

Dear Choice Neighborhoods Supporter,

Earlier this week, Choice Neighborhoods was excited to release a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing \$5 million for the 2012 Planning Grant Competition.

We invite you to join us as we discuss the FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant Competition during a conference call on Thursday, March 15 at 12:30pm EST. The call will be hosted by the Choice Neighborhoods Team and will provide an overview of the Planning Grant Competition.

To participate in this call, please assist us with the following:

- Please [click here to RSVP](#) for the call by Wednesday, March 14. All those who RSVP will receive call in information, a reminder email, and call materials on the morning of the call.
- Prior to the call, please [click here to send us your questions](#). We will address as many questions as possible during the call.

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants enable communities to develop an integrated neighborhood Transformation Plan and secure the local commitments necessary for successful implementation. Once the plan is developed, Planning Grant recipients pursue a variety of funding sources to help them transform distressed neighborhoods. Eligible Planning Grant applicants are local governments, public housing authorities, non-profits, tribal entities, and private developers who seek to transform a distressed neighborhood with distressed public housing or other HUD assisted housing.

If you would like more information about Choice Neighborhoods, please visit our website at www.hud.gov/cn/. The FY2012 Planning Grants application package can be downloaded at www.grants.gov/. Additionally, for information on past year Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grantees and runners-up, please visit www.partner.hud.gov.

Please RSVP if you are planning to participate in the Planning Grant conference call. We look forward to your participation!

The Choice Neighborhoods Team