

Federal Safe Housing Funding Resources

(*Updated with CARES Act New/Supplemental Funds & Considerations for Communities and Programs Serving Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking)^{1 2}

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| STOP - Grants to Combat Violence Against Women Formula Grant CFDA 16.588 | Enhances the capacity of local communities to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women. Each state and territory must allocate 25 percent for law enforcement, 25 percent for prosecutors, 30 percent for victim services (of which at least 10 percent must be distributed to culturally specific community-based organizations), 5 percent to state and local courts, and 15 percent for | States and Territories | Male and female victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational costs of a facility such as a shelter. First month's rent (rental voucher programs not eligible) Funds can also support staffing costs for housing-related advocacy, including housing location, intervention with landlords/PHA, and supportive services to assist with retention. States may approve funds to be used to support flexible financial assistance related to sustaining safety, such as emergency food, utilities, and emergency rent to prevent eviction and destabilization. | If the operational costs of a facility are supported with funds from other sources as well (e.g., Victims of Crime Act or Family Violence Prevention and Services Act funds) the rent and operational expenses must be prorated among the different funding sources. In addition, the rent must be reasonable. If, however, the shelter owns its own facility, rent for use of that facility may not be charged to the grant at all; however, related expenses such as utilities and building security may be charged to the grant. | | | OVW COVID Updates for Grantees OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE GUIDE ON COVID-19 |

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| | discretionary distribution. | | | | | | | |
| Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Stalking Program Discretionary Grant CFDA 16.589 | Enhance the safety of rural victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking and support projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. | States, Indian tribes, territories, local governments and nonprofit organizations serving a rural area or rural community | Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural communities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency shelter and transitional housing • Rental subsidies, utility payments and deposits • Funds can also support staffing costs for housing-related advocacy, including housing location, intervention with landlords/PHA, and supportive services to assist with retention. | Emergency shelter providers are eligible to apply | | | OVW COVID Updates for Grantees OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE GUIDE ON COVID-19 |
| Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking or Sexual Assault Program Discretionary Grant CFDA 16.736 | Funds organizations to assist victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related supportive services. | States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and other organizations with a documented history of effective work concerning sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. | Adults (and their dependents) who are homeless, or in need of transitional housing or other housing assistance, as a result of a situation of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitional Housing (either to support existing transitional housing or through short-term rental assistance)• Utility Payments• Security Deposit/First/Last Month Rent• Housing search, placement, relocation and retention services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded programs must provide both housing and supportive services but may limit their use of OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program funds for either housing or supportive services provided they can document availability of funds from another source to support whichever is not being provided by the OVW Grant.• All projects must offer housing and/or supportive services for between six and 24 months. All projects | | | OVW COVID Updates for Grantees OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE GUIDE ON COVID-19 |

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| | | | services are unavailable or insufficient | | must include a plan to provide follow-up services for a minimum of three months after a victim has secured permanent housing. Follow-up services are limited to advocacy, support groups, case management, minimal financial assistance (e.g., security deposit, first month's rent, or childcare while a survivor is establishing permanent housing). | | | |
| Grants to Support Families in the Justice System (referred to as the Justice for Families Program) Discretionary Grant CFDA 16.021 | Improves the response of all aspects of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. | States, units of local government, courts, Indian tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, legal services providers, and victim services providers. | Families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency shelter and transitional housing Rental subsidies, utility payments and deposits | Must include formal partnerships with both 1) a domestic violence and/or sexual assault victim services provider and 2) a court. | | | |

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| <p>Consolidated Grant Program to Address Children and Youth Experiencing Domestic Assault and Sexual Assault and Engage Men and Boys as Allies</p> <p>Discretionary Grant</p> <p>CFDA 16.888</p> | <p>Funds projects designed to provide coordinated community responses that support child, youth and young adult victims through direct services, training, coordination and collaboration, effective intervention, treatment, response, and prevention strategies.</p> | <p>Nonprofit, non-governmental entities, Indian tribes or tribal nonprofit organizations with a history of providing services to children and youth who are victims of and/or exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking; and territorial, tribal or unit of local government entities.</p> | <p>Children, youth and/or young adults who are victims of and/or exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, including support for non-abusing parents and caretakers.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency shelter and transitional housing • Rental subsidies, utility payments and deposits | <p>Must identify at least one culturally specific or underserved population to be served.</p> <p>Must complete a planning phase before direct services can be implemented/provided</p> | | | <p>OVW COVID Updates for Grantees</p> <p>OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE GUIDE ON COVID-19</p> |
| <p>Grants to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program</p> | <p>Strengthens the response of institutions of higher education to the crimes of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking on campuses and enhances</p> | <p>Institutions of higher education</p> | <p>Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on college campuses</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing advocacy by on-campus victim services. • Emergency shelter and transitional housing • Rental subsidies, utility payments and deposits | <p>Grantees who elect to develop a campus-based victim services program must use 20% of funding for "victim services programs and population specific services" which includes</p> | | | <p>OVW COVID Updates for Grantees</p> <p>OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE</p> |

