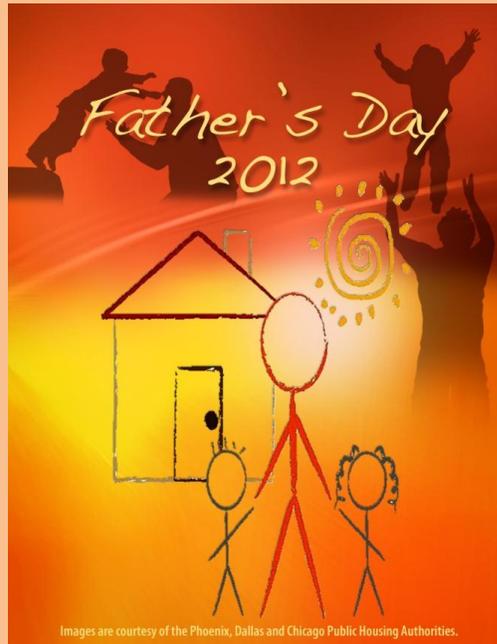


Father's Day Brief

This is the **fourth** of a series of weekly e-mails to keep you informed about everything Father's Day 2012



Father's Day Funding Ideas

In these difficult times of limited resources and budget cuts, PHAs that want to boost their communities with a *Father's Day* event have to think creatively, be flexible and act quickly. This is especially true for securing funds and in-kind donations for your *Father's Day 2012* program. Look for ways to collaborate with internal and external organizations that share your goals. Below are possible places for PHAs to seek out support. Availability will vary. Good luck!

Public Housing Authority, Resident Participation Funds – Seek the support of individual Resident Councils/City-wide Councils or unallocated monies via PHA. Events using these funds must benefit the entire community. Also the use of the funds must be allowed by HUD. For more information consult: [24 C.F.R. § 964.150 Funding tenant participation](#). Example: Hold a community wide safe neighbors program with your *Father's Day 2012* program.

City Government, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG: Discretionary Grants): Request opportunity to apply for local grants if funds are available. For example, apply for Community Enhancement Funds (beautification mini-grants) to host a Father/Child community clean-up/planting program.

Local Foundations, Small Grants Division- Must have a 501(c)(3) partner – [Free Foundation Directory](#)- Father's Day Sponsorship- Seek local grocery, vendors, faith based institutions and offer to place the entities logo on outreach and promotion materials, signage, and other program related materials in exchange for food, prizes, supplies and other resources necessary to support event.

Local United Way Innovative Funds – Check with your [local United Way](#) regarding innovation fund availability, requirements and timeline.

Not for Profit Partners Sponsors – Identify and collaborate with organizations currently funded to achieve mutual goals of strengthening families, fatherhood involvement, child and youth academic success, reducing at-risk families, etc. See your neighborhood school, faith-based entity, those organizations in receipt of HHS Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Funds, or [Boys and Girls Clubs](#), [Big Brothers/Big Sisters](#), [YMCA](#), etc.

Government Partners Sponsors – Request support of government entities to financially sponsor events targeting priority population. Seek support from Division of Family and Children, Workforce Investment Boards, Federally Qualified Health Center, Local Health Department, Food Stamp Division, City/County/State Male Responsibility Divisions, etc.

Questions? Contact the HUD Father's Day Team at PIH_Fathers_Day_2012@HUD.gov—we look forward to hearing from you!