



Housing Counseling Stakeholder Meeting NOFA Feedback Webinar

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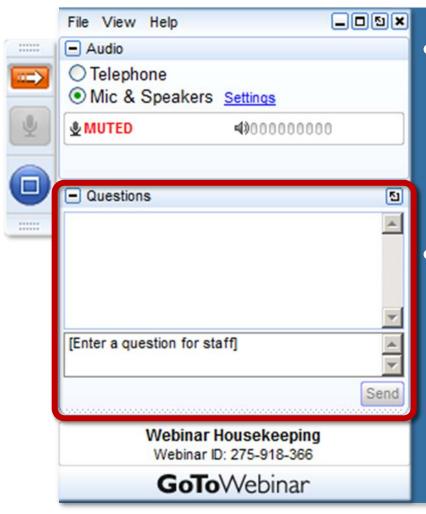
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Welcome

Tracie Oaks
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Today's Presenters



- Tracie Oaks-Ross and Melissa Noe, Office of Policy and Grant Administration, Housing Counseling, HUD
- Shawna LaRue Moraille, ICF

Agenda



- Purpose of Stakeholder Meetings
- Feedback on:
 - NOFA application process
 - Housing Counseling in the current environment
 - Period of Performance

Stakeholder Meeting Purpose



- Provide the opportunity for communication and interaction
- Evaluate stakeholder input on NOFA policy and procedures
- Provide valuable insight for the OHC to help reduce administrative burden
- Provide advice to leadership of the department as it relates to NOFA Policy and Development

The NOFA Application Process

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FY20 NOFA Funding Process Timeline

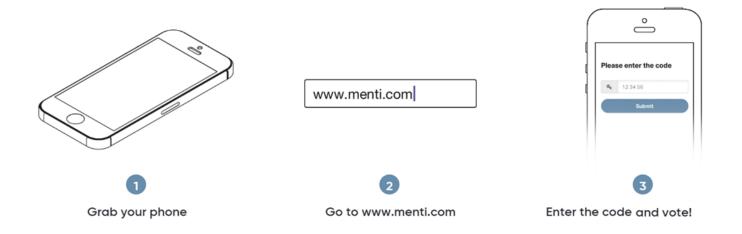
October May 2020 **July 2020** December 2019 June 2020 2020 October 21, 2020 June 16, 2020 July 8, 2020 **December 5, 2019** May 27, 2020 Announced FY20 Announced FY20 FY20 Published FY20 Expression of Supplemental Supplemental Awards for Returning Interest Letters Supplemental NOFA NOFA Awards and FY19 grantees **Applications Due** Round 2 Awards October 27, 2020 Stakeholder Meeting

Feedback and Polling

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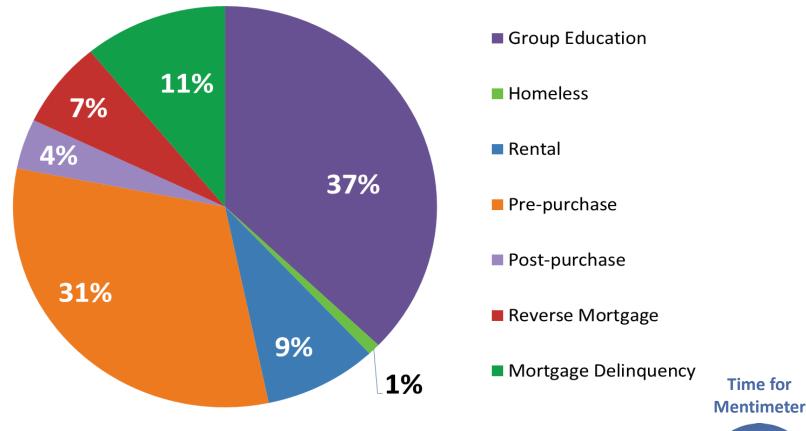


Housing Counseling in the Current Environment

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9902 Data - National Counseling Activity FY 2020, Q3



Total Housing Activity - 732,843 Clients



Time for

Period of Performance

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Period of Performance (PoP)

- In recent years, HUD has awarded CHC grants after the start of the period of performance
- As such, the period of performance is retroactive, beginning October 1 of the prior Fiscal Year
- Accordingly, grantees may be faced with:
 - Applying funds retroactively for housing counseling activity occurring before funds are awarded.
 - Expending multiple grants with overlapping periods of performance.

Recent Periods of Performance (PoP)

Jul-16	Oct-16	Jan-17	Apr-17	Jul-17	Oct-17	Jan-18	Apr-18	Jul-18	Oct-18	Jan-19	Apr-19	Jul-19	Oct-19	Jan-20	Apr-20	Jul-20	Oct-20	Jan-21	Apr-21
	FY17 NO	DFA: 18	Months																
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													FY20 NOFA: 18 Months						

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Friendly Reminders

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Friendly Reminders

- 9902 Reporting
- FY19 Grant Balances
- FY20 Grant Executions
- Housing Counseling Certification

Concluding Remarks

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Closing Discussion

- HUD welcomes feedback on how this might affect you as a grantee. Please send written feedback to housing.counseling@hud.gov with the subject line "Stakeholder Feedback2020."
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Conclusion

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