



THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT’S WORK AND DIGNITY COALITION

Coalition Background

On Friday, February 27, 2026, Secretary Turner announced a [proposed rule](#) to provide all public housing authorities (PHAs) and Section 8 project-based rental assistance (PBRA) owners flexibility to implement work requirements and time limits for non-elderly, non-disabled work-capable adults in HUD-funded housing.

As part of the announcement, the Secretary launched the Work and Dignity Coalition, bringing together PHAs, owners, Tribes, states, non-profit partners, and faith-based organizations that support the principles behind HUD’s proposed efforts to strengthen work, opportunity, and self-sufficiency. By joining, participating entities will publicly signal support and interest in implementing accountability and supportive services to promote the dignity of work and economic independence.

About the Coalition

As a member of the Work and Dignity Coalition, organizations recognize that it takes both accountability policies and supportive services to help residents and families on the path to self-sufficiency and economic independence. Coalition members are interested in utilizing work requirements, time limits, or other rent-structure incentives to promote and reward work for residents and families. Coalition members are also interested in providing and facilitating through partnerships the necessary supportive services to reduce barriers to employment, build workforce and community connections, and strengthen pathways to economic mobility for residents and families. Coalition participation reflects a shared commitment to collaboration, learning, advancing, and implementing policies that promote “Work and Dignity.” Participation in the coalition does not establish an endorsement or bestow any rights or privileges.

Certificate Statement

This certificate is proudly presented to *[Organization Name]* as a member of the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Work and Dignity Coalition and affirms its support for advancing the principles of work, opportunity, and self-sufficiency for assisted households.

- *Signature Line #1: PHA Executive Director, Owner, Tribal leader, or CEO*
- *Signature Line #2: HUD Secretary, Deputy Secretary, or Regional Administrator*