



HUD Invests in Florida

HUD is the Department of Opportunity. True to its mission, HUD is working closely with state and local leaders across Florida to promote homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing, free from discrimination. Below are some examples of HUD at work in Florida.

Housing Highlights



Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested \$699 million** in the State through the **Community Development Block Grant Program**. CDBG supports a broad range of public improvements for places like community centers and parks.



Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **216,531 Florida households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 406,868 individuals** who reside in those households.



Ending Homelessness

On any given night in Florida, HUD **helps to shelter 19,851 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **4,769 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **7,317** homeless veterans since 2008.



Addressing Climate Change and Natural Disasters

HUD mitigates the effects of natural disasters by playing a leading role in helping communities to address the impacts of climate change. Since 2005, HUD has awarded **\$390 million** to support **long-term disaster recovery and resiliency in Florida**.



Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **444,945 Florida homeowners**, helping drive a statewide **homeownership rate of 62.4 percent**.



Leveling the Playing Field

HUD is committed to ensuring that every American has the chance to pursue housing opportunities free from discrimination. Last year in Florida, HUD **resolved 487 housing discrimination cases affecting 1,072 people**.

