

FY23 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Department of Housing and Urban Development

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Office of Public Housing Investments (OPHI), U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
2	Program Name	Choice Neighborhoods
3	Authorizing Legislation	Annual Appropriations: FY2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 117-328)
4	Program Overview	<p>The Choice Neighborhoods program leverages significant public and private dollars to support locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with severely distressed public and/or HUD- assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation. Local leaders, residents, and other stakeholders, such as public housing authorities, cities, schools, police, business owners, nonprofits, and private developers, come together to create and implement a plan that revitalizes distressed HUD housing and addresses the challenges in the surrounding neighborhood. The program helps communities transform neighborhoods by redeveloping severely distressed public and/or HUD- assisted housing and catalyzing critical improvements in the neighborhood.</p> <p>Choice Neighborhoods offers Planning Grants and Implementation Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Grants assist communities in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented. • Implementation Grants support those communities that have undergone a comprehensive local planning process and are ready to implement their "Transformation Plan" to redevelop the neighborhood. <p>As part of this neighborhood revitalization, Choice Neighborhoods strongly encourages grantees to increase broadband connectivity. Implementation grantees are required to build the infrastructure to support broadband internet in all new units. These grantees can also use a portion of their funds to install broadband in these units and for coordinating efforts to increase target housing resident's access to internet, devices, and digital literacy.</p>

5	CFDA	14.889
6	Program Website	http://www.hud.gov/cn
7	Type of funding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	Application on grants.gov when published; NOFO also posted on www.hud.gov/cn
9	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Not Applicable
12	FY2023 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount:\$350 Million Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified):
13	Matching Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, what is the matching requirement: 5% <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if match is beneficial to an application but not required):
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	Not Applicable
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):

16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Not Applicable
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> State Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Public Housing Authorities
18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	Not Applicable
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Choice Neighborhoods community
20	Programmatic Resources	www.hud.gov/cn
21	Reporting Requirements	Not Applicable
22	Publicly-available programmatic data	Not Applicable
23	Contact information	ChoiceNeighborhoods.gov
24	Additional Information	Link to newsletter: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/cn/newsletters

25	Updated	March 2023
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