1. Program Purpose and Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Overview

The 2019 President’s Budget requests no funding for the Choice Neighborhoods program, and proposes to cancel unobligated balances in Choice Neighborhoods and its predecessor program, HOPE VI.

The Budget recognizes a greater role for State and local governments and the private sector to address community revitalization needs, and redirects constrained Federal resources to higher priority activities. Choice Neighborhoods provides two kinds of grants: planning and action grants which supported the development of neighborhood transformation plans and community improvement projects, and implementation grants, which allowed communities to fund some portion of their neighborhood plan. There are currently 10 active Planning Grants and 18 active Implementation Grants. HUD will continue to monitor current grantees and provide assistance to existing projects.
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**General Provisions**

The President’s Budget proposes the following General Provision for Choice Neighborhoods:

- Cancellation of $137 million Choice Neighborhoods unobligated balances and $1 million HOPE VI unobligated balances (Section 233).
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PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING
CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS
Summary of Resources by Program
(Dollars in Thousands)

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