



Products & Services Update

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TO: All Members

SUBJECT: Schedule and Resources for 2019 Affordable Housing Program Funding Round

FHLBank members and housing project sponsors interested in submitting applications during the 2019 Affordable Housing Program (AHP) funding round – opening June 17 – can take advantage of the following AHP assistance opportunities, each of which can be located via the AHP webpage at www.fhlp-pgh.com/ahp:

- **Technical Assistance** – To discuss specific eligibility, scoring or feasibility issues and questions, projects may request technical assistance from Bank staff through the Technical Assistance Request Form, which will be available online beginning March 25. Technical assistance may be requested from April 1 through June 28.*
- **Partner Matching** – Members and project sponsors looking for a member/sponsor partner for this year's round can get matching help through the [Match Request Form](#), which is now available online.
- **Forms and Guides** – Forms and guides to submit an AHP application will be available on the Bank's website beginning March 25.

The following webinars will also be available for the 2019 funding round:

- [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 March 25.
- [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 March 25, will define the scoring elements and describe the documentation necessary to be awarded Community Stability points.
- [AHP Tips Webinar](#) – Those who initiate their AHP application by July 10 will receive an invitation on July 11 to view the AHP Tips Webinar. This webinar will highlight tips for submitting a successful AHP application.

2019 AHP applications are due on Aug. 8, and the awarded projects will be announced on Dec. 19. 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 that are funded by the Bank's cooperative activity and 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@fhlp-pgh.com.

** Please note that project-based technical assistance requests (i.e., scoring and feasibility) for the 2019 funding round will be accepted until June 28. After June 28, 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 [2019 AHP Implementation Plan](#).*