

State of Tennessee

2019-20 Annual Action Plan

Substantial Amendment: HOPWA-CV Funding

AP-05 Executive Summary

In December 2019, a new coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease COVID-19 that has now spread globally. The first case was reported in the United States in January 2020. In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic and President Trump declared the outbreak a national emergency. During this time, the majority of states have declared states of emergency with most shutting down large gathering places and limiting the movement of their residents.

As a consequence, many CPD recipients must quickly shift their operations or focus to respond to resident needs and perform services safely. Throughout Spring 2020, HUD issued program guidance, activity waivers, and CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act), allocations to help prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Tennessee sought and received the following waivers as they relate to the HOPWA program and the Consolidated Plan to address regulatory barriers to implement funding. The following is a brief summary of these allocations and waivers.

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program, administered by the Tennessee Department of Health (DOH), COVID-19 allocation: \$230,229

Waivers applicable to the HOPWA program (approved to begin using on 4/15/2020)

- 14. HOPWA Program – Self-Certification of Income and Credible Information on HIV Status
- 15. HOPWA Program – FMR Rent Standard
- 16. HOPWA Program – Property Standards for TBRA
- 17. HOPWA Program - Space and Security

Consolidated Planning Waivers (approved to begin using on 4/13/2020)

- 8. Citizen Participation Public Comment Period for Consolidated Plan Amendment – waives the standard public comment period and implements 5+ days for public comments on substantial amendments
- 9. Citizen Participation Reasonable Notice and Opportunity to Comment – waives the requirement to follow the approved Citizen Participation Plan and allows grantees to decide

what constitutes “reasonable notice and opportunity for comment” based on the grantee’s circumstances

The full waiver guidance is available here:

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/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.pdf>

Updated guidance, waivers, and additional information are posted to the HUD Exchange as they become available.

HOPWA allocates funds by region in the state to six Project Sponsors. Project Sponsor regions cover all of the counties in the state not covered by the HOPWA Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA) entitlements (Nashville EMSA and Memphis EMSA). The proposed distribution of funds address all of our priority need housing areas including but not limited to:

- assisting HOPWA eligible households in accessing essential services and supplies such as food, water, medications, medical care, and information;
- educating assisted households on ways to reduce the risk of getting sick or spreading infectious diseases such as COVID-19 to others;
- providing transportation services for eligible households, including costs for privately owned vehicle transportation when needed, to access medical care, supplies, and food or to commute to places of employment;
- providing nutrition services for eligible households in the form of food banks, groceries, and meal deliveries;
- providing lodging at hotels, motels, or other locations to quarantine HOPWA-eligible persons or their household members;
- providing short-term rent, mortgage, and utility (STRMU) assistance payments to prevent homelessness of a tenant or mortgagor of a dwelling for a period of up to 24 months; and
- implementing regulatory waivers to offer additional flexibility to program participants to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to facilitate assistance to eligible communities and households economically impacted by the virus (i.e. HOPWA Program: Self-Certification of Income and Credible Information on HIV Status, FMR Rent Standard, Property Standards for TBRA, Space and Security etc.) to preserving affordable housing, provide suitable living environments, permanent housing placement- PHP, short term rent, mortgage and utility assistance STRMU, SS to the extent that it is driven by applicant demand of these activities and federal and State statutory or regulatory requirements for the use of these funds to prevent and or alleviate homelessness among people living with HIV/AIDS and in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

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- East Tennessee & Upper Cumberland (Positively Living) - \$55,500
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Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

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AP-15 Expected Resources

Program	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 5				Narrative Description
		Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources :\$	Total: \$	
HOPWA-CV	Permanent housing in facilities Permanent housing placement Short term or transitional housing facilities STRMU Supportive services TBRA	230,229	0	0	230,229	TDOH receives HOPWA-CV to prepare for and respond to COVID-19, specifically to expand housing and supportive services for persons and families living with HIV and AIDS in Tennessee.