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| <p>Discretionary Grant</p> <p>CFDA 16.525</p> | <p>collaboration among campuses, local law enforcement, and victim advocacy organizations.</p> | | | | <p>services that address housing needs.</p> | | | <p>GUIDE ON COVID-19</p> |
| <p>Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program</p> <p>Discretionary Grant</p> <p>CFDA 16.024</p> | <p>To provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (e.g., accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, police departments, etc.), support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, non-offending family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.</p> | <p>Federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, and nonprofit tribal organizations</p> | <p>Adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, non-offending family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency shelter and transitional housing • Rental subsidies, utility payments and deposits • Staffing costs for housing-related advocacy, including housing location, intervention with landlords/PHA, and supportive services to assist with retention. | | | | <p>OVW COVID Updates for Grantees</p> <p>OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE GUIDE ON COVID-19</p> |
| <p>Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program</p> <p>Discretionary Grant</p> <p>CFDA 16.528</p> | <p>Addresses elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, against victims who are 50 years of age or older through training and services.</p> | <p>States, units of local government, tribal governments or tribal organizations, population specific organizations with demonstrated experience in assisting</p> | <p>Victims of abuse who are 50 years of age or older</p> | <p>Housing related uses not explicitly prohibited but not listed in sample budget as in many other solicitations.</p> | <p>Applicants must demonstrate formal partnerships with (1) At least one law enforcement agency; (2) At least one prosecutor's office; (3) At least one victim service provider; and (4) At least one nonprofit program or government agency with demonstrated experience in assisting individuals in later life.</p> | | | <p>OVW COVID Updates for Grantees</p> <p>OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE GUIDE ON COVID-19</p> |

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| | | individuals over 50 years of age, victim service providers with demonstrated experience in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and state, tribal, or territorial domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions. | | | New applicants must complete a 12-18 month training and planning process prior to applying funds to implementing services. | | | |
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| <p>Violence Against Women Discretionary Grants for Indian Tribal Governments (Tribal Governments Program)</p> <p>Discretionary</p> <p>CFDA 16.587</p> | <p>Enhances the ability of tribes to respond to violent crimes against Indian women, enhance victim safety, and develop education and prevention strategies</p> | <p>Federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments</p> | <p>Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking</p> | <p>May be used to provide transitional housing assistance for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, or stalking including emergency shelter. The assistance provided to victims may include money for rent, utilities, a security deposit, or other minor costs related to moving into transitional housing. A transitional housing assistance program may also offer victims support and services necessary to help the victim relocate and secure permanent housing.</p> | <p>Applications are submitted through the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)</p> | | | <p>OVW COVID Updates for Grantees</p> <p>OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE GUIDE ON COVID-19</p> |
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| <p>Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations</p> <p>Discretionary</p> <p>CFDA 16.889</p> | <p>Supports the development and implementation of strategies targeted at adult or youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking in underserved populations, and victim services to meet the needs of such populations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that serve populations traditionally underserved due to geographic location, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, underserved racial and ethnic populations, and populations underserved because of special needs (such as language barriers, disabilities, alienage status, or age).</p> | <p>Deaf programs; LGBT organizations ; religious minority organizations ; nonprofit organizations that received an award under the Abuse Later in Life grant program in FY 2009 - FY 2012; nonprofit organizations that have received two continuation awards under the Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program; or culturally specific organizations that propose projects</p> | <p>Adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in "underserved population" (populations who face barriers in accessing and using victim services, and includes populations underserved because of geographic location, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, underserved racial and ethnic populations, populations underserved because of special needs (such as language barriers, disabilities, alienage status, or age))</p> | <p>• Emergency shelter and transitional housing• Rental subsidies, utility payments and deposits "Advocacy for survivors around other basic needs" is also an eligible cost and would likely include housing-related advocacy, including housing location, intervention with landlords/PHA, and supportive services to assist with retention.</p> | <p>Every applicant will be required to partner with at least one organization to meet the goals of the proposed project through a formal MOU.</p> | | | <p>OVW COVID Updates for Grantees</p> <p>OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE GUIDE ON COVID-19</p> |
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| | | focusing solely on sexual assault. | | | | | | |
| <p>Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program</p> <p>Discretionary Grant</p> <p>CFDA 16.529</p> | <p>Establishes and strengthens multidisciplinary collaborative relationships and increases organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.</p> | <p>States, units of local governments, Indian tribal governments or tribal organizations, victim services providers, and nonprofit, non-governmental organizations serving individuals with disabilities.</p> | <p>Individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency shelter and transitional housing • Rental subsidies, utility payments and deposits • May be used to modify facilities (including shelters) to be accessible to people with disabilities | <p>Funding can be used for both training/technical assistance and direct intervention.</p> <p>New applicants must complete prescribed planning phase prior to implementation of services.</p> | | | <p>OVW COVID Updates for Grantees</p> <p>OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESOURCE GUIDE ON COVID-19</p> |

