



***The Pathway Home:
New Priorities and New Resources
To Transform Lives***



Administration Priority: Ending HIV



<https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/hiv-national-strategic-plan/hiv-plan-2021-2025>



Administration Priority: Access to Voting

Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting

MARCH 07, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The right to vote is the foundation of American democracy. Free and fair elections that reflect the will of the American people must be protected and defended. But many Americans, especially people of color, confront significant obstacles to exercising that fundamental right. These obstacles include difficulties with voter registration, lack of election information, and barriers to access at polling places. For generations, Black voters and other voters of color have faced discriminatory policies and other obstacles that disproportionately affect their communities. These voters remain more likely to face long lines at the polls and are disproportionately burdened by voter identification laws and limited opportunities to vote by mail. Limited access to language assistance remains a barrier for many voters.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/03/07/executive-order-on-promoting-access-to-voting/>



BRIEFING ROOM



Administration Priority: Advancing Racial Equity

Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government

JANUARY 20, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Policy. Equal opportunity is the bedrock of American democracy, and our diversity is one of our country's greatest strengths. But for too many, the American Dream remains out of reach. Entrenched disparities in our laws and public policies, and in our public and private institutions, have often denied that equal opportunity to individuals and communities. Our country faces converging economic, health, and climate crises that have exposed and exacerbated inequities, while a historic movement for justice has highlighted the unbearable human costs of systemic racism. Our Nation deserves an ambitious whole-of-government equity agenda that matches the scale of the opportunities and challenges that we face.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/20/executive-order-advancing-racial-equity-and-support-for-underserved-communities-through-the-federal-government/>



BRIEFING ROOM



Administration Priority: Advancing Equity

EQUITY DEFINED

The consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that have been denied such treatment, such as Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) persons; persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality.



Administration Priority: Fighting LGBTQ Discrimination

Executive Order on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation

JANUARY 20, 2021 • PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS



BRIEFING ROOM

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. Every person should be treated with respect and dignity and should be able to live without fear, no matter who they are or whom they love. Children should be able to learn without worrying about whether they will be denied access to the restroom, the locker room, or school sports. Adults should be able to earn a living and pursue a vocation knowing that they will not be fired, demoted, or mistreated because of whom they go home to or because how they dress does not conform to sex-based stereotypes. People should be able to access healthcare and secure a roof over their heads without being subjected to sex discrimination. All persons should receive equal treatment under the law, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/20/executive-order-preventing-and-combating-discrimination-on-basis-of-gender-identity-or-sexual-orientation/>



Administration Priority: Equal Access

Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity

Ensures fair and equal access to housing for all Americans, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, nonconformance with gender stereotypes or marital status



Administration Priority: Equal Access

EQUAL ACCESS RULE 2016 update

Equal Access in Accordance with an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Program (September 2016)

- Ensures that all individuals have equal access to Department's core shelter programs in accordance with their gender identity.
- Equal Access to Housing in HUD's Native American and Native Hawaiian Programs-Regardless of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (November 2016)



Administration Priority: Equal Access

EQUAL ACCESS RULE

- April 22, 2021- Secretary Fudge withdrew the previous administrations proposed rule that would have weakened the Equal Access Rule
- HUD reaffirms commitment to Equal Access to Housing, Shelters, and other services regardless of gender identify



Administration Priority: Equal Access

Equal Access:

What Does It Mean for HUD Housing Providers?

- Prohibit discrimination against LGBTQ persons
- Can't deny housing because of HIV/AIDS Status
- Prohibit discrimination against tenants based on real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status.
- Prohibits homeless facilities from segregating or isolating transgender individuals solely based on their gender identity





Resources



Resource: CARES Act (March 2020)

In thousands

Office	Program	Budget Authority
Community Planning and Development	Community Development Block Grant	\$5,000,000
	Homeless Assistance Grants	\$4,000,000
	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	\$65,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$9,065,000
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	\$2,500
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$2,500
Housing	Project Based Rental Assistance	\$1,000,000
	Housing for the Elderly	\$50,000
	Housing for persons with Disabilities	\$15,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$1,065,000
Public and Indian Housing	Tenant Based Rental Assistance	\$1,250,000
	Public Housing Operating Fund	\$685,000
	Native American Programs	\$300,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$2,235,000
Program Total		\$12,367,500
Office of Inspector General and Administration	Administrative Support Offices	\$35,000
	Program Offices	\$15,000
	Office of the Inspector General	\$5,000
	<i>Subtotal</i>	\$55,000
Total CARES Act Funding		\$12,422,500

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CFO/documents/HUD_Agency_Plan_for_Use_of_CARES_Act_Covered_Funds_FINAL.pdf



