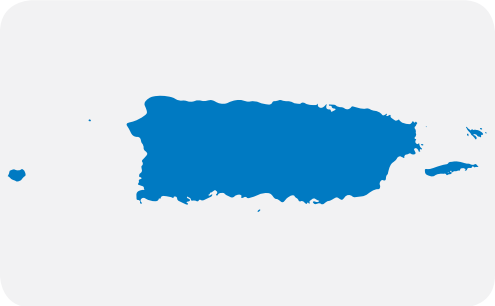

HUD Invests in Puerto Rico

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

Housing Highlights

Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested $413 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.

Ending Homelessness

On any given night in Puerto Rico, HUD **helps to shelter 1,406 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **94 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **160** homeless veterans since 2008.

Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Adminstration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **112,032 Puerto Rico homeowners**, helping drive an increased rate of homeownership.

Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **110,588 Puerto Rico households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 252,325 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 **667 healthy and energy-efficient homes** in Puerto Rico.

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 Puerto Rico, HUD **resolved 48 housing discrimination cases affecting 50 people**.