HUD Invests in Arkansas

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

Housing Highlights

Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested $126 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 Arkansas, HUD **helps to shelter 1,503 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **361 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **671** homeless veterans since 2008.

Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Adminstration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **81,814 Arkansas homeowners**, helping drive a statewide **homeownership rate of 65.2 percent**.

Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **56,809 Arkansas households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 95,649 individuals** who reside in those households.

Creating Sustainable Communities

HUD programs are designed to support next-generation sustainable housing and communities. Since 2010, HUD has helped produce **1,992 healthy and energy-efficient homes** in Arkansas.

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 Arkansas, HUD **resolved 136 housing discrimination cases affecting 259 people**.