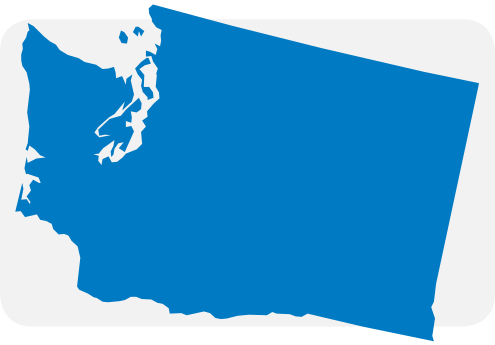

HUD Invests in Washington

HUD is the Department of Opportunity. True to its mission, HUD is working closely with state and local leaders across Washington to promote homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing, free from discrimination. Below are some examples of HUD at work in Washington.

Housing Highlights

Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested $272 million** in the State through the ***Community Development Block Grant Program***. CDBG supports a broad range of public improvements for places like community centers and parks.

Ending Homelessness

On any given night in Washington, HUD **helps to shelter 12,540 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **1,747 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **2,547** homeless veterans since 2008.

Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Adminstration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **160,873 Washington homeowners**, helping drive a statewide **homeownership rate of 63.8 percent**.

Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **85,335 Washington households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 170,916 individuals** who reside in those households.

Investing in Tribal Communities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested $340 million** to promote homeownership and community development, stimulate economic development and **produce affordable housing among Native American tribal communities** in Washington through such programs as the Indian Community Development Block Grant, Indian Housing Block Grant and the Section 184 loan guarantee program.

Leveling the Playing Field

HUD is committed to ensuring that every American has the chance to pursue housing opportunities free from discrimination. Last year in Washington, HUD **resolved 219 housing discrimination cases affecting 343 people**.