

CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS

Department of Housing and **Urban Development**



What Choice Neighborhoods Does

- Current & Future Competitions
 - Fiscal Year 2010
 - Fiscal Year 2011
 - Fiscal Year 2012



PROVIDES AN INNOVATIVE TOOL FOR LOCAL LEADERS

Enables
 local-level
 solutions
 led by local
 leaders

Supports Communities with
Comprehensive
and Flexible Tools

 Competitively awards grants that address housing, people, and neighborhood needs To revitalize struggling communities with distressed HUD-supported affordable housing

> to Revitalize Neighborhoods



WHAT CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS DOES: BUILDS UPON THE LESSONS OF HOPE VI

Best of HOPE VI

- Transformed distressed public housing
- Created mixed income communities
- Leveraged other funding



Lessons & Innovations

- Supports

 neighborhood
 revitalization
- Expands applicant eligibility
- Includes other assisted housing

Choice Neighborhoods





WHAT CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS DOES: SUPPORTS NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

HOPE VI

- Leveraging
- Housing plan with people supports
- Some funding flexibility

Choice

- Leveraging
- Neighborhood plan – housing, people, neighborhood
- More funding flexibility
- White House
 Neighborhood
 Revitalization
 Initiative links to
 other programs



EXPANDS APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

HOPE VI

 Public housing authorities

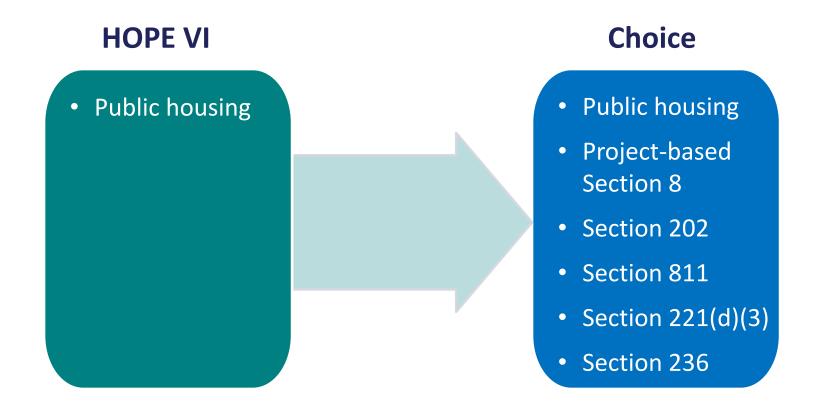
Choice

- Public housing authorities
- Local governments
- Nonprofits
- For-profit
 developers in
 partnership with
 a public entity





INCLUDES OTHER HUD-ASSISTED HOUSING





PROVIDES TWO TOOLS TO MEET COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY ARE

	Implementation Grants	Planning Grants
Applicant Type	Highest capacity	 Increasing capacity
Planning Stage	 Already have an effective, comprehensive transformation plan based on community needs 	 Have the tools and actors needed to develop a transformation plan
Grant Purpose	 To implement the transformation plan, revitalizing the community 	 To develop a transformation plan that can attract investment and be readily implemented



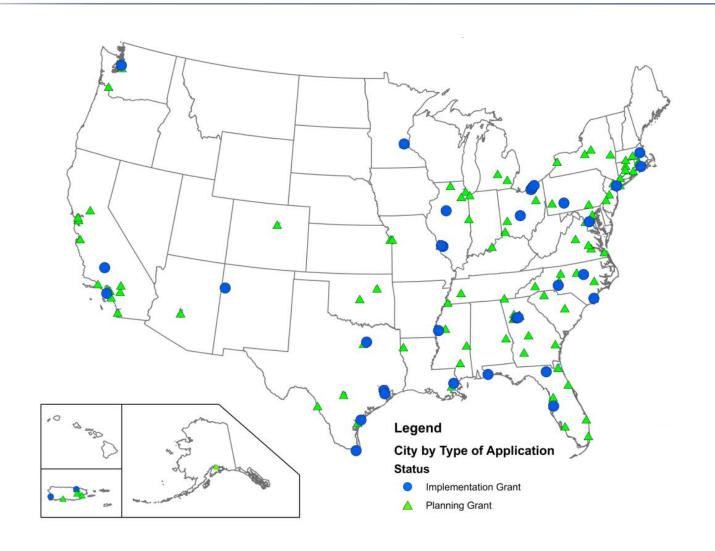


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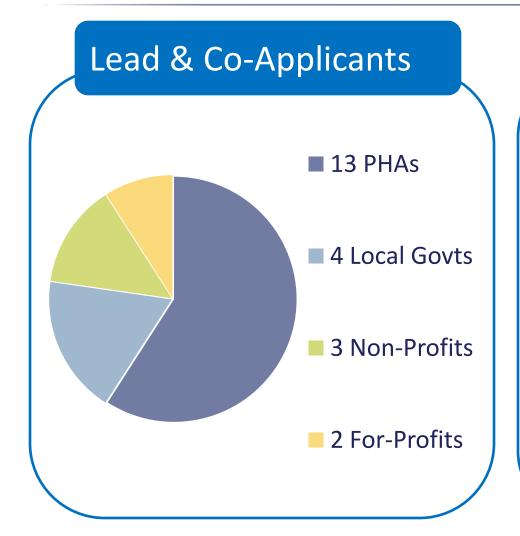


CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS RECEIVED OVER 150 APPLICATIONS IN FY 2010





CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS FY 2010 PLANNING GRANTEE DIVERSITY



Key Facts

- •17 communities in 14 states
- •2 Promise Neighborhoods
 Grantee collaborations
- •5 Multifamily sites & 14 Public Housing sites
- •1 Rural community
- •Grantee partnerships include:
- ○Universities
- **oLocal Schools Districts**
- Community Health Orgs
- **oLocal Police Depts**



CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS FY 2010 PROFILE: SAN ANTONIO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Now

Housing

Isolated and deteriorating

People

- 46% of residents live in poverty
- Transient

Neighborhood

- 9.69% vacancy rate (more than 3X County rate)
- Few long-term families

Schools

- Low performing elementary & MS
- Lowest performing HS
- 54.1% dropout rate

The Partners

- City of San Antonio (Eastside Revitalization Plan)
- United Way (Promise Neighborhoods Grantee)
- San Antonio Independent School District
- Family Services
- San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside (SAGE)
- Trinity University
- Urban Land Institute-San Antonio
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The Vision

Housing

- Mixed Use
- •Safe, affordable, and sustainable

People

- •Working
- Long-term residents
- Mixed income

Neighborhood

- Vibrant
- •Supportive environment

Schools

- High-quality
- •Cradle to Career
- Opportunity Rich



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CHOICE FUNDING AND UNDER THE STREET & F

CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS

CHOICE FUNDING CONTINUES TO REACH MORE COMMUNITIES

FY2010

- 17 Planning Grants
- At least 2 Implementation Grants

FY2011

- 12+ new Planning grants
- Adds at least 2 Implementation Grants

FY2012

- President's budget requests \$250 million
- 3-4 times more grants



CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS FY 2010 & FY 2011 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT AWARDS

Finalists

- Boston, MA
- Chicago, IL
- New Orleans, LA
- San Francisco, CA
- Seattle, WA
- Tampa, FL

FY 2010 funds at least **2** awards of up to \$30.5 million

FY 2011 funds at least 2 additional high-quality applications





CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS New FY 2011 Planning Grant Competition

\$3.6 million will fund at least 12 more communities



























CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS New FY 2011 Planning Grant Competition

NOFA will be released in June

Continues category preferences from FY 2010

- Non-Metropolitan areas (2 grants)
- Housing provider collaborations (2 grants)
- Promise Neighborhoods grantees (4 grants)



CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS YOUR INPUT IMPROVED THE FY 2011 PLANNING GRANTS

Your Input	Change to the NOFA
• Increase size of grant	• Increased grants from \$250,000 to \$300,000
 Separate the Planning Grant and Implementation Grant NOFAs 	 Separated Planning Grant NOFA from Implementation Grant NOFA
•Simplify external data requirements e.g., gathering crime data within target neighborhood boundaries is difficult	• Simplified external data requirements e.g., applicants may now use police precinct crime data from the area in which the target neighborhood is located
•Give us more pages	• Extended page limits: from 40 to 55



CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS YOUR INPUT IMPROVED THE FY 2011 PLANNING GRANTS

Your Input	Change to the NOFA
 Change assisted housing definition, e.g., "The definition of Assisted Housinglimits the range of non-public housing projects that are eligible." 	 Changed assisted housing definition, including more developments that receive project-based vouchers
 Use measures of distress other than REAC scores 	 Uses REAC scores or findings from Physical Needs Assessments
 Should reward "a vision for the effort" and "capacity to not only plan but [to] implement the plan" 	 Adds points for your vision and capacity
 Ensure necessary market demand exists 	Requires market analysis

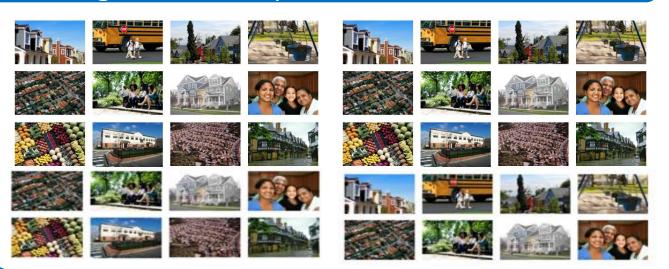


CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS FY 2012 BUDGET REQUEST

President has requested \$250 million

3-4 times more

Planning Grants & Implementation Grants





CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS FY 2012 IMPLEMENTATION & PLANNING GRANTS

HUD will publish FY 2012 NOFAs "contingent-on-appropriations"

Choice Neighborhoods Authorization

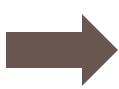
- Senator Menendez is sponsoring a new bill in the Senate
- Congresswoman Waters is sponsoring a new bill in the House



CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS IMPROVE THE FY 2012 IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

We want your input

- How to identify needy communities with the available data?
- How to recognize communities with demonstrated capability?
- How to balance accountability with flexibility?
- How to identify and reward communities with partnerships?
- How to fund plans that will have the most impact?



to improve the CN Implementation Grant NOFA



CURRENT & FUTURE COMPETITIONS IMPROVE THE FY 2012 IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

Two ways to contribute

In Writing

- •We will invite you to send written comments
- Please see our website for details

In Person

Listening sessions will be held in Seattle and DC



Please send your questions to ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov with "Questions" in the subject line.