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| VOCA - Tribal Funding Stream See VOCA Victim Compensation and Victim Assistance programs above | Dedicates separate funding for Indian tribes for VOCA Victim Compensation and Victim Assistance Grants. Same provisions apply to these programs as described above for state grants. | See VOCA Victim Compensation and Victim Assistance programs above | See VOCA Victim Compensation and Victim Assistance programs above | See VOCA Victim Compensation and Victim Assistance programs above | This is not currently a funded program, but is requested in the President's budget. | | | |
| Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking CFDA 16.320 | This program OVC supports programs that provide 6 to 24 months of transitional housing with support services to victims of human trafficking who are in need of housing as a result of human trafficking. | States and territories; Units of local government; Indian tribes; and Nonprofit, nongovernmental victims' service organizations with the capacity to serve human trafficking | Under this program, a victim of human trafficking is defined as a person who has been subjected to a "severe form of trafficking in persons," which, as defined in 22 U.S.C. § 7102(11), means— | Transitional housing, including funding for the operating expenses of a newly developed or existing transitional housing program; Short-term housing assistance, including rental or utilities payment assistance and assistance with related expenses, such as payment of security deposits and other | | | | |

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| | | <p>victims (defined as an organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 and is exempt from taxation under 501(a) of such title).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age; or • the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. | <p>costs incidental to relocation to transitional housing and; Services designed to enable victims of human trafficking and any dependents to—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. locate and secure permanent housing; 2. secure employment, including obtaining employment counseling, occupational training, job retention counseling, and counseling concerning re-entry into the workforce; and 3. integrate into a community by providing victims and dependents with services, such as transportation, counseling, childcare services, case management, and other assistance. | | | | |
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| <p>VOCA - Victim Compensation Grants</p> <p>Formula Grant funded through fines, fees, and bond forfeitures from convicted Federal offenders</p> <p>CFDA 16.576</p> | <p>To provide financial assistance and reimbursement to crime victims for costs associated with crime, and to encourage victim cooperation and participation in the criminal justice system.</p> | <p>Formula grants to states and territories</p> | <p>Victims of crimes. Priority is given to victims of violent crime, but states may choose to cover other crime victims as well.</p> | <p>"Temporary lodging" is an eligible expense. As this is not a mandatory minimum service however, states may determine on a state-by-state basis as to whether this is an eligible cost.</p> | | | | |
| <p>VOCA - State Victim Assistance Grants</p> <p>Formula Grant funded through fines, fees, and bond forfeitures from convicted Federal offenders</p> <p>CFDA 16.575</p> | <p>To support the provision of services to victims of crime. Services are defined as those efforts that (1) respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; (2) assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after a victimization; (3) assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice</p> | <p>Formula grants to states and territories. States subgrant funds to public and private nonprofit organizations</p> | <p>Victims of crimes. 10% must be allocated to victims of domestic violence.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitional housing and emergency shelter for victims, to the extent that such is necessary as a consequence of the victimization and for the well-being of the victim, including, but not limited to, travel, rental assistance, security deposits, utilities, and other costs incidental to the relocation to such housing, as well as voluntary support services such as childcare and counseling • Relocation costs, | | | | |

