

## Other HUD News

November 25, 2024

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### **Register Now: ConnectHomeUSA Summit December 10-12, 2024, Space is Limited!**

The HUD HQ team has worked hard to secure experts and practitioners from the public and private sectors to help you make progress towards learning about digital equity and fulfilling your digital inclusion plans!

The CHUSA Summit is a once-a-year event designed to help ConnectHomeUSA and other HUD-assisted communities build strong and sustainable digital inclusion programs by providing unique access to digital inclusion experts, federal staff, and one-on-one time with representatives from internet service providers, device refurbishers, and content providers.

We have a lot in store...

- **Curious about where things stand on federal broadband grants?**
  - The directors of the two largest broadband grant programs (the Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment and Digital Equity Act grant programs) will be on hand to give you the latest and answer your questions.
- **Are you wondering how your work can prepare residents for workforce opportunities?**
  - Staff from the Federal Reserve and the National Skills Coalition will be on hand to provide tools and tips.
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been in the news a lot this past year. But what is it exactly and how can you prepare for an AI future?**
  - Experts in AI from Microsoft, Common Sense Media, and the U.S. Department of Education will share the latest research, tools and information you can use!
- **Do you have questions about how CHUSA's Internet Service Provider stakeholders can work with you to enroll residents in affordable Internet plans?**
  - You won't want to miss the stakeholder lightning rounds and the chance to visit their booths!

#### **Who Should Attend?**

**Day 1: Specifically, for CHUSA communities**, attendees will participate in workshops designed to help them utilize key CHUSA resources.

**Days 2 and 3:** are open to other HUD-assisted organizations interested in digital inclusion.

Space is limited, and registration fills up quickly—**register today** to secure your spot!

[Register Here](#)

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## Continuum of Care Builds (CoCBuilds)

Deadline Reminder

Applications Due November 21, 2024, by 11:59:59 PM ET

There are *6 days remaining* until the application submission deadline for the [Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Builds FR-6800-N-25A](#) funding opportunity. Applications are due November 21, 2024, by 11:59:59 PM ET.

CoC Collaborative Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit the selected CoCBuilds project application(s) package in Grants.gov prior to 11:59:59 PM ET and not wait until the last minute to submit.

**CoC Builds NOFO Deadline Extension for Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas – only applies to CoC Collaborative Applicants located in the affected areas listed in the extension notice.**

The Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS) posted an [Application Extension Notice for Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas](#) for the CoCBuilds NOFO with information on how applicants in affected areas are eligible for an extension to the application deadline. This Notice is only applicable to applicants in the defined areas - if you are utilizing the extension, please follow the instructions in the Notice. *For all other applicants where the Notice does not apply, the deadline remains November 21, 2024.*

### Questions

Submit questions to [CoCBuilds@hud.gov](mailto:CoCBuilds@hud.gov). Responses will be provided during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Questions submitted on weekends and Federal holidays may take longer to receive responses.

### Grants.gov Customer Support

From Section IV.D.2 of the CoCBuilds NOFO:

Grants.gov provides customer support information on its website at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>. If you have difficulty accessing the application and instructions or have technical problems, contact Grants.gov customer support center by calling (800) 518-GRANTS (this is a toll-free number) or by sending an email to [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov). The customer support center is open 24 hours a day, seven days per week, except Federal holidays. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals who

have speech or other communication disabilities may use a relay service to reach Grants.gov Customer Support.

### **Listserv Notifications**

If you are aware or suspect that the Collaborative Applicant or project applicant for your CoC is not currently receiving these listserv messages, please forward the following link so the Collaborative Applicant or project applicant can register to receive listserv messages as this is the only form HUD uses to communicate CoC Program information to the public:

- [SNAPS Competitions](#), specifically for Competition related messages; and
- [SNAPS Program Information](#), general information regarding SNAPS programs

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## **Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant- Notice of Funding Opportunity**

Acting Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Adrienne Todman announced a new [notice of funding opportunity](#) through the FY24 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant that will provide \$10 million to support local planning efforts to revitalize communities. Read the full [Press Release](#).

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