## **2017 AHP Processes for Sponsors**

In 2017 FHLBank Topeka's Housing and Community Development (HCD) will implement its new Online System for the Affordable Housing Program (AHP).

Sponsors will initiate an application through the Online Application that will be available from a link on the FHLBank website. The link will be available soon.

Sponsors won't enroll their organizations with FHLBank as they have in the past. The enrollment is done through the new system. The Sponsor is the main source of contact in the new system and must submit the application, but there is a role for consultants to populate information and help the Sponsor prepare the application for submittal.

Application submission is done through the FHLBank member. It is important that you explore that relationship early and prepare them for an increased role in the underwriting and submission of the application.

The 2017 Rounds will open on May 15, 2017. Watch for training opportunities.