



# HUD Invests in Virginia

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

## Housing Highlights



### Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested \$271 million** in the Commonwealth through the **Community Development Block Grant Program**. CDBG supports a broad range of public improvements for places like community centers and parks.



### Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **103,152 Virginia households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 217,529 individuals** who reside in those households.



### Ending Homelessness

On any given night in Virginia, HUD **helps to shelter 6,330 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **886 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **1,296** homeless veterans since 2008.



### Creating Sustainable Communities

HUD programs are designed to support next-generation sustainable housing and communities. Since 2010, HUD has helped produce **2,866 healthy and energy-efficient homes** in Virginia.



### Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **225,810 Virginia homeowners**, helping drive a statewide **homeownership rate of 68.6 percent**.



### 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 Virginia, HUD **resolved 86 housing discrimination cases affecting 169 people**.

