

## **HUD Now Accepting Applications for New Distressed Cities Technical Assistance Program, Designed for Communities Under 40,000 People**

The [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development](#) is accepting requests for Technical Assistance (TA) under the new [Distressed Cities Technical Assistance \(DCTA\) Program](#). This TA program is specifically designed to assist communities with populations under 40,000 that are struggling to recover from natural disaster and economic decline. The TA program will be community-specific and scaled to ensure a measurable impact on communities' growth and resilience, as well as an efficient use of public funds. DCTA may be used to build capacity around: financial management; economic revitalization; affordable housing development; disaster recovery and resiliency planning; cross-sector partnership building; and utilizing federal development programs. To learn more about this new TA program, including eligibility requirements and how to request assistance, visit the [Distressed Cities Technical Assistance](#) page on the HUD Exchange.