

CPD Memo: Availability of Additional Waivers for CPD Grant Programs to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 and Mitigate Economic Impacts Caused by COVID-19

HUD recently issued a [memorandum providing additional regulatory waivers](#) of certain Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) program requirements to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to facilitate assistance to eligible communities and households economically impacted by COVID-19. The memorandum includes Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program-specific waivers related to time limits for short-term supported housing, property standards, and rent standards.

Grantees wishing to utilize any of the HOPWA program-specific waivers provided in the memorandum should notify their local CPD Director, by email, of their intent to utilize a specific waiver flexibility **two days** before they anticipate using the waiver flexibility.

HUD has established email addresses by CPD Field Office that grantees should use to direct all waiver requests. [Download the list of CPD email addresses](#). Attachment #1 of the memorandum provides details of the exact information the grantee must include in their notification.

HOPWA grantees should submit all questions related to COVID-19 to the [Ask A Question \(AAQ\) portal](#). In Step 2 of the question submission process, select "HOPWA: Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS" from the "My question is related to" drop down list and write "Health Preparedness and Response" in the subject line.



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