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| | system; and (4) provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security such as boarding-up broken windows and replacing or repairing locks. | | | relocation of victims (generally, where necessary for the safety and well-being of a victim), including, but not limited to, reasonable moving expenses, security deposits on housing, rental expenses, and utility startup costs (mortgage expenses are not allowable). | | | | |
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Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

| Department of Health and Human Services: Administration on Children, Youth, and Families | | | | | | | | |
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| Family Violence Prevention and Services Program (FVPSP) State and territories formula grant (70%); Tribal formula grant (10%); and small discretionary grant program CFDA 93.671 | Supports emergency shelters, crisis lines, counseling, victim assistance and services for underserved communities provided by local domestic violence programs. Primary federal funding stream dedicated to the support of emergency shelter and related assistance for victims of domestic violence and their children. | Formula grants to states and territories | Victims of family violence and their dependents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate shelter and related supportive services. Proposed guidelines state that shelter means the provision of temporary refuge and supportive services. This definition also includes emergency shelter and immediate shelter, which may include scattered-site housing. Temporary refuge includes a residential service, including shelter and off-site services such as hotel or motel vouchers, which is not transitional or permanent housing. • Assistance in securing other resources, including safe and affordable permanent housing and homelessness prevention services. • States may approve | | \$45 million (77.5% to States, 10% to Tribes, 10% to Domestic Violence Coalitions, 2.5% to FVPSA Program Administration and Supplemental Award Monitoring) | Match requirement is waived. | FVPSA FAQ |

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| | | | | funds to be used for emergency financial assistance necessary to establishing safety, such as emergency rent assistance, utilities, transportation, etc. | | | | |
| <p>TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Non-Recurrent Short-Term Benefits (NRST)</p> <p>CFDA 93.558</p> | <p>Federal TANF and Maintenance of Effort (MOE) funds may be used to address the housing-related needs of families who are homeless or precariously housed, consistent with TANF rules on providing benefits and services to needy or eligible families.</p> | <p>State, Territory, and Tribal agencies administering the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program</p> | <p>Families eligible for TANF are eligible for housing assistance through TANF non-recurrent short-term benefits (NRST) at the discretion of the jurisdiction. TANF eligibility is determined by jurisdiction based on income level and family size.</p> <p>Families do not have to be receiving TANF cash assistance in order to qualify for NRST housing services, although those receiving a cash grant may use</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive Services • Rental Assistance (including hotel and motel vouchers) • Utility Payments • Moving Costs • Case Management • Financial Planning • Legal Services • Security Deposit/First/Last Month Rent • Housing Search Assistance/ Placement/Relocation • Program Administration <p>Rental/financial assistance under TANF NRST is limited to four months. Services are not time-limited.</p> | <p>The use of TANF funds for housing is at the jurisdiction’s discretion. Each state has discretion over which families it considers homeless. A jurisdiction can use Federal TANF or State MOE dollars to help families relocate, either within the State or outside it, where the family can find safe housing or employment. In addition, TANF jurisdictions can partner with domestic violence service providers to support case management and other activities such as client screenings. Under the Family Violence Option, states may elect to implement a special program to serve victims of domestic violence and to waive certain program requirements for such individuals.</p> | | | |

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| | | | TANF assistance to pay for housing. | | | | | | |
| <p>CSBG (Community Services Block Grant)</p> <p>Formula Grant</p> <p>CFDA 93.569</p> | <p>The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides funds to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States • The District of Columbia • The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico • U.S. Territories • Federally and state-recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations • Community Action Agencies • Migrant and seasonal farm workers' agencies • Other organizations specifically designated by the states | <p>Low-income individuals and families</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessen poverty in communities • Address the needs of low-income individuals including the homeless, migrants and the elderly • Provide services and activities addressing employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services and/or health | <p>In addition, discretionary grants are available at the statewide or local level, or for associations with demonstrated expertise in addressing the needs of low-income families, such as Community Action Agencies (CAAs).</p> | | | | |

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| Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | | | | | | | | |
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| Preventative Health and Health Services block grant (PHHSBG) Sex Offence Set-Aside Formula Grant CFDA 93.758 | Block grant to states to fund a range of preventative health services that includes a separate set-aside for sexual violence (Rape Prevention) | Mandatory grant given to 61 grantees (50 states, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian Tribes, and the 8 U.S. Territories) by Congress annually. | Victims of sex offenses | Legislation states that funding may be used for providing "services" to victims of sex offenses but no additional specifics available. Purchase of land, rehab and construction are prohibited. | | | | |
| Department of Health and Human Services | | | | | | | | |
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| SSBG (Social Services Block Grant) Formula Grant | Social Services Block Grants (SSBG) enables each state or territory to meet the needs of its residents through locally relevant social | States and Territories | Support for residents in local communities to help them achieve or maintain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daycare • Protective services • Special services to persons with disabilities • Adoption • Case management • Health related services | Each state determines which services to provide and who is eligible to receive these services. SSBG funds are allocated to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the | | | |

