HUD Invests in Washington, D.C.

HUD is the Department of Opportunity. True to its mission, HUD is working closely with local leaders throughout the District 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, D.C.

Housing Highlights

Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested $78 million** in the District 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, D.C., HUD **helps to shelter 7,352 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **709 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **879** homeless veterans since 2008.

Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **11,015 Washington, D.C. homeowners**, helping drive a District-wide **homeownership rate of 42.5 percent**.

Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **37,704 Washington, D.C. households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 73,024 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 **1,184 healthy and energy-efficient homes** in Washington, D.C.

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, D.C., HUD **resolved 24 housing discrimination cases affecting 31 people**.