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HUD AWARDS NEARLY \$162 MILLION TO IMPROVE, PRESERVE PUBLIC HOUSING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Housing authorities will use funding to modernize housing for families, seniors

PHILADELPHIA – To help public housing authorities make needed capital improvements to their properties, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated today **\$161.8 million** in annual funding to housing authorities in Pennsylvania. Nationally, \$2.6 billion is being awarded to housing authorities across the country and \$279 million in the mid-Atlantic region. See all the [local grants](#).

Since his appointment last May, HUD Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator Joe DeFelice has met with public housing authority leadership and toured public housing developments of all sizes in cities across the region, including Oil City and Harrisburg, Pa.; Charleston, W. Va.; Wilmington, Del.; Baltimore and Hagerstown, Md.; Washington, D.C.; Norfolk and Richmond, Va. and many others.

“As I tour public housing properties throughout the region, I see the overwhelming need for improvements that are well beyond routine maintenance,” said DeFelice. “While HUD’s capital funds will help, public-private partnerships are the key to leveraging capital that will have a meaningful and lasting impact—one that will truly revitalize communities.”

The grants announced today are provided through HUD’s [Capital Fund Program](#), which offers annual funding to approximately 3,100 public housing authorities to build, repair, renovate and/or modernize the public housing in their communities. Housing authorities use the funding to complete large-scale improvements—from replacing roofs or making energy-efficient upgrades to replacing old plumbing and electrical systems.

To help provide residents with decent, safe and sanitary housing and respond to the growing demand for affordable rental housing, HUD uses the Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD), a comprehensive strategy that complements the Capital Fund Program. RAD offers a long-term solution to preserve and enhance the country's affordable housing stock, including leveraging public and private funding to make critically needed improvements.

Since Congress authorized the RAD demonstration in November of 2011, early results show it is generating significant additional capital for distressed public housing. As a result, more than 88,000 public housing units are converting to a more sustainable Section 8 financing platform, all without any additional costs to taxpayers. Public housing authorities and their partners have generated over \$5 billion to preserve or replace distressed units and support local jobs in their communities—all without additional federal resources.

For more than 75 years, the federal government has been investing billions of dollars in developing and maintaining public housing, including providing critical support through the Capital Fund grants announced today. Nonetheless, there has been a net loss of over 135,000 public housing units since fiscal year 2000, representing an average loss of approximately 9,000 units annually.

PA - Pennsylvania Total	\$ 161,862,565
ALLEGHENY COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$ 5,652,245
Allentown Housing Authority	\$ 2,468,480
Altoona Housing Authority	\$ 936,273
Bethlehem Housing Authority	\$ 3,635,819
Bradford County Housing Authority	\$ 741,022
Bucks County Housing Authority	\$ 1,032,622
Carbon County Housing Authority	\$ 294,024
Centre County Housing Authority	\$ 38,773
Chester Housing Authority	\$ 2,794,499
CLEARFIELD COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$ 407,261
Columbia County Housing Authority	\$ 132,035
CONNELLSVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$ 348,891
Easton Housing Authority	\$ 1,267,788
FAYETTE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$ 2,904,731
Harrisburg Housing Authority	\$ 3,675,475
HOUSING AUTH CO OF LAWRENCE	\$ 1,682,385
Housing Auth of the County of Northumberland	\$ 460,319
Housing Authority County of Delaware	\$ 2,190,223
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF INDIANA COUNTY	\$ 383,465
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF DUBOIS	\$ 355,451
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ERIE	\$ 4,395,807
Housing Authority of the City of Franklin	\$ 206,262
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MCKEESPORT	\$ 2,033,691
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MEADVILLE	\$ 711,751
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF OIL CITY	\$ 349,349
Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh	\$ 15,066,937
Housing Authority of the City of Pittston	\$ 688,847
Housing Authority of the City of Pottsville	\$ 961,212
Housing Authority of the City of York	\$ 2,194,626
Housing Authority of the County of Armstrong	\$ 1,049,942
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF BEAVER	\$ 4,130,809
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD	\$ 52,540
Housing Authority of the County of Berks	\$ 412,612
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF BLAIR	\$ 167,320
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF BUTLER	\$ 729,485
Housing Authority of the County of Chester	\$ 697,572
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF CLARION	\$ 94,627
Housing Authority of the County of Cumberland	\$ 410,248
Housing Authority of the County of Dauphin	\$ 1,408,183
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF ELK	\$ 281,394
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE	\$ 360,875
Housing Authority of the County of Franklin	\$ 837,624
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE	\$ 580,490
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON	\$ 707,944
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON	\$ 521,173
Housing Authority of the County of Lebanon	\$ 935,754
Housing Authority of the County of Luzerne	\$ 2,442,678

Housing Authority of the County of Lycoming	\$ 1,026,839
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF MCKEAN	\$ 798,298
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF WARREN	\$ 539,381
JOHNSTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$ 3,224,869
Lackawanna County Housing Authority	\$ 2,216,551
Lehigh County Housing Authority	\$ 488,870
Mercer County Housing Authority	\$ 86,230
Montgomery County Housing Authority	\$ 1,156,040
Northampton County Housing Authority	\$ 170,904
Philadelphia Housing Authority	\$ 56,001,017
Reading Housing Authority	\$ 3,575,390
Schuylkill County Housing Authority	\$ 1,187,024
Scranton Housing Authority	\$ 2,675,953
Shamokin Housing Authority	\$ 390,956
Snyder County Housing Authority	\$ 97,429
SOMERSET COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$ 392,005
Sunbury Housing Authority	\$ 649,537
The Housing Auth of the City of Carbondale	\$ 689,072
The Housing Auth of the City of Lancaster	\$ 1,065,395
The Housing Auth of the City of Nanticoke	\$ 793,246
The Housing Auth of the County of Mifflin	\$ 517,812
The Housing Authority of Clinton County	\$ 1,009,122
The Housing Authority of Monroe County	\$ 610,869
The Housing Authority of Montour County	\$ 256,169
The Housing Authority of the City of Hazleton	\$ 521,994
The Wyoming Co Housing & Redevelopment Auth	\$ 132,949
Tioga County Housing Authority	\$ 854,563
TITUSVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY	\$ 322,425
Washington County Housing Authority	\$ 1,710,234
WESTMORELAND COUNTY HSG AUTHORITY	\$ 3,235,658
Wilkes Barre Housing Authority	\$ 1,634,231

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. The Department's [Mid-Atlantic region](#) includes Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, D.C. and West Virginia. The regional office is in Philadelphia. Follow Regional Administrator Joe DeFelice on [Twitter](#).

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