Where to find local CARES Act allocations 2020

CPD FY2020 CARES Act Formula Grants								
KEY	STA	NAME	04/02/2020 CDBG-CV1	05/22/2020 CDBG-CV2	09/11/2020 CDBG-CV3 Part A	04/02/2020 ESG-CV1	06/09/2020 ESG-CV2	04/02/2020 HOPWA-CV
010072	AL	Anniston	\$326,029	\$0	\$134,132	\$0	\$0	\$0
010144	AL	Auburn	\$379,956	\$0	\$441,324	\$0	\$0	\$0
010216	AL	Bessemer	\$347,407	\$0	\$173,711	\$0	\$0	\$0
010228	AL	Birmingham	\$3,512,104	\$0	\$1,432,653	\$1,778,614	\$2,710,962	\$210,170
010594	AL	Decatur	\$284,142	\$0	\$315,972	\$0	\$0	\$0
010624	AL	Dothan	\$295,772	\$0	\$348,942	\$0	\$0	\$0
010810	AL	Florence	\$192,797	\$0	\$244,324	\$0	\$0	\$0
010882	AL	Gadsden	\$621,937	\$0	\$201,249	\$0	\$0	\$0
011218	AL	Huntsville	\$828,562	\$0	\$1,189,764	\$0	\$0	\$0
011542	AL	Mobile	\$1,420,982	\$0	\$1,200,725	\$719,662	\$1,319,253	\$0
011560	AL	Montgomery	\$994,449	\$0	\$1,166,553	\$504,662	\$1,258,634	\$0
011740	AL	Opelika	\$159,883	\$0	\$212,370	\$0	\$0	\$0
012268	AL	Tuscaloosa	\$484,268	\$0	\$648,052	\$0	\$0	\$0
019073	AL	Jefferson County	\$1,420,367	\$0	\$1,843,492	\$706,121	\$1,485,652	\$0
019097	AL	Mobile County	\$954,256	\$0	\$799,909	\$0	\$0	\$0
019999	AL	Alabama Nonentitlement	\$14,011,858	\$15,068,316	\$11,379,612	\$9,376,200	\$13,860,804	\$365,910
130054	GA	Albany	\$523,987	\$0	\$508,745	\$0	\$0	\$0
130168	GA	Athens-Clarke County	\$829,383	\$0	\$893,937	\$0	\$0	\$0
130174	GA	Atlanta	\$4,209,808	\$0	\$3,703,601	\$2,163,228	\$10,965,024	\$3,317,389
130192	GA	Augusta-Richmond County	\$1,061,135	\$0	\$1,236,991	\$539,590	\$1,831,311	\$152,172
130444	GA	Brunswick	\$226,384	\$0	\$148,141	\$0	\$0	\$0
130750	GA	Columbus	\$981,189	\$0	\$1,143,059	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY2020-CARES-Formula-Amounts			HOPWA-CARES-Competitive-Amounts					

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/budget/fy20/



Resource: American Rescue Plan (March 2021)

- \$5 billion administered through HUD's HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME).
- The 651 State and local Participating Jurisdictions (PJs) eligible
- HOME-ARP funds can be used for four eligible activities:
 - Production or Preservation of Affordable Housing
 - Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)
 - Supportive Services, Homeless Prevention Services, and Housing Counseling
 - Purchase and Development of Non-Congregate Shelter

