## **FSS Funding Notice Application Instructions**

- 1. Are you interested in being funded for FSS coordinator salary, fringe, or training costs? **NOTE:** These are the ONLY eligible costs under the FSS grant!
- 2. Are you a PHA or Multifamily PBRA Owner? **NOTE:** These are the ONLY eligible applicants!
- 3. Are you registered with <u>SAM.gov</u>?
  - a. If not, make sure to register your organization just ONCE with <u>SAM.gov</u> before proceeding to step 4.
- 4. Do you have an active Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)?
  - a. If not, reactivate your UEI on <u>SAM.gov</u> before proceeding to step 5.
- 5. Can you apply for funding on behalf of your organization? **NOTE:** You MUST be authorized by your organization to apply!
- 6. Do you have an active GrantSolutions account?
  - **NOTE:** Please do NOT go to Grants.gov! Check directly with <u>GrantSolutions</u>.
    - a. If not, please submit a <u>Recipient User Account Request Form</u> (including your UEI) to the GrantSolutions Help Desk at <u>help@grantsolutions.gov</u> to set up your individual GrantSolutions account before proceeding to step 7.
- 7. Are you designated as an Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) for your organization? **NOTE:** Your organization may have many AORs who can access grant applications.
  - a. If you're not currently designated as the AOR and you should be, please email a <u>Recipient User Account Request Form</u> to the GrantSolutions Help Desk at <u>help@grantsolutions.gov</u> to be assigned as an AOR for your organization.
- 8. Is your FSS program currently funded by HUD, or has it been in either of the prior two years?
  - a. If not, you are a NEW applicant. Please complete the following steps:
    - i. Be sure that you have the capacity to run an FSS program. You can learn more by reviewing HUD's <u>FSS Website</u> resources to see what it takes to run an FSS Program.
    - ii. Log into <u>GrantSolutions</u>. Click "Funding Opportunities" and search / CTRL-F for "FSS". Find "New Applicants" and click "Apply".
    - iii. Submit a complete "Statement of Interest" signed by an executive on organizational letterhead.
    - iv. Once approved, proceed to step 9.
- 9. Log into <u>GrantSolutions</u>. Click "Funding Opportunities" and search / CTRL-F for "FSS". Find "Renewal Applicants" and click "Apply".
- 10. Submit SF-424, HUD-2880, and SF-LLL if applicable.
- 11. Submit HUD-52651 if you are a Joint Applicant, New Applicant, or applying for Expansion Positions.
- 12. Submit a Funding Modification request if required.
- 13. Submit by the Priority Deadline to be considered for Expansion Positions.
- 14. Respond to any requests from <u>FSS@HUD.gov</u> in a timely manner.
- 15. **You're Done!** Sign up for the <u>FSS Mailing List</u> to be notified when awards are announced on HUD.gov. You will use GrantSolutions to accept any award.