



SOCIAL INTEREST HOUSING PROGRAM



THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SIH PROGRAM IS TO:

- **Provide funding to applicants who are committed to providing Social Interest Housing and working with diverse populations** to ensure accessibility of housing to individuals with a wide range of socioeconomic, physical, emotional and other impairments.
- **Provide funding to applicants to expand existing housing to increase the number of vulnerable Individuals served and/or bring existing housing to decent, safe, and sanitary conditions and in compliance with applicable state and local government construction codes and health and safety standards in disaster impacted areas.**

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The **Social Interest Housing Program** will create housing for highly vulnerable populations such as homeless, senior citizens, domestic violence victims, persons with intellectual disability, persons with developmental and/ or physical disability, persons living with HIV/AIDS, individuals recovering from addiction, individuals with other functional or access needs.

The **goal for the program** is to address unmet needs by creating high-quality, modern, resilient housing solutions for vulnerable individuals in Puerto Rico.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Non-governmental 501(c)(3), non-profit entities (NGOs).

HOW TO APPLY

Proposals submitted in response to the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) will be reviewed, scored, and selected by the Puerto Rico Department of Housing (PRDOH) following the application period. Selected and awarded participants will then be notified of next steps for program implementation.

Eligible entities are encouraged to visit www.cdbg-dr.pr.gov and respond to the NOFA to start the application process.



Funds of up to \$32,500,000 have been allocated to this CDBG-DR Program. **Individual awards will be determined through proposals and cannot exceed \$2,500,000.** An organization may submit proposals for multiple projects.



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