



Housing & Homelessness Funding Digest

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Housing preservation, homelessness response, healthy homes, fair housing, rural housing, and community-development funding pathways.

Everyone Deserves a Home, Hot Meal, Medical Care, Employment, and Peace.

September 2026 Major Changes

HUD's FY2026 CoC and August 31 Healthy Homes rounds have closed. September highlights USDA Housing Preservation Grants, HUD lead-safe financing, and Fair Housing Initiatives Program opportunities.

Important

Funding, program availability, eligibility rules, and legal filing deadlines can change after publication. Verify every opportunity directly with the official agency before applying or relying on a deadline.

Current Opportunities & Resources

Opportunity / Resource	Who / Purpose	September Status
USDA Housing Preservation Grants	Eligible rural nonprofits, governments, Tribes and faith-based organizations.	Due Sept. 8, 2026.
HUD Lead-Safe & Healthy Homes Financing Demonstration	Eligible nonprofit and faith-based organizations.	Due Sept. 14, 2026.
HUD FHIP - Private Enforcement Initiative	Qualified fair-housing enforcement organizations.	Due Nov. 2, 2026.
HUD FHIP - Education & Outreach Initiative	Eligible fair-housing organizations and other qualifying applicants.	Due Nov. 2, 2026.
HUD ROSS Rapid Response	Eligible PHAs and applicants defined by HUD.	Open into Jan. 2027.

Application / Resource Readiness

Confirm applicant eligibility, geographic restrictions, registrations, match requirements, required attachments, and the official submission portal. Prepare a short project summary, work plan, measurable outcomes, budget, budget narrative, governing documents, financial records, and partner letters before the deadline.

Official Source Links

HUD Funding Opportunities

<https://www.hud.gov/grants>

HUD Fair Housing

<https://www.hud.gov/stat/fheo/initiatives-program>

USDA Rural Housing

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/single-family-housing-programs>

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