AP-30 Methods of Distribution

#	State Program Name:	HOPWA-CV
	Funding Sources:	HOPWA-CV
	Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.	<p>HOPWA allocates funds by region in the state to six Project Sponsors. Project Sponsor regions cover all of the counties in the state not covered by the HOPWA Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA) entitlements (Nashville EMSA and Memphis EMSA). The proposed distribution of funds address all of our priority need housing areas including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assisting HOPWA eligible households in accessing essential services and supplies such as food, water, medications, medical care, and information; • educating assisted households on ways to reduce the risk of getting sick or spreading infectious diseases such as COVID-19 to others; • providing transportation services for eligible households, including costs for privately owned vehicle transportation when needed, to access medical care, supplies, and food or to commute to places of employment; • providing nutrition services for eligible households in the form of food banks, groceries, and meal deliveries; • providing lodging at hotels, motels, or other locations to quarantine HOPWA-eligible persons or their household members; • providing short-term rent, mortgage, and utility (STRMU) assistance payments to prevent homelessness of a tenant or mortgagor of a dwelling for a period of up to 24 months; and • implementing regulatory waivers to offer additional flexibility to program participants to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to facilitate assistance to eligible communities and households economically impacted by the virus (i.e. HOPWA Program: Self-Certification of Income and Credible Information on HIV Status, FMR Rent Standard, Property Standards for TBRA, Space and Security etc.) to preserving affordable housing, provide suitable living environments, permanent housing placement- PHP, short term rent, mortgage and utility assistance STRMU, SS to the extent that it is driven by applicant demand of these activities and federal and State statutory or regulatory requirements for the use of these funds to prevent and or alleviate homelessness among people living with HIV/AIDS and in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. <p>The State is divided into six (6) HOPWA regions (East Tennessee and Upper Cumberland, North East Tennessee, Mid Cumberland, South Central Tennessee, West Tennessee and South East Tennessee). The HOPWA-CV allocation will be distributed through a formula process based on the reported</p>

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<p>Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.</p>	<p>Pursuant to HOPWA regulations, changes in eligibility jurisdictions for HOPWA may occur if a metropolitan area reaches a population of more than 500,000 and has a least 1,500 cumulative AIDS cases. The State’s method of distribution selects projects and proposals targeted at meeting local needs and taking steps to affirmatively further fair housing during implementation, supportive service gaps, and addressing the regions of the state reporting an increase of homelessness.</p>
<p>Identify the method of selecting project sponsors (including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations). (HOPWA only)</p>	<p>Sponsors are solicited through grant proposals that include grass roots faith-based and other community-based organizations. The purpose of this Request for Grant Proposal (RFGP) is to define the State’s minimum requirements, solicit grant proposals and gain adequate information from which the State can evaluate the services potential project sponsors propose to provide. The RFGP process for HOPWA is based on a five-year cycle, which was last issued in 2016 and will end June 30th, 2021. The contracts for these agencies are for one year with the option to renew for four additional years. However, the State reserves the right to terminate a contract should there be substandard performance by a project sponsor. In the event a contract is terminated the State will solicit new agency proposals. The Department of Health will contract with established not-for-profit agencies that continually show both the capability to plan for, as well as the ability to provide direct intervention and housing assistance to eligible clients and their families. Proposals are evaluated on criteria such as technical services, organization, experience, and budget to name a few. Funds were awarded to sponsors who submitted proposals that best met, or exceeded the required criteria and provided a detailed budget, which best met the needs of HOPWA clients. The next RFGP is planned for January 2021.</p> <p>The Tennessee Department of Health, HIV/STD Section, HOPWA Program provides funding to a variety of agencies throughout Tennessee: Nashville Cares, Columbia Cares, Chattanooga Cares, Frontier Health, East Tennessee Human Resource Agency – Positively Living, and West Tennessee Legal Services. HOPWA funding to these agencies largely support Short-term rent,</p>

