# HUD Invests in South Carolina

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

## Housing Highlights

### Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested $180 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 South Carolina, HUD **helps to shelter 3,249 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **651 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **1,134** homeless veterans since 2008.

### Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Adminstration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **109,636 South Carolina homeowners**, helping drive a statewide **homeownership rate of 73.3 percent**.

### Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **62,716 South Carolina households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 135,761 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 **3,129 healthy and energy-efficient homes** in South Carolina.

### 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 South Carolina, HUD **resolved 55 housing discrimination cases affecting 150 people**.