

# U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

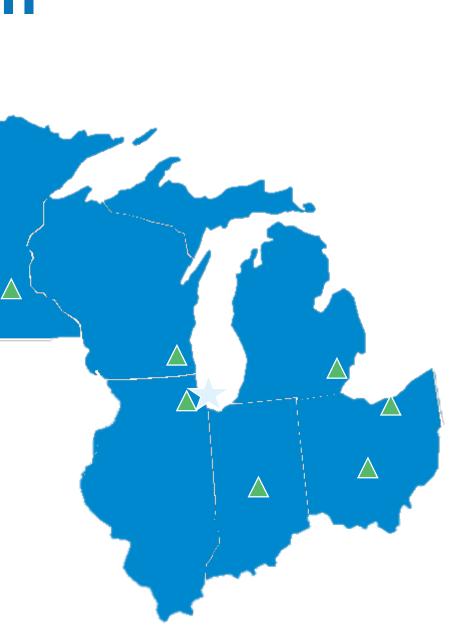
### Diane M. Shelley Great Lakes Regional Administrator

Create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality, affordable homes for all.



### Great Lakes Region – Chicago base

- Illinois Field Office Chicago
- Indiana Field Office Indianapolis
- Michigan Field Office Detroit
- Minnesota Field Office Minneapolis
- Ohio Field Offices- Cleveland and Columbus
- Wisconsin Field Office Milwaukee



### HUD's Eight Program Offices

Delivering services to the community, providing resources, partnering with stakeholders

Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	Community Planning and Development	Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes	Office of Housing/FHA	
Field Policy and Management	Public and Indian Housing	Policy Development and Research	Ginnie Mae	



### HUD at Work



## HUD at Work

We offer resources to help organizations make "Housing First" We receive customer inquiries by phone, email, and walk-ins

We collect data to help shape future progress



#### **Green and Resilient Retrofit Program**



- Invests \$800 million in energy efficiency, energy generation, and climate resiliency strategies for multifamily housing.
- Ensure people of low means can benefit from the transition to clean energy and build resilient and green futures of their own.





#### **NSPIRE**

- National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate – is the new physical inspection model designed to promote HUD's goal of reducing health and safety hazards in the home.
- With NSPIRE, inspectors for HUD-assisted and HUD-insured housing will be able to conduct objective, defensible, and consistent assessments to evaluate housing conditions.





- RAD is one of several tools housing authorities use to redevelop public housing.
- RAD plays a vital role in supporting safe, affordable rental housing.
- The nation's public housing stock continues to age, and we must address this challenge with every tool available. RAD is one of those tools.





#### **Rental Assistance Demonstration**

Great Lakes Region RAD 9/30/22	Projects	Units	People who had housing secured/ preserved	Direct & Indirect Jobs created	Rank of % of former PH units preserved	Pipeline projects	Pipeline units
Illinois	72	10,391	23,860	21,736	23	19	1,748
Indiana	26	3,577	8,910	2,413	19	4	564
Michigan	40	3,702	9,160	5,510	14	27	2,383
Minnesota	16	4,737	11,940	1,026	15	8	641
Ohio	61	7,547	18,310	8,189	12	42	4,579
Wisconsin	30	2,937	6,650	5,187	20	7	649
REGION TOTALS	245	32,891	78,830	44,061	all in top half of states of % of portfolio preserved	107	10,564

### HUD's Strategic Plan

HUD's FY 2022-2026 Strategic Plan lays out this administration's strategy for ensuring everyone has an affordable, healthy place to live. Over the course of the next four years HUD will pursue two overarching priorities focused on **increasing equity** and **improving customer experience** across all HUD programs. Five strategic goals undergird the Plan as follows:

Strategic Goal 1: Support Underserved Communities

Strategic Goal 2: Ensure Access to and Increase the Production of Affordable Housing

Strategic Goal 3: Promote Homeownership

Strategic Goal 4: Advance Sustainable Communities

Strategic Goal 5: Strengthen HUD's Internal Capacity



### HUD's 2023 Priorities

Level the playing field for all to succeed, regardless of life experience



Ensure communities can equitably prepare for a changing climate; recover from extreme weather





Expand access to affordable housing and rental assistance



Make HUD easier to navigate so our help can reach the people who need it most

Increase housing supply: build, preserve, innovate





Combat homelessness with urgency



### Advancing Priorities in the Great Lakes Region



Unsheltered Homelessness



Increased Access to Vouchers





**PAVE** (Property Appraisal and Evaluation Equity)



Lead Based Paint



### **Reducing Homelessness**



Unsheltered Homelessness In June, HUD awarded \$45 Million for 3,379 Stability Vouchers to 135 public housing authorities (PHAs) and partnering Continuum of Care (CoC) communities across the United States.

\$288,218 was awarded to 5 PHAs in Indiana



### **Advancing Re-Entry for Returning Citizens**

Re-Entry

Goal 1: Reduce barriers to housing for citizens returning to their communities from jail.

Goal 2: Increase availability of wrap around services for returning citizens needing resources like behavioral health.



Goal 3: Connect public housing authorities, Departments of Corrections, the legal system, and community-based organizations to smooth the process of finding affordable housing.

### **Advancing Lead Abatement Goals**

Lead Based Paint

Goal 1: Reduce the number of households in Region 5 with lead hazards in their homes.

Goal 2: Increase the number of contractors employed by HUD to abate homes with lead.

