

PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING
 LOW-RENT PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE
 2008 Summary Statement and Initiatives
 (Dollars in Thousands)

LOW-RENT PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO PHAS	<u>Enacted/ Request</u>	<u>Carryover</u>	<u>Supplemental/ Rescission</u>	<u>Total Resources</u>	<u>Obligations</u>	<u>Outlays</u>
2006 Appropriation	\$10,000	\$20,168	...	\$30,168	\$1,611	-\$21,916
2007 Full-Year CR Estimate.....	2,000	... ^a	...	2,000	2,000	2,000
2008 Request	<u>2,000</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Program Improvements/Offsets .....	...	...	...	...	...	...

a/ Reflects net result of carryover, offsetting collections, and the repayment of debt to the Federal Financing Bank. Unobligated balances at the end of year are returned to Treasury.

Summary Statement

The fiscal year 2008 Budget assumes that \$2 million of permanent indefinite authority will be used to provide funding for remaining Public Housing development and modernization activities in the pipeline that were reserved under the "Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing" (ACAH) appropriations through 1986. No discretionary appropriation is required. The budget authority and outlay estimates for fiscal year 2008 are projected to be the same \$2 million level as in fiscal year 2007 levels because past experiences show that the expected acceleration of loan draw-downs for pipeline projects has not materialized. Direct loan obligations to PHAs/IHAs and loan write-offs also are affected by the slower activity and are estimated at \$2 million in fiscal year 2008.

Initiatives

This is a liquidating account reflecting pre-1992 loan activity. Therefore, there are no initiatives proposed for fiscal year 2008.

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 Summary of Resources by Program
 (Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Budget Activity</u>	<u>2006 Budget Authority</u>	<u>2005 Carryover Into 2006</u>	<u>2006 Total Resources</u>	<u>2006 Obligations</u>	<u>2007 CR Estimate</u>	<u>2006 Carryover Into 2007</u>	<u>2007 Total Resources</u>	<u>2008 Request</u>
Low-Rent Public Housing Assistance (mandatory)	\$10,000	\$20,168	\$30,168	...	\$2,000	...	\$2,000	\$2,000
Total	10,000	20,168	30,168	...	2,000	...	2,000	2,000

<u>FTE</u>	<u>2006 Actual</u>	<u>2007 Estimate</u>	<u>2008 Estimate</u>
Headquarters
Field
Total

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 Program Offsets
 (Dollars in Thousands)

Low-Rent Public Housing Assistance (mandatory)	<u>Amount</u>
2006 Appropriation	\$10,000
2007 Full-Year CR Estimate.....	2,000
2008 Request	<u>2,000</u>
Program Improvements/Offsets .....	...

Proposed Actions

The Department proposes \$2 million of mandatory budget authority for the Low-Rent Public Housing Assistance Fund program for fiscal year 2008. This program has not received new appropriations since fiscal year 1986. The program is now in a liquidating status with permanent indefinite borrowing authority and is classified as mandatory. The Department borrows from Treasury each year to close pipeline loan commitments. Once the commitment is closed, both the Department and the Treasury forgive the loan.

Historically, the Department has been using borrowing authority to finance the obligations and expenditures of the Low-Rent Public Housing program. In order to finance project construction, housing authorities issued bonds to private investors. In addition to bonds, the Department made loans to the housing authorities, that were later sold to the Federal Financing Bank (FFB). HUD assumed responsibility for the repayment of both the loans and private investor bonds. In 1986, Public Law 99-272 was passed to forgive this debt from the housing authorities and converted the program to a grant program.

The program was established for three reasons. First, the program was to provide direct Federal loans (capital funds) to support the completion of Public and Indian Housing construction, acquisition, and modernization activities. Second, the Fund was also used as a repository of appropriations provided in prior years to make interest differential payments to the FFB. Budget authority was obligated in the Loan Fund to provide payments to the FFB to fund the difference in interest payments between what would have been charged if tax-exempt bonds had been sold to the public and the interest that actually was charged when instruments were sold to the FFB at a Federally taxable interest rate. A third purpose of the account, as a Corporate Fund, was closed during the first quarter of 1997 pursuant to Section 507 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

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 Crosswalk of 2006 Availability
 (Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Budget Activity</u>	<u>2006 Enacted</u>	<u>Supplemental/ Rescission</u>	<u>Approved Reprogrammings</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Carryover</u>	<u>Total 2006 Resources</u>
Low-Rent Public Housing Assistance (mandatory)	\$10,000	\$20,168	\$30,168
Total	10,000	20,168	30,168

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 Crosswalk of 2007 Changes
 (Dollars in Thousands)

<u>Budget Activity</u>	2007 President's Budget Request	FY 2007 CR Estimate	2007 Supplemental/ Rescission	Reprogrammings	Carryover	Total 2007 Resources
Low-Rent Public Housing Assistance						
(mandatory)	\$2,000	\$2,000	...	...	...	\$2,000
Total	2,000	2,000	...	...	...	2,000