



# Rental Assistance Demonstration RADBlast!



## RAD Photo Essay: Baltimore, MD



Today, HUD is releasing the first in a series of photo essays documenting the resident experience for properties that go through a RAD conversion. The purpose of RAD is to preserve and improve affordable housing so that residents can live in stable, healthy, and safe environments. While sometimes our work seems focused on making sure properties are stable and improved, this series highlights the quality-of-life impact of RAD on people. After all, the success of RAD isn't measured in dollars but in people.

The first of these photo essays is about Baltimore, Maryland. There, the RAD team met at the recently renovated Lakeview Tower with members of the Baltimore Housing's Resident Advisory Board (RAB); Mr. Wallace Craig (a resident for 17 years), Ms. Sharon Jones (a 31 year resident of Bel-Park Towers, another property rehabilitated through RAD), and Ms. Ella Broadway (President of the RAB, but not a resident of a property converted through RAD). The photo essay documents through pictures and the residents' words how RAD has had a positive impact on their community and their homes.

You can view the photo essay [here](#) on the RAD website, or an abridged version is attached as a PDF to this email. We want to thank the Housing Authority of Baltimore City for helping us tell these residents' stories, and we hope you enjoy it. We look forward to sharing more of these impactful stories with you going forward.

- The RAD Team

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