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/home-arp/>



Where to find local allocations 2021

1	FY 2021 CPD Allocations - USA										
2	KEY	CNSRTKEY	NAME	STA	CDBG	RHP	HOME	ARP	ESG	HOPWA	HTF
3	010072	01C983	Anniston	AL	\$563,039	\$0	\$401,706	\$1,454,489	\$0	\$0	\$0
4	010144		Auburn	AL	\$686,092	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	010216		Bessemer	AL	\$598,741	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	010228		Birmingham	AL	\$6,054,064	\$0	\$1,400,013	\$5,074,139	\$509,160	\$1,541,007	\$0
7	010594		Decatur	AL	\$496,246	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	010624		Dothan	AL	\$510,412	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	010810		Florence	AL	\$333,420	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	010882		Gadsden	AL	\$1,047,570	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11	011218		Huntsville	AL	\$1,434,195	\$0	\$746,709	\$2,706,325	\$0	\$0	\$0
12	011542		Mobile	AL	\$2,442,623	\$0	\$850,807	\$3,083,624	\$206,004	\$0	\$0
13	011560		Montgomery	AL	\$1,744,958	\$0	\$907,387	\$3,288,603	\$0	\$0	\$0
14	011740		Opelika	AL	\$297,180	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
15	012268		Tuscaloosa	AL	\$844,439	\$0	\$474,854	\$1,719,375	\$0	\$0	\$0
16	019073		Jefferson County	AL	\$2,510,681	\$0	\$992,574	\$3,597,411	\$205,915	\$0	\$0
17	019097		Mobile County	AL	\$1,713,521	\$0	\$604,335	\$2,190,303	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	019999		Alabama Nonentitlement	AL	\$24,256,102	\$0	\$11,227,286	\$41,632,082	\$2,883,869	\$2,823,192	\$6,690,654
19	130054		Albany	GA	\$881,940	\$0	\$496,697	\$1,798,393	\$0	\$0	\$0
20	130168		Athens-Clarke County	GA	\$1,364,618	\$0	\$691,534	\$2,506,309	\$0	\$0	\$0
21	130174		Atlanta	GA	\$7,084,844	\$0	\$2,204,974	\$7,991,553	\$610,308	\$22,712,066	\$0
22	130192		Augusta-Richmond County	GA	\$1,809,535	\$0	\$961,067	\$3,483,201	\$153,836	\$1,041,827	\$0
23	130422		Brookhaven	GA	\$366,557	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
24	130444		Brunswick	GA	\$389,120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
25	130750		Columbus	GA	\$1,672,656	\$0	\$986,139	\$3,574,055	\$0	\$0	\$0
26	130882		Dalton	GA	\$402,298	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
27	131314		Gainesville	GA	\$496,323	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
28	131566		Hinesville	GA	\$267,615	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
29	131968		Macon	GA	\$1,897,848	\$0	\$824,284	\$2,987,467	\$162,157	\$0	\$0
30	131998		Marietta	GA	\$519,614	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
31	132814		Rome	GA	\$473,259	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
32	132832		Roswell	GA	\$477,213	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
33	132890		Sandy Springs City	GA	\$612,756	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
34	132916		Savannah	GA	\$2,340,102	\$0	\$855,545	\$3,100,743	\$197,199	\$0	\$0

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/budget/fy21



Resource: ARP Child Tax Credit

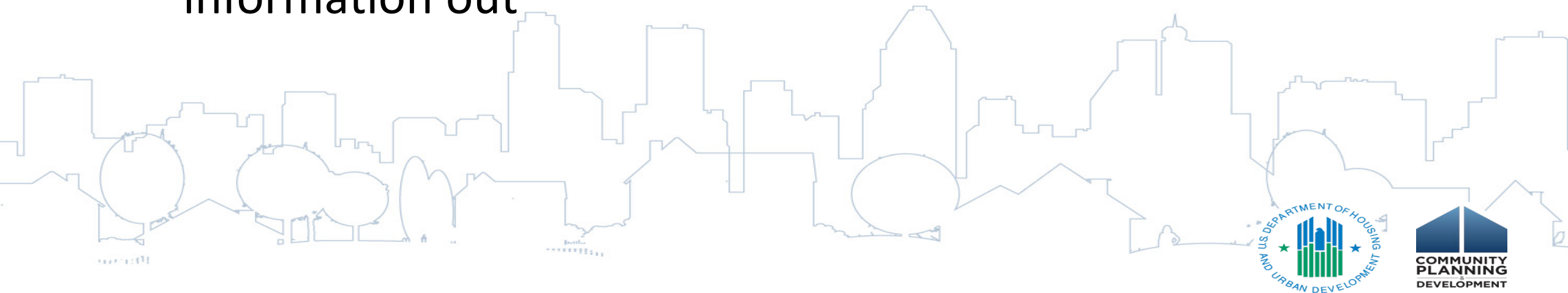
- Child Tax Credit payments will be up to \$300 per month for each child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each child aged 6 to 17.
- Payments will be issued on July 15, August 13, September 15, October 15, November 15, and December 15.
- Most families didn't have to do anything to receive the first payment.
- People experiencing homelessness and or non-filers must register to claim their payments.
- The IRS created the [Non-Filer Sign-Up Tool](https://www.irs.gov/individuals/child-tax-credits) to assist.

<https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/tool-to-help-families-experiencing-homelessness-claim-child-tax-credits/>



Resources: planning and use

- Designate staff
- Coordinate and collaborate on planning bodies
- Establish policies & procedures that communicate information out



Transforming Lives 2021

COVID-19

SUBSTANCE USE

DEATH of FAMILY & FRIENDS

HOME SCHOOLING

NO OUTLET
FOR STRESS

ANXIETY and
DEPRESSION

LOSS OF FREEDOM

LOSS OF INCOME



Empathetic Listening

