

HOPWA/COVID-19 ACTIVITY/COST ELIGIBILITY: CARES/FY20/REGULAR FORMULA HOPWA AWARDS

Certain HOPWA housing and supportive services activities may be funded utilizing any stream of HOPWA funding, while others may only be carried out utilizing CARES Act funding and FY20 funds specifically designated by grantees for COVID-19 response, as summarized in the chart below. Some activities require the use of waivers, including grantee notification to the area HUD Field Office that waiver will be utilized. Please note that all HOPWA/COVID-19 activities must be supported by specific program policies outlining required procedures, limits, and documentation.

Activity	CARES Act Funding	FY20 Funds Designated for COVID-19	Regular HOPWA Awards	Notes
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES				
Transportation:				
Gas cards or vouchers for client transportation	X	X	X	Caution: Requires careful documentation and tracking.
Car repairs for client vehicles	X	X		CARES/FY20 ONLY!
Nutrition:				
Grocery cards	X	X	X	Caution: Requires careful documentation and tracking.
Grocery/meal delivery (including contracting for the service)	X	X	X	
Food banks, other nutrition	X	X	X	
Infection Control:				
Infection control for <u>clients</u> : PPE, cleaning and disinfecting supplies, etc.	X	X	X*	* When using regular HOPWA awards, must demonstrate HOPWA is payor of last resort
Infection control for <u>staff</u> : PPE, cleaning and disinfecting supplies, etc.	X	X	X*	Eligible charge to Supportive services or other HOPWA BLI where needed for staff (i.e., TBRA) * When using regular HOPWA, must demonstrate HOPWA is payor of last resort
Other Supportive Services: Case management, etc.	X	X	X	All HOPWA Supportive Services listed at 574.300(b)(7) are eligible.
HOPWA HOUSING ASSISTANCE				
Hotel/Motel Stays/Vouchers:				
Hotel/motel vouchers: client quarantine or isolation	X	X	X	

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Hotel/motel vouchers: non-HIV family member quarantine or isolation	X	X		CARES/FY20 ONLY!
Hotel/motel vouchers: emergency housing for HOPWA-eligible family	X	X	X	
Hotel/motel vouchers: damages	X	X		CARES/FY20 ONLY!
Hotel/motel stays beyond 60 days in 6-month period	X	X	X	
STRMU:				
Up to 21 weeks of assistance			X	Normal STRMU limit.
Up to 52 weeks of assistance (determined on individual HH basis)			X	Waiver required. Determined on an individual household basis.
Up to 24 months of assistance	X	X		CARES/FY20 ONLY
Short-Term Supported Housing				
Short-term facility stays beyond 60 days and up to 120 days in 6-mo period	X	X	X	Waiver required.
Other HOPWA Housing Activities:				
PHP – Permanent Housing Placement	X	X	X	
TBRA/Master Leasing	X	X	X	Caution recommended when using time-limited CARES/FY20 funding to expand permanent housing.
Facility-Based Housing – Permanent and Transitional	X	X	X	Caution recommended when using time-limited CARES/FY20 funding to expand permanent housing.

Note: The chart above addresses the eligibility of selected HOPWA activities across regular and CARES/FY20 funding streams. For information on eligibility of any HOPWA activity not listed, please submit a question to the HOPWA AAQ at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>

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