



The Arizona Department of Housing 2021 Information Bulletin

REGARDING PROGRAMS: Community Development and Revitalization; Rental Development; and Special Needs

REGARDING FUNDING SOURCES: CDBG, HOME, HOPWA, ESG, RHP

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RE: Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Formula Allocations for CDBG, HOME, HOPWA, ESG and RHP

The FFY2021 formula allocations for CDBG, HOME, HOPWA, ESG and RHP expected to be received by the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) are listed below along with the proposed methods of distribution:

CDBG

The total FFY2021 CDBG allocation is \$9,779,245. The State retains 2% plus \$100,000 or \$295,985 for administration and 1% or \$97,992 for technical assistance activities. Additionally, HUD mandates that the state expend 10% of its total allocation or \$979,925 for projects located in areas designated as Colonias. The remaining adjusted allocation is divided into 85% or \$7,161,542 for the Regional Account and 15% or \$1,263,801 for the State Special Projects (SSP) Account.

The COG Regional allocation is as follows:

CDBG Allocation by COG Region	2021 Allocation Amount	2021 Allocation Share
CAG	\$ 649,869	9.07%
NACOG	\$ 1,964,163	27.43%
SEAGO	\$ 1,336,517	18.66%
WACOG	\$ 3,210,993	44.84%
Total Allocation to Rural COGs	\$ 7,161,542	100%

Both the Colonias and SSP set-asides are accessed through competitive applications and will be announced through a future Notice of Funding Available (NOFA).

HOME

The total FFY2021 HOME allocation is \$5,884,026 of which 15% or \$882,631 must be set aside for Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) project funding. The State retains 10% of the grant award or \$588,403 to be used for administration. HOME funds will be distributed through a competitive application process including NOFAs and other competitive funding vehicles.

HOPWA

The total FFY2021 HOPWA allocation is \$442,224. A total of 10% or \$44,222 of the grant award will be used for administration of which the state retains 3% (\$13,267) and the remaining 7% (\$30,955) will be used by project sponsors. The remaining 90% or \$398,002 of the grant award will be spent on direct service provision through housing providers in the non-entitlement counties.

ESG

The total FFY2020 ESG allocation is \$1,552,059 which is administered by the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). A total of 7.5% or \$116,404 is retained by DES for administration. The remaining 92.5% or \$1,435,655 will be used for ESG eligible activities to benefit persons experiencing homelessness.

RHP

RHP or Recovery Housing Program is a pilot program to help individuals in recovery from a substance abuse disorder, to become stably housed. RHP was authorized under Section 8071 of the Support for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act. On December 20, 2019, President Trump signed the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-94), which allocated \$804,000 in FY2020 funding for the RHP pilot program. The total FFY2021 RHP allocation for ADOH is \$820,208. At the time of publication of this bulletin, ADOH has not submitted the Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action plan to HUD which will outline the Federal Register requirements for the RHP program. Once submitted, ADOH will provide further information on project eligibility for RHP funding. RHP Funding will be distributed through a competitive application process including NOFAs and other competitive funding vehicles

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