

**COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM
 2018 Summary Statement and Initiatives
 (Dollars in Thousands)**

SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM	<u>Enacted/ Request</u>	<u>Carryover</u>	<u>Supplemental/ Rescission</u>	<u>Total Resources</u>	<u>Obligations</u>	<u>Outlays</u>
2016 Appropriation	\$55,700	\$49,977	...	\$105,677	\$49,977	\$53,959
2017 Annualized CR	55,700	55,700	-\$106 ^a	111,294	56,000	50,152
2018 Request	<u>61,294</u>	...	<u>61,294</u>	<u>56,000</u>	<u>48,000</u>
Change from 2017	-55,700	+5,594	+106	-50,000	...	-2,152

a/ Public Law 114-254 requires a reduction from the fiscal year 2016 enacted budget authority of 0.1901 percent.

1. Program Purpose and Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Overview

The Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) account includes funding for SHOP, Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing (Section 4), rural capacity building, and a pilot home modification and rehabilitation program for disabled and low-income veterans. The fiscal year 2018 budget proposes to eliminate this account and direct Federal resources to other activities. State and local governments are better positioned to serve their communities based on local needs and priorities. The programs are also duplicative or overlap with other Federal, State and local efforts.

SHOP. The SHOP program awards grant funds to eligible national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to purchase home sites and develop or improve the infrastructure for affordable non-luxury housing for low-income persons. As part of the program, homebuyers must be willing to contribute sweat equity toward the construction or rehabilitation of their homes.

Section 4. The Capacity Building for Affordable Housing and Community Development Program, also known as the Section 4 program, was originally authorized under Section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note) to enhance the capacity and ability of community development corporations (CDCs) and community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income persons.

Rural Capacity Building. The Rural Capacity Building Program awards funds to national organizations to enhance the capacity and ability of local governments, Indian tribes, housing development organizations, rural CDCs, and rural CHDOs, to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low- and moderate-income families and persons in rural areas.

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Veterans Home Rehabilitation Pilot Program. The Veterans Home Rehabilitation Pilot Program awards grants to nonprofit veterans service organizations to rehabilitate and modify the primary residence of disabled or low-income veterans. This program is duplicative of other Department of Veterans Affairs programs.

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 Summary of Resources by Program
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<u>Budget Activity</u>	<u>2016 Budget Authority</u>	<u>2015 Carryover Into 2016</u>	<u>2016 Total Resources</u>	<u>2016 Obligations</u>	<u>2017 Annualized CR</u>	<u>2016 Carryover Into 2017</u>	<u>2017 Total Resources</u>	<u>2018 Request</u>
Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership								
Opportunity Program ..	\$10,000	\$9,977	\$19,977	\$9,977	\$9,981	\$10,000	\$19,981	...
Capacity Building	35,000	35,000	70,000	35,000	34,933	35,000	69,933	...
Rural Capacity Building	5,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	4,991	5,000	9,991	...
Veterans Home Rehabilitation Pilot								
Program	<u>5,700</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>5,700</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>5,689</u>	<u>5,700</u>	<u>11,389</u>	<u>...</u>
Total	55,700	49,977	105,677	49,977	55,594	55,700	111,294	...