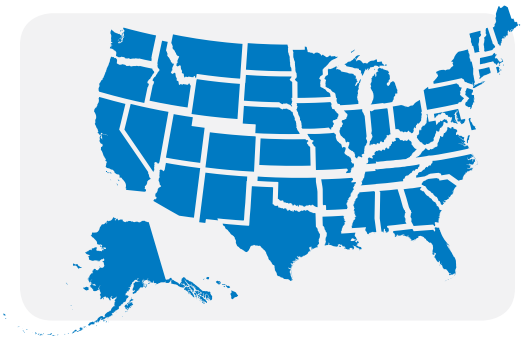

HUD Invests in the U.S.

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

Housing Highlights

Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested $16.3 billion** 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, HUD **helps to shelter 401,000 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **53,000 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **more than 80,000** homeless veterans since 2008.

Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Adminstration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **7.7 million homeowners**, helping drive a national **homeownership rate of 64.4% percent**.

Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides more than **4.5 million households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 10 million persons** 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 **296,000 healthy and energy-efficient homes**.

Leveling the Playing Field

HUD is committed to ensuring that every American has the chance to pursue housing opportunities free from discrimination. Last year, HUD **resolved 14,000 housing discrimination cases**.