formula Allocations.* You should consider seeking funds from the formula component of the HOPWA program and from other resources. Ninety (90) percent of the HOPWA program is allocated by formula to recipient states and cities. In FY2003, a total of \$259,304,000 was allocated by formula to the qualifying cities for 75 eligible metropolitan statistical areas (EMSAs) and to states for 36 eligible areas outside of EMSAs. All HOPWA formula grants are available as part of the jurisdiction's Consolidated Plan. Information on consolidated planning, including HOPWA formula programs and descriptions of previously awarded competitive grants, is available on the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/grants>.

(C) *Availability of National HOPWA Technical Assistance.* To apply for HOPWA technical assistance funds, submit an application for funds under the Community Development Technical Assistance (CDTA) part of this notice, which is published elsewhere in this SuperNOFA. The CDTA notice makes available up to \$1,987,000 in FY 2003 funds in HOPWA funds to organizations for technical assistance support on a national or regional basis.

### II. Application, Further Information, and Technical Assistance

(A) *Where to Send Your Application.* For this Program Section, see the General Section of this SuperNOFA for specific procedures governing the form

of application submission (e.g., mailed applications, express mail, or overnight delivery).

(B) *Address for Submitting Applications.* Your completed application consists of an original signed application and two copies. Submit the original application and one copy to: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Attn: HOPWA, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7251, Washington, DC 20410. Submit the additional one (1) copy of your application to the area CPD Field Office or Offices that serve the area in which activities are proposed. For multi-state efforts, you must submit the copy of your application to the Field Office that serves your main office. The list of addresses for area CPD Field Offices is provided as Appendix B of this Program Section of this SuperNOFA. If you propose nationwide activities, you must send all copies to the HUD Headquarters Office. When submitting your applications, please refer to HOPWA, and include your name, mailing address (including zip code), facsimile, email, and telephone number (including area code).

(C) *For Applications.* All information required to complete and return a valid application is included in the General Section and this Program Section of the SuperNOFA, including appendices. Copies of the General Section, this Program Section, and appendices, including the application, are available and may be downloaded from HUD's website at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov). If you are unable to download any of the materials in this SuperNOFA, Program Section and its appendixes, please call the SuperNOFA Information Center at 1–800-HUD–8929 (1–800–483–8929) for a copy of the General Section and this Program Section of the SuperNOFA. Persons with hearing or speech challenges may access the above number via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 (this is a toll-free number).

(D) *For Further Information and Technical Assistance (TA).* You may call the HUD Field Office serving your area, at the telephone number shown in Appendix B, or you may contact the Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, HUD at (202) 708–1934. HUD staff may assist with program questions, but may not assist in preparing your application. Persons with hearing or speech challenges may access the above number via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 (this is a toll-free number).