	<p>mortgage and/or utility (STRMU) expenses. These agencies also leverage funds from Health Resources and Services Administration, Ryan White program and additional public and private sources totaling more than \$500,000</p>
<p>Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.</p>	<p>To address urgent needs of persons living with AIDS/HIV and to assist in meeting the State’s goal, project sponsors may select from the following eligible HOPWA activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STRMU- Short term rent, mortgage and utility assistance • Supportive Services to include nutrition, transportation, housing information services, and non-medical case management • PHP- Permanent Housing Placement • Facility-Based Short-term/Transitional Housing – Hotel/Motel Voucher <p>Project sponsor may also use funds for allocation of indirect cost of no more than 10% for grant administration.</p>
<p>Describe threshold factors and grant size limits.</p>	<p>Project sponsors may also use funds for allocation of indirect cost of no more than 10% for grant administration. Also, the Tennessee Department of Health will not exceed the 6% administrative cap for the HOPWA COVID-19 grant allocation.</p>
<p>What are the outcome measures expected as a result of the method of distribution?</p>	<p>The state envisions the use of STRMU services, permanent housing placement (PHP) and Short-term Transitional Facilities Hotel/Motel Voucher to enhance the availability and sustainability by way of prevention of homelessness. HOPWA also provides tenant-based rental assistance to prevent homelessness among this population. The six project sponsors across the State will implement supportive services of various types to prevent homelessness. Our goal include meeting more with Project sponsors by leading the development of resources needed to advance services adequately and timely to prevent homelessness to prevent and or alleviate homelessness among people living with HIV/AIDS and in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. This will be accomplished through monthly conference calls and training and through bi-annual statewide meetings to discuss challenges, barriers, outcomes and new ideas to improving care. For additional information to HOPWA goals see AP-70 HOPWA Goals-90.320(k)(4) in the State’s action plan.</p>

Consultation and Outreach Appendix

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Revisión y comentarios: del 3 al 9 de junio de 2020

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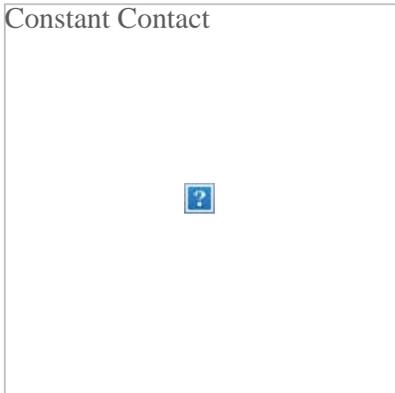
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HOPWA COVID-19 Amendment Public Comment Form

Public Comment Period Open June 3-9, 2020

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For additional information and to review the HOPWA-CV Amendment, please visit <https://thda.org/research-planning/consolidated-planning>. Citizens are encouraged to review and comment on this amendment between June 3-9, 2020. Additional COVID-19 related amendments for other federal programs will be forthcoming. Check the website listed for ongoing updates.

Thank you for your participation!

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Note: All accepted comments will be published in the report, but will not include personal information.

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[Optional] Enter your name and email address if you would like a member of staff to contact you about your response. Your contact information will be kept private.

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Español

La Agencia de Desarrollo de Viviendas de Tennessee (THDA) y el Departamento de Salud de Tennessee (DOH) han publicado una enmienda al Plan de acción anual del estado de Tennessee 2019-2020 que detalla los nuevos fondos de la Ley CARES por la COVID-19 destinados al programa de Oportunidades de vivienda para personas con SIDA (HOPWA) y a los procesos de programas relacionados para implementar esos fondos. Para el programa HOPWA del estado de Tennessee se asignaron \$230,229 destinados a la vivienda y a los servicios de apoyo para personas y familias afectadas por el VIH y el sida en Tennessee. Con el fin de otorgar estos fondos rápidamente, el Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de Estados Unidos (HUD) le concedió a Tennessee permisos para reducir el período de comentarios públicos a 5 días como mínimo y así ofrecer una cantidad de tiempo razonable para hacer comentarios; también eliminó los requisitos del Plan de participación ciudadana.

Para obtener más información y revisar la enmienda HOPWA-CV, visite <https://thda.org/research-planning/consolidated-planning>. Se anima a los ciudadanos a revisar y comentar esta enmienda entre el 3 y el 9 de junio de 2020. Pronto, habrá más enmiendas de otros programas federales relacionadas con la COVID-19. Visite el sitio web indicado anteriormente para conocer las actualizaciones en curso.

Por favor, presente su comentario abajo.

[Opcional] Introduzca su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico si desea que un miembro del personal le contacte en cuanto a su respuesta. Su información de contacto permanecerá en privado.

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