

Public Notice:

Grant Funding Opportunity - The WV Department of Economic Development is pleased to announce the State is accepting project proposals for the **Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA)**. This is a three-year grant program cycle (2023-2026). Awards will be made for the first 12-month performance period within the annual funding cycle beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30th, 2024. (Subsequent awards within the grant program cycle will be made annually.) HOPWA funding is provided to the State by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that either have experience in serving persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) or plan to through utilization of new and existing partners, referrals, and resources experienced in serving this special population.

The project proposal and application packet will be available in WVOASIS as of June 21, 2023 and posted to our website www.wvcad.org/hopwa. **In order to participate within the project proposal submission and selection process for PY23 funding, applicants are required to submit the Letter of Intent to Apply and the Project Abstract** to HOPWA@wv.gov (email titled "RFP Process") by 4:00pm on June 30, 2023. The remaining project proposal submission and required attachments must be submitted via the Vendor Self Service Portal on WVOASIS and is due by July 19, 2023 at 4:00pm.

NOTE: Documents provided as part of this NOFO include the Project Proposal Overview and informational document which includes both templates for the Letter of Intent to Apply and Project Abstract submissions.