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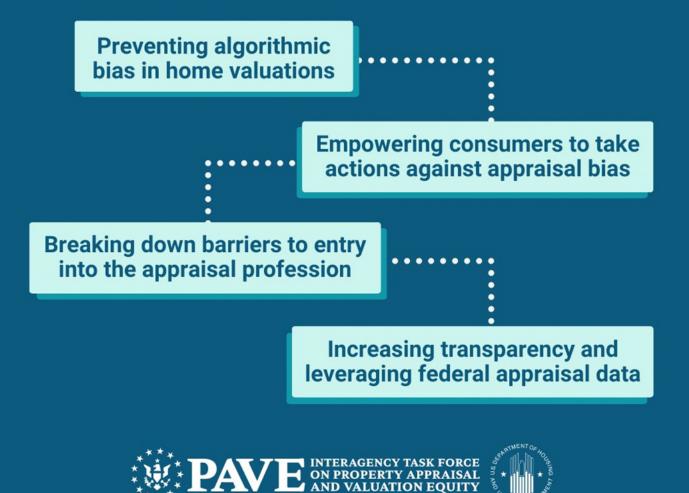
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## **Advancing Fair Housing**



#### #PAVEACTIONPLAN ROOTING OUT BIAS IN THE HOME APPRAISAL PROCESS

#### Property Appraisal & Value Equity Task Force (PAVE)





### Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

On March 21, 2023, HUD awarded over **\$54 million** in **Fair Housing Grants** to **182** Fair Housing Organizations across the country to fight housing discrimination.

Over **\$12.6 million** will support **30 grantees** across states in Illinois, **Indiana**, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

**\$688,104** went to **Fair Housing Center of Central** Indiana, Inc.

### HUD Improving Access to Fair Housing

- The 2023 Fair Market Rents (FMRs) will make it easier for families with housing vouchers to use them to access affordable housing. The new FMR levels average a 10% increase nationally and will enable the voucher program to keep up with rent increases in the private market.
- Housing Authorities in Indiana received nearly \$187 million in Housing Choice Voucher assistance for residents this year. Muncie Housing Authority received \$5,685,753. That means very low-income families, the elderly, and persons who are disabled will be able to afford housing where they choose to live.
- HUD awarded nearly \$956 million total in Community Planning and Development Formula Grants to states, counties and cities across the Great Lakes Region in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.
  - In Indiana, programs received \$107 million in funding for Community Planning and Development to increase housing supply and economic opportunity.



### **HUD Improving Access to Fair Housing**

- Support for underserved communities and equitable community development via **Community Development Block Grant Program**. CDBG empowers residents by giving them a voice in the future of their neighborhoods and is unique in that it primarily serves people with low and moderate incomes.
  - Indiana 2023: HUD awarded \$66 million for Community Development Block Grants
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds a wide range of activities including building, buying and/or rehabilitating affordable housing for rent or homeownership or providing direct rental assistance to low-income persons.
  - Indiana 2023: \$29.4 million for HOME funding
- **\$98M for Choice Neighborhoods Implementation** grants to assist in the redevelopment of severely distressed HUD properties into a mixed-income community
- **\$6 million, including \$2.7 million across** Illinois, **Indiana**, and Ohio, to public housing agencies and state housing authorities to test for and reduce safety risks in housing for low-income families.



**\$5.6 billion, including \$768.7 million in the Great Lakes Region,** in annual grants for affordable housing, community development, and homeless assistance.

### Fair Housing Assistance

Fiscal Year 2022

HUD and our Fair Housing Assistance Program partners received more than **5,759 complaints alleging discrimination** based on one or more of the Fair Housing Act's seven protected classes: race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), disability, and family status.

In total **9,032 cases** were processed and the total monetary relief and victims' funds was **\$4.25 million**.

## Fair Housing Resources

For a new complaint: https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/fair\_housing\_equal\_opp/onlinecomplaint or escalate to complaintsoffice05@hud.gov

To check status of complaint, ask complainant to find the letter that they received with the assigned agency who is processing their complaint.



## Making a Difference in Indiana



### **Choice Neighborhood Planning**



• Choice Neighborhood Planning Grant: \$500,000 to assist the southeast Fort Wayne community.

- Community-driven approach to improve the livelihood of Indiana residents.
- Collaboration between local partners to revitalize and redevelop.



## **Advancing Homeownership**



### **Bridging the Wealth Gap**

Advances the ability to help renters build assets

- Focusing on expanding savings, credit building, access to banks, and financial coaching
- Developed by listening to our stakeholders, convening roundtables, and taking a hard look at what HUD could to move the needle
- Actively supporting housing authorities and private owners to create new ways of building opportunity
- •Building more pathways from rental assistance to homeownership



## Homeownership Opportunities

- HUD Homes program, where HUD real-estate owned (REO) properties can be purchased by HUD-Approved Nonprofit Organizations and Governmental Entities at a discount and during the exclusive listing period.
- FHA Mortgagor program, which allows HUD-Approved Nonprofit Organizations and Governmental Entities to apply for the same FHAinsured financing as owner occupants.
- Secondary Financing program, which allows HUD-Approved Nonprofit Organizations and Governmental Entities to provide secondary financing assistance to homebuyers utilizing FHA insurance on a first mortgage when that assistance is secured with a second mortgage or lien.



## Homeownership Opportunities

### Housing Counseling FHA Loans Fair Housing

- LET'S MAKE HOME THE GOAL
- HUD's network of housing counseling agencies has been helping families across America for more than 50 years. They help make informed homeownership choices. Help is available in over 250 languages.
- FHA loans are available to assist first-time, low- and moderate- income persons buy a home.
- Dispelling Homebuying Myths. HUD is sharing tips for first-time home buyers, how to qualify for a loan, and finding the right home.
- Fair Housing: The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), disability, and familial status.



## Ways to Connect with HUD





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## **More Information**

•PAVE

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### For Notice of Funding Opportunities, visit: <u>www.grants.gov</u>

•Under agency, select Department of Housing and Urban Development

