

## FY20 Funding Dear Colleague Letters

### HOUSE LETTERS

- **Housing Choice Vouchers/Section 8 Tenant-Based Rental Assistance**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)
    - Funding amount: \$24 billion for Section 8 Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (including \$21.4 billion for renewal vouchers, \$300 million for new vouchers targeted to youth and families with children, \$25 million for a voucher mobility demo, and sufficient funding to renew mainstream vouchers for people with disabilities)
    - Point of Contact: Melissa Connolly, [melissa.connolly@mail.house.gov](mailto:melissa.connolly@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: March 29
  
- **Rental Assistance**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representatives Maxine Waters (D-CA) and William Lacy Clay (D-MO)
    - Funding amount: \$5 billion for public housing capitol, full funding for public housing operating, full funding for Tenant-Based Section 8 Rental Assistance (vouchers), full funding for Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Fee, full funding for Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance, full funding for Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly, full funding for Section 811 Supportive Housing for People with Disabilities
    - Point of Contact: Janae Ladet, [Janae.ladet@mail.house.gov](mailto:Janae.ladet@mail.house.gov), or Rico Doss, [Darrell.doss@mail.house.gov](mailto:Darrell.doss@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: March 29
  
- **McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representative Gwen Moore (D-WI)
    - Funding amount: \$3 billion
    - Point of Contact: Maryah Thompson, [maryah.thompson@mail.house.gov](mailto:maryah.thompson@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: March 25
  
- **Housing Opportunities for People with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA)**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)
    - Funding amount: \$410 million
    - Point of Contact: Melissa Connolly, [melissa.connolly@mail.house.gov](mailto:melissa.connolly@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: March 29
  
- **HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representative Marcia Fudge (D-OH)
    - Funding amount: \$1.5 billion
    - Point of Contact: Kate McCann, [kate.mccann@mail.house.gov](mailto:kate.mccann@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: April 1

- **Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representatives James McGovern (D-MA), Maxine Waters (D-CA), Mike Turner (R-OH), Mike Kelly (R-PA), and Gregory Meeks (D-NY)
    - Funding amount: \$3.3 billion
    - Point of Contact: Harsh Deshmukh, [harsh.deshmukh@mail.house.gov](mailto:harsh.deshmukh@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: March 29
  
- **Fair Housing Programs**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representatives Al Green (D-TX) and Barbara Lee (D-CA)
    - Funding amount: \$52 million for the Fair Housing Initiative Program, \$35.2 million for the Fair Housing Assistance Program, and \$102 million for HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
    - Point of Contact: Tenzin Pelkyi, [tenzin.pelkyi@mail.house.gov](mailto:tenzin.pelkyi@mail.house.gov), or Emma Mehrabi, [emma.mehrabi@mail.house.gov](mailto:emma.mehrabi@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: March 25
  
- **Rural Housing**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representatives Maxine Waters (D-CA) and William Lacy Clay (D-MO)
    - Funding amount: \$35.5 million for Rural Development Voucher Program (RDVP), \$70 million for the Multifamily Preservation & Revitalization Demonstration, \$50 million for the Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loan Program, \$50 million for the Section 515 Rural Rental Housing Loan Program. The letter includes programmatic requests to expand eligibility for RDVP to include Section 514 properties, eliminate incentives for owners of Section 515/514 properties to prepay their loans, allow RHS to annually adjust voucher subsidies to account for changes in household income, and oppose the Administration's proposed rent increases
    - Point of Contact: Janae Ladet, [Janae.ladet@mail.house.gov](mailto:Janae.ladet@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: March 29
  
- **Self-Help Housing Program (SHOP)**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representative Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX)
    - Funding amount: \$15 million for SHOP and \$5 million for Rural Capacity Building
    - Point of Contact: Fred Castro, [fred.castro@mail.house.gov](mailto:fred.castro@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: March 29
  
- **Housing Counseling**
  - [House letter](#)
    - Office: Representative Dan Kildee (D-MI)
    - Funding amount: \$65 million
    - Point of Contact: Alison Share, [Alison.share@mail.house.gov](mailto:Alison.share@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: April 1