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| CFDA 93.667 | <p>services. SSBGs support programs that allow communities to achieve or maintain economic self-sufficiency to prevent, reduce or eliminate dependency on social services.</p> | | <p>economic self-sufficiency to prevent, reduce or eliminate dependency on social services.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Foster care • Substance abuse • Housing • Home-delivered meals • Independent/transitional living • Employment services | <p>Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Territories of Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.</p> | | | |
| <p>PSSF (Promoting Safe and Stable Families) through Title IV-B funding</p> <p>Formula Grant</p> <p>CFDA 93.556</p> | <p>Prevent the unnecessary separation of children from their families, improve the quality of care and services to children and their families, and ensure permanency for children by reuniting them with their parents, by adoption or by another permanent living arrangement. States are to spend most of the funding for services that address: family support, family preservation, time-limited family reunification and adoption promotion and support.</p> | <p>Child Welfare Agencies and Eligible Indian Tribes</p> | <p>Any individuals or families otherwise involved with or receiving services from child welfare systems.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental Assistance (time-limited and includes arrearage) • Utility Payments | <p>In addition to housing costs, funds may also be used to prevent placement in foster care or expedite family reunification. Time-Limited Family Reunification Services that help families that are seeking to address the conditions that led to removal of a child may include domestic violence services.</p> | | | |

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| Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration | | | | | | | | |
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| GBHI-SSH (Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals - Services in Supportive Housing) Competitive Grant CFDA 92.243 | Support to help communities expand and strengthen treatment and recovery support services within a permanent supportive housing approach. | Community-based public or nonprofit entities | Supports the development and/or expansion of local implementation and community infrastructures that integrate treatment and services for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance use • Co-occurring mental and substance use disorders • Permanent supportive housing • Other critical services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach and engagement for the population of focus • Behavioral health screening and assessment • Direct treatment for substance use and co-occurring disorders • Case management and recovery support services • Enrollment for health insurance, Medicaid, and other mainstream benefits • Access to recovery support services | SAMHSA seeks to place more program participants, including veterans and other individuals, in permanent housing. This effort supports recovery through comprehensive treatment and recovery-oriented services for behavioral health. | | | |
| PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) | Supports programming, including support for housing programs, for people with serious mental illness or substance use disorders experiencing homelessness. Each | States and Territories | Homeless individuals with serious mental illness or substance use disorders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive Services • Screening and Diagnostic treatment • Community Mental Health • Substance use treatment • Case Management services • Supportive and supervisory services in residential settings | The FOA is available on the WebBGAS website, an online application system used for SAMHSA block grants and the PATH program. Applications are due 60 days from the release of the FOA and must be submitted through | | | |

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| <p>Formula Grant</p> <p>CFDA 93.150</p> | <p>year, CMHS issues a funding opportunity announcement (FOA) prepared and submitted by PATH state contacts under the signature of the governor (or designee) of a state or territory. States and territories must complete the application included in the FOA to receive PATH funding.</p> | | | <p>Referrals for primary healthcare, job training, educational services, and housing• Housing services as specified in Section 522(b)(10) of the Public Health Service Act</p> | <p>the WeBGAS site.PATH grant award recipients must adhere to specific requirements in order to maintain their funding. Government Project Officers (GPOs) are assigned to each state and territory by SAMHSA to assist PATH state contacts in managing the PATH program. GPOs address issues related to the PATH legislation, the PATH application, program monitoring, and other areas as needed.</p> | | | |
| <p>CABHI (Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals)</p> <p>Cooperative Agreement</p> <p>CFDA 92.243</p> | <p>CABHI’s primary goal is to ensure that the most vulnerable people experiencing homelessness and chronic homelessness receive access to housing, treatment, and recovery support services. These people often include veterans, families, and youth.</p> | <p>Community-based public or nonprofit entities</p> | <p>People experiencing chronic homelessness who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance use disorders • Serious mental illness • Serious emotional disturbance • Co-occurring mental and substance use disorders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent housing support for program participants • Outreach and engagement for the population of focus • Behavioral health screening and assessment • Direct treatment for substance use disorders, serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or co-occurring disorders • Case management and recovery support services • Enrollment for health insurance, Medicaid, and other mainstream benefits | <p>In 2013, SAMHSA initiated a CABHI-States program and awarded grants for up to three years to states, to enhance and develop the service infrastructure of states and their treatment systems. A key CABHI-States program requirement is to establish a state interagency council on homelessness to enhance or develop a statewide plan. The statewide plan should sustain partnerships across public health and housing systems. The plan should result in short- and long-term strategies for supporting people</p> | | | |

