



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of January 18, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** 7-0

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**SUBJECT:**

Areas of Persistent Poverty Program FY 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 116-260, Dec. 27, 2020) and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 (Public Law No: 117-103, March 15, 2022) makes available \$20,041,870 (of which \$20,000,000 is funding from Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 and \$41,870 is from FY 2021). The [Areas of Persistent Poverty Program](#) awards grants to eligible applicants for planning, engineering, or development of technical or financing plans for projects eligible under Chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code to assist Areas of Persistent Poverty or Historically Disadvantaged Communities.

Proposals must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov website by **11:59 PM Eastern Time on 03/10/2023**. For more information visit the [Areas of Persistent Poverty Program webpage](#).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.