



FACT SHEET: HUD at 100 Days

In the first 100 days of the Biden-Harris Administration, Secretary Fudge and HUD have delivered on urgent housing needs and laid the foundations to tackle longer-term housing challenges.

Below are just some of HUD's key accomplishments in the first 100 days:

COVID-19: HUD extended COVID-19 forbearance and foreclosure and eviction moratoria to provide economic relief to those suffering financially due to COVID-19. HUD issued guidance to HUD recipients on how HUD funding can be used to support vaccination efforts, and engaged in partnerships on vaccination clinics.

ARP: HUD made a historic \$450 million investment to provide American Rescue Plan funding to Native American communities across the nation. HUD awarded \$5 million in ARP funding to address the housing needs of low-income Native Hawaiian families. HUD is assisting the Treasury Department with implementation of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

Homelessness: HUD allocated \$5 billion in American Rescue Plan funds to increase affordable housing to address homelessness. Additionally, HUD awarded \$2.5 billion to renew support to thousands of local homeless assistance programs across the nation. HUD also took steps to allocate \$5 billion – roughly 70,000 vouchers – to people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. Secretary Fudge and VA Secretary McDonough issued a joint statement affirming their commitment to ending Veteran homelessness. HUD reaffirmed its policy that ensures equal access to homeless services for LGBTQ+ people.

Affordable Housing: HUD made a historic allocation of \$700 million through the Housing Trust Fund to help states produce more affordable housing for extremely low- and very low-income households.

Equity and Fair Housing: HUD announced that it will enforce the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. HUD began examining its "disparate impact" and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) rules. HUD took steps to implement the President's executive order on equity. Additionally, HUD stood up an equity leadership team across the Department and began equity assessments as an agency priority.

Public Housing: HUD awarded \$2.7 billion to improve and preserve the nation's public housing. Funding was awarded to nearly 2,900 public housing authorities (PHAs) in all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. HUD awarded an additional \$13.7 million to PHAs for emergency safety and security improvements.

Puerto Rico: HUD has unlocked \$14 billion dollars of the more than \$20 billion in federal disaster recovery and resilience funding for Puerto Rico. This includes the removal of onerous restrictions unique

to Puerto Rico that limited the island's access to CDBG disaster recovery funds that were allocated following Hurricane Maria in September 2017 and the release of CDBG mitigation funds for improving the island's resilience to future storms. These actions are the latest in an ongoing whole-of-government approach to support the island's recovery and renewal.

Tribal Communities: HUD awarded more than \$742 million for affordable housing activities in Tribal communities. Additionally, HUD awarded more than \$36 million to support public housing and Native American residents in achieving economic and housing stability. HUD has also held multiple Tribal consultations to strengthen the nation-to-nation relationship.

Healthy Homes: HUD awarded \$5 million to promote lead hazard reduction and weatherization programs.

Disaster Assistance: HUD implemented federal disaster assistance for the State of Texas to provide support to homeowners and homebuyers in areas affected by the severe winter storm.

Jobs: HUD worked with its partners to add 360 businesses to the Section 3 Business registry, expanding access to employment opportunities for HUD-assisted individuals.

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