



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND WEBINARS NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

October 11, 2023

FY 2023 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants

This HUD program supports the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans to redevelop severely distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing and catalyze critical improvements in the neighborhood. The goals of the program are:

- **Housing:** Replace severely distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood;
- **People:** Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to income and employment, health, and education; and
- **Neighborhood:** Create the conditions necessary for public and private investment in distressed neighborhoods to offer amenities and assets including safety, good schools, and commercial activity.

Grants will be up to \$50 million for city and township governments, as well as public housing authorities. Eligible target neighborhoods for the plans are neighborhoods with at least 15 percent of the residents estimated to be in poverty or have extremely low incomes based on the most recent Census data. Match is at least 5%. The deadline to apply for new applicants is **December 11, 2023**.

For more information and to apply, click [here!](#)

HUD Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

This program awards \$1,145,000-\$13,500,000 in grant funds for FY 2023 to eligible national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to purchase home sites and develop or improve the infrastructure needed for volunteer-based homeownership programs for low-income persons and families. Eligible costs are land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and reasonable and necessary planning and administration costs (not to exceed 20 percent). Deadline to apply is **December 4th, 2023**. To apply, click [here!](#)

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

FY 2023 Thriving Communities Program

This program provides technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support to teams of community partners that may lack the staffing or technical expertise to scope, fund, and develop infrastructure projects that advance broader community goals. support. TCP will provide 2 years of assistance and 3 years of facilitated peer learning support at no cost to selected communities to help them plan and develop comprehensive transportation, housing, and community revitalization activities. Deadline to apply is **November 15th, 2023**. For more information and to apply, click [here!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Implementing Urban Wealth Funds

October 12th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Registration Fee: \$149-\$249
To attend, click [here!](#)

Solving the Workforce Housing Crisis

October 12th, 1:00-2:00 PM
Registration Fee: \$299
To register, click [here!](#)

Financing Water Infrastructure Projects

October 17th, 1:00-2:00 PM
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)



2023 TxCDBG Beginner's

Implementation Workshop
October 17-18th, 17th: 8:30am - 4:00pm
18th: 8:30am - 12:00pm
Registration Fee: Free
To register, click [here!](#)