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Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA)

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| Social Services to Veteran Families CFDA 64.033 | VA awards grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives to provide supportive services to assist very low-income Veteran families residing in or transitioning to permanent housing. | (1) private non-profit organization, or (2) consumer cooperative. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very low-income (50% of AMI or below) Veteran families living in or transitioning to permanent housing. • A higher level of financial support may be available to households with an AMI below 30%. • Family must include at least one Veteran at the commencement of services and be homeless or imminently at risk of literal homelessness. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental Assistance • Utility Payments • Moving Costs (including bedding, utensils, other supplies) • Supportive Services (including child care payments to licensed care providers) • Housing Search/Assistance/Placement/Relocation • Application and Brokerage Fees • Security Deposits/First/Last Month Rent • Tenant/Landlord Services (includes legal services) • Emergency Housing • Employment-Related Costs and Emergency Needs | A participant fleeing a domestic violence situation mid-stream during their SSVF participation is allowed to receive SSVF support as a new household with a reset of the time limit period and even if there is no Veteran in the new household. | | | |

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Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

| Department of Housing and Urban Development: Special Needs Assistance Programs | | | | | | | | |
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| Continuum of Care Funds distributed to local Continuums of Care (CoCs) through combination of local and national competitive process CFDA 14.267 | Provides funding to eligible entities to address homelessness. Funding for permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing, transitional housing (renewal projects only), supportive services only (renewal projects only) and community planning. | HUD-recognized "Collaborative Applicant." Individual providers must apply through their local CoC process. | Homeless individuals and families as defined in HUD definition of homelessness. Definition includes individuals and families fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence | Leasing, rental subsidies, housing operations, supportive services, administration | Individuals and families fleeing domestic violence qualify for services. This is defined as fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence. The household must also have no other | | | SNAPS Disease Risks and Homelessness page Availability of Waivers of CPD Grant Program and Consolidated Plan Requirements to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 and Mitigate Economic Impacts Caused by COVID-19 for CoC, ESG, and HOPWA |

