HUD Invests in Mississippi

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

Housing Highlights

Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested $153 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 Mississippi, HUD **helps to shelter 1,405 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **389 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **629** homeless veterans since 2008.

Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Adminstration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **67,295 Mississippi homeowners**, helping drive a statewide **homeownership rate of 72.4 percent**.

Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **58,709 Mississippi households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 131,109 individuals** who reside in those households.

Addressing Climate Change and Natural Disasters

HUD mitigates the effects of natural disasters by playing a leading role in helping communities to address the impacts of climate change. Since 2005, HUD has awarded **$5.5 billion** to support **long-term disaster recovery and resiliency in Mississippi**.

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 Mississippi, HUD **resolved 17 housing discrimination cases affecting 28 people**.