

NOTICE

On Monday, March 20th, HUD announced the availability of up to \$10,000,000 in FY 2022 and FY 2023 funding through its Distressed Cities Technical Assistance (DCTA) Program NOFO.

Eligible applicants for this NOFO are encouraged to apply to be HUD technical assistance (TA) providers under the DCTA Program. HUD will use qualifications and experience as a basis to make assignments under a demand-response system. TA providers will work on projects identified by HUD with the high involvement of HUD staff and mutual collaboration of other TA providers awarded under the DCTA Program. HUD is seeking TA providers that will take a communicative and responsive approach to supporting units of general local government (UGLGs) and their non-profit partners serving communities experiencing economic hardship.

HUD expects technical assistance providers to:

- Have experience providing technical assistance in governance and administration, financial management, leadership development, plan implementation, and more,
- Demonstrate capacity to provide culturally competent technical assistance to UGLGs across the U.S. and its territories,
- Be able to administer and coordinate individual and collective groups of assignments under the DCTA program, and
- Be successful at leveraging outside resources to further technical assistance projects in economically distressed communities.

We encourage eligible applicants (non-profits, private institutes of higher education, for profit organizations, and small businesses) to check out the NOFO. Applications for the DCTA NOFO are due to HUD by 11:59:59 PM EST on May 19, 2023.

Any DCTA NOFO questions should be sent to leatha.m.blanks@hud.gov

Thank you, HUD's Technical Assistance Division