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| | | | | | residence and lack the resources or support networks (e.g. family, friends, faith-based or other social networks) to obtain other permanent housing. | | | |
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| <p>Continuum of Care</p> <p><i>DV Bonus set aside</i></p> <p>Funds distributed to local Continuums of Care (CoCs) through combination of local and national competitive process</p> <p>CFDA 14.267</p> | <p>Provides funding to eligible entities to address homelessness that has resulted from fleeing or attempting to flee DV/SA. Funding for rapid re-housing, JCP (TH/RRH) and SSO DV coordinated entry (CE) projects.</p> | <p>Individual providers must apply through their local CoC process. Might be victim service providers or homeless service providers whose mission is to serve survivors. For CE the CoC lead could apply for funds or a VSP who will develop a process for survivors to participate safely and confidentially in CE.</p> | <p>Survivors experiencing homelessness. Definition includes individuals and families fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence</p> | <p>Rental subsidies, housing operations, supportive services, coordinated entry and administration.</p> | <p>Individuals and families fleeing domestic violence qualify for services. This is defined as fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence. The household must also have no other residence and lack the resources or support networks (e.g. family, friends, faith-based or other social networks) to obtain other permanent housing.</p> | | <p>SNAPS Disease Risks and Homelessness page</p> <p>Availability of Waivers of CPD Grant Program and Consolidated Plan Requirements to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 and Mitigate Economic Impacts Caused by COVID-19 for CoC, ESG, and HOPWA</p> |
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| <p>Emergency Solutions Grant</p> <p>Formula block grant</p> <p>CFDA 14.231</p> | <p>Provides funding to eligible entities to address homelessness. Funding for homeless prevention and rapid re-housing, and emergency shelter.</p> | <p>States, metropolitan cities, urban counties and territories. Individual providers must apply through their local process.</p> | <p>Homeless individuals and families as defined in HUD definition of homelessness. Definition includes individuals and families fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence</p> | <p><u>Prevention/RRH</u>: Rental assistance, direct financial assistance related to Housing Relocation and Stabilization (rental application fees, security deposits/last month's rent, utility deposits and payments, moving costs) and services related to Housing Relocation and Stabilization. <u>Shelter</u>: Shelter operations and essential services</p> | <p>Individuals and families fleeing domestic violence qualify for services. This is defined as fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member that has either taken place within the individual's or family's primary nighttime residence or has made the individual or family afraid to return to their primary nighttime residence. The household must also have no other residence and lack the resources or support networks (e.g. family, friends, faith-based or other social networks) to obtain other permanent housing.</p> | <p>\$4 billion - \$2 billion are to be distributed to grantees using the same statutory formula used to distribute the regular, annual FY20 ESG allocations. These \$2 billion must be distributed within 30 days. The \$1 billion ESG allocation posted on April 1 are therefore half of the amount to be distributed within 30 days. The remaining balance of \$2 billion are to be allocated directly to states or units of general local government within 90 days using a formula to be developed by the HUD secretary. These \$2 billion must be used for the benefit of unsheltered homeless, sheltered homeless, and those at risk of homelessness, to geographical areas with the greatest</p> | <p>Includes street outreach (urgent needs, equipping staff, transportation, and referrals), rapid re-housing, homelessness prevention, shelter operations (supplies, furnishing, equipment and transportation) and administration.</p> <p>Broad authority provided HUD Secretary to waive or set alternative requirements for any statute or regulation, outside of those related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment, if the Secretary finds good cause for the waiver and if the waiver is necessary to prevent and</p> | <p>SNAPS Disease Risks and Homelessness page</p> <p>Availability of Waivers of CPD Grant Program and Consolidated Plan Requirements to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 and Mitigate Economic Impacts Caused by COVID-19 for CoC, ESG, and HOPWA</p> <p>CPD PROGRAM FORMULA ALLOCATIONS AND CARES ACT SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR FY 2020</p> |
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| | | | | | | need based on factors to be determined by the secretary, such as risk of transmission of coronavirus, high numbers or rates of sheltered and unsheltered homeless, and economic and housing market conditions. | respond to coronavirus. Match funds are not required on the CARES Act ESG funds. Public comment period is 5 days down from 30 days. Changes made to habitability and environmental review standards. The new law also allows up to ten percent of the funding to be used for administration. | |
| CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) Formula Grant CFDA 14.218 | The CDBG program works to ensure decent affordable housing, to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create jobs through the expansion and retention of businesses. | States and local jurisdictions called "non-entitlement" and "entitlement" communities | Support to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create jobs through the expansion and retention of businesses. | Over a 1, 2, or 3-year period, as selected by the grantee, not less than 70 percent of CDBG funds must be used for activities that must meet one of the following national objectives for the program: benefit low- and moderate-income persons, prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or address community development needs | The annual CDBG appropriation is allocated between States and local jurisdictions called "non-entitlement" and "entitlement" communities respectively. Entitlement communities are comprised of central cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs); metropolitan cities with populations of at least 50,000; and qualified urban | \$5 billion \$2 billion, the allocations announced on April 1, are to be distributed to states and entitlement jurisdictions using the same statutory formula used to distribute the regular, annual FY20 CDBG allocations. | Broad authority to the HUD Secretary to waive or set alternative requirements for any statute or regulation, outside of those related to fair housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environment, if necessary, to expedite the use of these funds to prevent and respond to | CPD PROGRAM FORMULA ALLOCATIONS AND CARES ACT SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR FY 2020 |

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| | | | | having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available. | counties with a population of 200,000 or more (excluding the populations of entitlement cities). States distribute CDBG funds to non-entitlement localities not qualified as entitlement communities. | | coronavirus. Jurisdictions could use CDBG funds to provide emergency rental assistance or address the needs of people experiencing homelessness | |
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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