- **NeighborWorks**

- [House letter](#)

- Office: Representatives Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL) and Don Young (R-AK)
    - Funding amount: \$170 million
    - Point of Contact: Courtney Fogwell, [Courtney.fogwell@mail.house.gov](mailto:Courtney.fogwell@mail.house.gov), or Jesse von Stein, [Jesse.vonStein@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jesse.vonStein@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: March 29

- **Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)**

- [House letter](#)

- Office: Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA)
    - Funding amount: \$100 million for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) which will reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness and augment community resources.
    - Point of Contact: Baillee Brown, [Baillee.Brown@mail.house.gov](mailto:Baillee.Brown@mail.house.gov)
    - Deadline: April 1

## SENATE LETTERS

- **Housing Choice Vouchers/McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants**

- [Senate letter](#)

- Office: Senators Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
    - Funding amount: \$3 billion for Homeless Assistance Grants and \$24 billion for tenant-based rental assistance
    - Point of Contact: Meredith Booker, [Meredith\\_Booker@merkley.senate.gov](mailto:Meredith_Booker@merkley.senate.gov)
    - Deadline: April 1

- **Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance**

- [Senate letter](#)

- Office: Senators Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and Bob Menendez (D-NJ)
    - Funding amount: \$12.8 billion
    - Point of Contact: Meredith Booker, [Meredith\\_Booker@merkley.senate.gov](mailto:Meredith_Booker@merkley.senate.gov)
    - Deadline: April 1

- **Section 202 Housing for the Elderly and Section 811 Housing for People with Disabilities**

- [Senate letter](#)

- Office: Senators Bob Menendez (D-NJ)
    - Funding amount: Full funding for contract renewals and robust funding for capital advance and project based rental assistance awards for the Section 202 Housing for the Elderly program and \$313 million (including \$83 million for new project rental assistance awards) in funding for the Department's Section 811 Housing for Persons with Disabilities program
    - Point of Contact: Erika Calderon, [Erika\\_Calderon@menendez.senate.gov](mailto:Erika_Calderon@menendez.senate.gov)
    - Deadline: April 4

- **HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)**
  - [Senate Letter](#)
    - Office: Senators Chris Coons (D-DE) and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
    - Funding amount: \$1.5 billion
    - Point of Contact: Kelsey Daniels, [Kelsey\\_Daniels@coons.senate.gov](mailto:Kelsey_Daniels@coons.senate.gov), or Brent Palmer, [Brent\\_Palmer@feinstein.senate.gov](mailto:Brent_Palmer@feinstein.senate.gov)
    - Deadline: April 3
  
- **Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)**
  - [Senate letter](#)
    - Office: Senators Chris Coons (D-DE), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
    - Funding amount: \$3.8 billion
    - Point of Contact: Meghan Ladwig, [meghan\\_ladwig@baldwin.senate.gov](mailto:meghan_ladwig@baldwin.senate.gov)
    - Deadline: April 4
  
- **SHOP/Rural Capacity Building**
  - [Senate Letter](#)
    - Office: Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
    - Funding amount: \$15 million for SHOP and \$5 million for the Rural Capacity Building program
    - Point of Contact: Meredith Booker, [Meredith\\_Booker@merkley.senate.gov](mailto:Meredith_Booker@merkley.senate.gov)
    - Deadline: April 1
  
- **Rural Housing**
  - [Senate letter](#)
    - Office: Senators Brian Schatz (D-HI) and Doug Jones (D-AL)
    - Funding amount: \$1.25 billion for Section 502 direct loans, \$35 million for Mutual Self-Help Housing, \$75 million for the Multifamily Preservation & Revitalization Demonstration, \$35 million for the Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loan Program, \$10 million for the Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grant Program, \$1.5 billion for the Water and Sewer Grant program
    - Point of Contact: Mike Berman, [mike\\_berman@jones.senate.gov](mailto:mike_berman@jones.senate.gov), or Trey Reffett, [trey\\_reffett@schatz.senat.gov](mailto:trey_reffett@schatz.senat.gov)
    - Deadline: April 3