



**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Choice Neighborhoods Initiative Update
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HUD announced the results of the FY2011 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants competition. A total of \$3.6 million was awarded to 13 communities nationwide, to help them create comprehensive plans that are required to bring about the neighborhood transformation envisioned by this program. For more details on the new grantees, please click [this page with grantee details](#).

We also published the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants. Through today's announcement, HUD is making available approximately \$110 million for Implementation Grants. Grants may be up to \$30 million each and we expect to award 4-5 grants. Applications are due on April 10, 2012. Awards will be made by the end of the year.

More information is available on the FY2012 NOFA and Funding Information page on the Choice Neighborhoods website, www.hud.gov/cn. The NOFA and application package are available through www.grants.gov and HUD will publish a separate NOFA for FY12 Planning Grants in the next few months.