

### The Department of Housing and Urban Development

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FY2011 Request: \$41.6 billion  
FY2010 Enacted: \$43.6 billion

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is committed to supporting home ownership, increasing access to affordable housing free from discrimination, and supporting innovative and sustainable community development. The President's Budget provides \$48.5 billion in program funding to support HUD's core programs and new initiatives to achieve these important goals while protecting taxpayer dollars and reducing costs through stronger risk management and reform of inefficient programs. This funding will be offset by estimated collections of \$6.9 billion from responsible credit premiums charged for HUD mortgage insurance and other credit enhancements.

#### Increase Funding for the Housing Choice Voucher Program

- \$19.6 billion for the Housing Choice Voucher program to help more than two million extremely low- to low-income families with rental assistance to live in decent housing in neighborhoods of their choice.
- Continues funding for all existing mainstream vouchers and provides flexibility to support new vouchers that were leased and \$85 million in special purpose vouchers for homeless and at-risk of homelessness families with children, and persons with disabilities.

#### Preserve Affordable Rental Units

- Provides \$9.4 billion for the Project-Based Rental Assistance program to preserve approximately 1.3 million affordable rental units through increased funding for contracts with private owners of multifamily properties.

#### Launch the Conversion of Public Housing to Project-based Vouchers

- Requests \$350 million to fund the first phase of this multi-year initiative to regionalize the Housing Choice Voucher program and convert Public Housing to project-based vouchers. The primary goals of this initiative are to improve the physical condition and management of the public housing stock, increase the mobility of assisted families, and streamline HUD oversight of its rental assistance programs.

#### Implement the Homeless Emergency Assistance Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act

- \$2.1 billion for HUD's Homeless Assistance Programs to effectively implement the HEARTH Act. Enacted in May 2009 to fundamentally transform the Federal response to homelessness. HEARTH streamlined three current homeless programs into one, placed greater emphasis on homelessness prevention, and provided increased funds for renewal costs and permanent housing beds.
- Support the key priorities reflected in HEARTH, including \$200 million for Emergency Solutions Grant funding for about 10,000 new permanent housing beds.

#### Expand Opportunity and Enhance Sustainability

- Provides \$150 million to help stimulate comprehensive regional and community planning efforts that integrate transportation and housing investments that result in more regional and local sustainable development patterns, reduce greenhouse gases, and increase more transit accessible housing choices for residents.
- Invests \$250 million in 2011 in order to continue HUD's effort to make a range of transformative investments in high-poverty neighborhoods where public and assisted housing is concentrated.

- Requests \$88 million to support homeownership and foreclosure prevention through Housing Counseling and \$20 million to combat mortgage fraud.

### **High-Priority Performance Goals**

The Administration is committed to building a transparent, high-performance government capable of addressing the challenges of the 21st century. As part of developing the budget, every department identified high-priority performance goals (along with the strategies and in-house resources to achieve them) that each will work to accomplish over the next two years. Highlights of this department's goals are:

- Together with the Department of Treasury, HUD will offer assistance to 3 million homeowners who are at risk of losing their homes due to foreclosure.
- By the end of 2011, HUD programs will meet more of the growing need for affordable rental homes by serving 5.46 million families, 207,000 more than in 2009.
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs will jointly reduce homelessness among veterans.
  - Reduce the number of homeless veterans to 59,000 in June, 2012.
  - HUD is committed to assisting 16,000 homeless veterans each fiscal year to move out of homelessness into permanent housing (6,000 through Continuum of Care programs, and 10,000 in partnership with VA through the HUD-VASH program).
- Together with the Department of Energy, HUD will enable the cost-effective energy retrofits of a total of 1.1 million housing units in FY 2010 and FY 2011.

To see the Department's full set of performance information, please visit:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cfo/reports/cforept.cfm>.