



Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

**Key Accomplishments
Fiscal Year 2002**



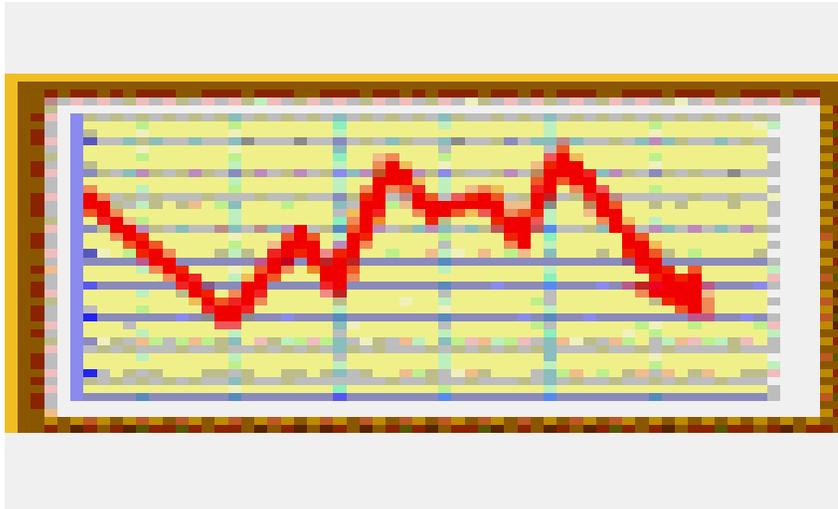


REDUCED AGED CASE INVENTORY

**Reduced to historic lows for
HUD and for our
investigative partners/
grantees in the Fair Housing
Assistance Program (FHAP).**

OUTCOME: DECLINE IN AGED CASES

HUD aged case inventory declined by the end of the fiscal year from 85%, to **29%** of the case inventory, **an all time low**.



FHAP aged case inventory decreased to 45% of the case load, the lowest level in the history of the program

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**Established program procedures
for electronic filing of complaints.**

OUTCOME:

**Ease of use of electronic filing
has helped to increase the
nationwide complaint inventory.**

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Persuasive argument on gaps and skills imbalances in the FHEO organization

OUTCOME:

FHEO attained the largest influx of staffing resources in recent history.



**Developed HUD's plan for
dealing with persons with
Limited English Proficiency (LEP)**

OUTCOME:

**More HUD program
information available to a
broader range of people
whose first language is
not English**



**Voluntary Compliance Agreements
with the District of Columbia
and Boston Housing Authorities**

OUTCOME:

**1,200 accessible
housing units will
be created as a
result of the VCAs**

In response to a January 2002 Supreme Court decision in *Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. v. Williams*, issued further guidance on disability investigations

OUTCOME:

Provided a means for FHEO to more effectively investigate cases where a disability does not **appear** to **substantially** limit a major life activity.



● Implemented a National Fair Housing Policy and Training Conference

OUTCOMES:

Most successful conference in FHEO's history - close to 1200 attendees

91% of attendees rated the conference "excellent" in relation to content, usefulness and level of knowledge of the presenters.



Conducted outreach to States and localities seeking to enter the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP)

OUTCOME:

Enlarged the program with the inclusion of:

Illinois

Nevada

New Jersey

Jackson, MS

Junction City, KS

St. Louis, MO

Sacramento, CA



Conducted outreach to groups and organizations about the Fair Housing Initiatives **grant program**

OUTCOME:

Increased the number of applications for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) in Fiscal Year 2002 by **57%.**



Coordinated Successful HUD-wide Implementation of the Olmstead Initiative

OUTCOME:

Development of process to create community-based alternatives for individuals with disabilities



Successfully concluded an agreement with the National Association of Homebuilders on Accomodating Design and Construction Requirements

OUTCOME:

Increased compliance with design and construction requirements of the Fair Housing Act.



Developed a curriculum on the design and construction requirements of the Fair Housing Act.

OUTCOME:

24 training sessions nationwide to major building industry groups and others will begin in January 2003.



**Successfully provided oversight
and management of the
Young Implementation Office**

OUTCOME:

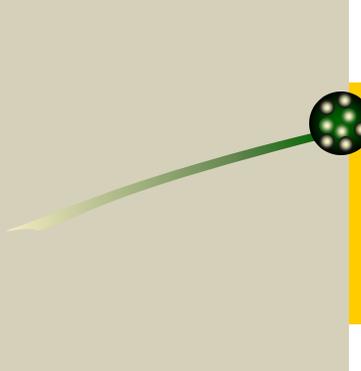
- **Signed Voluntary Compliance Agreements with 13 East Texas Housing Authorities**
- **Provided oversight for intensive monitoring of 33 East Texas Housing Authorities that have already executed Voluntary Compliance Agreements.**



Successfully completed and released to the public HUD's \$1 million mortgage testing discrimination study conducted by the Urban Institute.

OUTCOME:

FY 2003 FHEO Budget and FY 2004 Budget estimates with more Fair Housing Education, Outreach and Marketing received favorably by OMB and the Congress



F.Y. 2003

ENFORCEMENT

PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

OUTREACH & EDUCATION

MARKETING FAIR HOUSING

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING



**EQUAL HOUSING
OPPORTUNITY**