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| Emergency Food and Shelter Program Formula Grant (No CFDA#) | <p>The purpose of the funding is to support "the transition from temporary shelter to permanent homes and attention to the specialized needs of homeless individuals with mental and physical disabilities and illness and to facilitate access for homeless individuals to other sources of services and benefits." The original legislation created a National Board, chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that consisted of representatives of the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities USA, The Jewish Federations of North America, National Council of the Churches of Christ in</p> | Local Boards | Special emphasis on identification of and assistance to the elderly, families with children, Native Americans and Veterans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supportive Services • Rental Assistance (including hotel and motel vouchers) • Utility Payments • Food Assistance | <p>The National Board uses a formula involving population, poverty, and unemployment data to determine the eligibility of a civil jurisdiction. There is no national application process. The actual award amounts are determined by dividing the available funds by the number of unemployed persons within each jurisdiction that qualifies. Jurisdictions that do not qualify under the formula and thus do not receive funding directly from the National Board may receive funds through the State Set-Aside process, and jurisdictions that do qualify may receive additional funding the same way.</p> | | | |

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| | the USA, The Salvation Army and United Way Worldwide. | | | | | | | |
| Public Assistance Program (PA) Category B: Emergency Protective Measures | | <p>State, Territorial, Tribal, local government entities and certain private non-profit (PNP) organizations are now eligible to apply for the FEMA Public Assistance Grant Program (PA) as a result.</p> <p>Eligible Non-Critical, Essential Social Type Services Include facilities that offer: • Alcohol, drug treatment, and rehab services • Food assistance, health and safety services • Homeless Shelters, low-income housing (but not public housing), residential and other services for victims of domestic violence, residential services</p> | | <p>For congregate sheltering, FEMA can cover (only pertinent are listed): • Facility lease or rent, including space for food preparation • Utilities • Minor work to gain ADA compliance • Medical staff • Personal assistance service staff • Custodial and facilities staff • Food • Durable medical equipment • Consumable medical supplies • Baby food/formula • Personal hygiene kits • Emergency and immediate life stabilizing care • Triage, medically necessary tests • Care for evacuees with chronic conditions • Administering</p> | <p>Grantees under Category B can receive reimbursement for eligible emergency protective measures taken to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Emergency protective measures are “activities taken to eliminate or reduce an immediate threat to life, public health or safety, or significant damage to improved public or private property in a cost-effective manner.”⁵ Activities eligible for reimbursement under this category include: • Transporting and pre-positioning equipment and other resources for response • Emergency Operations Center (EOC)-related costs • Supplies and Commodities • Medical Care and Transport • Evacuation and sheltering, including that provided by another state or tribal</p> | \$45 billion | <p>The 501(b) declaration allows for PA category A (debris removal) and category B (emergency protective measures) to be provided. This will be provided with the typical 75% federal government match.</p> | <p>NLIHC WORKING WITH FEMA TO ADDRESS COVID-19 HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS NEEDS</p> <p>FEMA announces funding notice for Emergency Management Performance Grant Supplemental Allocation</p> |

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| | | <p>for individuals with disabilities</p> <p>A Nonprofit that owns or operates a facility offering the above services can be eligible as a PNP if such use of the facility is not limited to any of the following: • A certain number of individuals • A defined group of individuals who have a financial interest in the facility (HOA's, Condominium Associations, etc.) • Certain classes of individuals (NOTE: This requirement does not apply to facilities that restrict access in a manner clearly related to the nature of the facility) • An unreasonable restrictive geographical area, such as a neighborhood within a</p> | | <p>vaccines • Medical waste disposal • Mental health care • Costs paid to the Red Cross or other NGO's.</p> | <p>government. • Childcare • Security, such as barricades, fencing, or law enforcement • Dissemination of information to the public to provide warning and guidance about health and safety hazards using various strategies such as flyers, public service announcements or newspaper campaigns. • Mass mortuary services</p> | | | |
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| | | community. In cases where a facility operates multiple services, FEMA will review IRS documentation, business governing documents, and evidence of longstanding, routine (day-to-day) use in order to determine eligibility. | | | | | | |
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Additional Housing System Resources and Funding Access Strategies

- [NNEDV Housing Resources for Survivors under CARES Act](#)
- [NLIHC Coronavirus Response Package](#)
- [CARES Act Suggestions for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Elected Officials](#)
- [NLIHC State and local rental assistance](#)

Additional COVID-19 Resources from the Domestic Violence and Housing TA Consortium

- **Safe Housing Partnerships:** <https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news>
- **NASH:** [DV and Housing-Related Coronavirus Resources](#)
- **NNEDV:** [COVID-19: Coalition Guidance for Programs by the National Network to End Domestic Violence](#)
- **NRCDV:** [Preventing & Managing the Spread of COVID-19 Within Domestic Violence Programs](#)
- **NSVRC:** [Resources for Covid-19 Response](#)
- **CSI:** [HUD and DV Resources -Covid-19](#)

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