

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**  
**Choice Neighborhoods Initiative Update**  
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Yesterday, HUD published the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the FY2012 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants. Through today's announcement, HUD is making available approximately \$5 million for Planning Grants. Grants may be up to \$300,000 each and we expect to award 17-20 grants. **Applications are due on May 1, 2012.** Awards will be made by the end of September. The NOFA and application package are available on the [GRANTS.GOV WEBSITE](#)

For more information about the Choice Neighborhoods program, please visit our website, [www.hud.gov/cn](http://www.hud.gov/cn).

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