



# Rental Assistance Demonstration RADblast!



## RAD Video Essay: RAD in El Paso, Texas



"It changed me—my life—dramatically, because you come into a brand-new unit." – Raul Torres, Resident

In the first Rental Assistance Demonstration video essay from HUD, residents in El Paso, Texas, discuss their experiences with RAD. The Housing Authority of the City of El Paso (HACEP) intends to transform its entire public housing portfolio to Section 8 through RAD. Three residents share their stories about how thanks to this HUD program, the Housing Authority was able to make their units feel more like home. Watch their stories [here](#).

- The RAD Team

*This video essay is part of the [RAD Photo Essays](#), a series that documents 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. 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.*

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