



## Products & Services Update

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**TO: All Members**

**SUBJECT: Schedule and Resources for 2018 Affordable Housing Program Funding Round**

FHLBank members and housing project sponsors interested in submitting applications during the 2018 Affordable Housing Program (AHP) funding round – opening Monday, June 18 – can take advantage of the following AHP assistance opportunities:

- **Technical Assistance** – To discuss project ideas and specific eligibility, scoring or feasibility issues, request technical assistance from Bank staff through the “TA Request” tab in the [request form](#).\*
- **Partner Matching** – Members and project sponsors looking for a member/sponsor partner for this year’s funding round can get matching help through the “Matching Request” tab in the [request form](#).
- **Forms and Guides** – Forms and guides to submit an AHP application will be available on the [Bank’s website](#) beginning March 26.
- **Webinars:**
  - **Member Webinar** – Members that are new to AHP, or would like a refresher, can watch an AHP Member Webinar that will be emailed to AHP member contacts on March 1. The webinar focuses primarily on issues relevant to participating members, covering AHP basics and the specific role and responsibilities members have in the application process and beyond.
  - **AHP 101 Webinar** – Members and sponsors interested in a more detailed discussion of the AHP process, including key scoring and feasibility issues, can watch the AHP 101 Webinar, which will be available on the [Bank’s website](#) on April 17.
  - **Community Stability Webinar** – The Community Stability section of the AHP application provides the possibility of scoring up to 20 points based on a variety of scoring elements. This webinar, available on the [Bank’s website](#) on April 17, will define the scoring elements and describe the documentation necessary to be awarded Community Stability points.
  - **AHP Tips Webinar** – Those who initiate their application by July 10 will be invited to attend the AHP Tips Webinar on July 11. This webinar will highlight tips for submitting a successful AHP application.

2018 AHP applications are due on Thursday, Aug. 9. The awarded projects will be announced on Thursday, Dec. 13. Early application planning will help ensure that your application will be competitive for funding.

AHP is one of the Bank’s community dividends – community grant and financing products, funded by Bank cooperative activity, that are available as a benefit to member institutions. If you have questions about the AHP program or webinars, please contact Megan Krider at 800-288-3400, ext. 4577, or [megan.krider@fhlpgh.com](mailto:megan.krider@fhlpgh.com).

*\* Please note that project-based technical assistance requests (i.e., scoring and feasibility) for the 2018 funding round will be accepted until Monday, July 30. After July 30, assistance will be limited to AHP Online system functionality issues only (e.g., AHP Online system login or financial feasibility spreadsheet upload issues). For questions related to scoring and feasibility guidelines, please consult the [2018 AHP Implementation Plan](#).*