

COMMUNITY COMPASS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



WHAT IS COMMUNITY COMPASS?

HUD's Community Compass program funds technical assistance (TA) and capacity-building activities for HUD's customers. It is a collaborative, innovative, and outcome-focused approach for TA recipients. Community Compass helps HUD's customers solve complex housing and community development challenges by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, tools, capacity, and systems to implement HUD programs and policies successfully. The goal of Community Compass is to empower communities so that successful program implementation is sustained over the long term.

WHAT IS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA)?

Guidance which enables recipients to overcome a lack of specific skills or knowledge and, by doing so, become more successful in meeting the needs of their communities. TA is the transfer of skills and knowledge to entities that may need, but do not possess, such skills and knowledge.

WHO CAN APPLY ?

- State and local governments
- Special district governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Nonprofits
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations
- Small businesses

WHAT CAN TA DO?

- Needs assessments
- Direct Technical Assistance and Capacity Building engagements
- Development of products and tools
- Self-directed and group learning
- Knowledge management
- Data reporting, analysis, and management
- NAHASDA allocation formula administration and negotiated rulemaking support
- HUD TA for Distressed Cities and Persistent Poverty Technical Assistance Program

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Review available program guidance on the [Community Compass page on HUD.gov](#)
- Attend the Live NOFO Overview Webinar on February 7, 2023 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM EST <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/846890>
- Submit all questions to CommunityCompass@hud.gov