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Trump Administration Releases Proposed HUD Budget for FFY 2021

Yesterday the Trump administration released its [proposed HUD budget for federal fiscal year \(FFY\) 2021](#). An accompanying [press release](#) describes the administration’s proposal for the upcoming fiscal year.

Some highlights from the proposed budget:

- The administration’s budget requests \$47.9 billion to support HUD, which represents a \$8.6 billion decrease from the amount enacted for 2020.
- The budget would provide \$18.8 billion for tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA), \$5.0 billion less than the final 2020 funding level.
- The budget proposes to create a separate Moving to Work ([MTW](#)) account to fund MTW agencies. Currently, they receive funding through the TBRA, public housing operating fund, and public housing capital fund accounts.
- The budget requests \$3.6 billion for the public housing fund, \$3.8 billion less than the enacted level for the capital and operating funds for 2020. In prior years, Congress appropriated funds separately to the public housing operating fund and public housing capital fund. HUD is proposing moving activities of the two funds into a public housing fund and eliminating the capital fund.
- The administration requests \$3.1 billion for CPD, which is \$4.9 billion less than the enacted level for 2020. The reduced budget is due to ending funding for the Community Development Block Grant ([CDBG](#)) program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Choice Neighborhoods grants, and the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP).
- The President is requesting \$425 million to mitigate health and safety hazards, a \$90 million increase over the enacted level for 2020.
- The budget proposes \$190 million for self-sufficiency programs. Congress created this account in 2020 by relocating the funding for three existing programs: Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS), Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services (ROSS), and the Jobs-Plus Initiative.
- The financial plan requests \$100 million for the Office of Housing RAD program to facilitate such conversions of PIH’s public housing.

For the press release, click [here](#). To read the budget proposal, click [here](#).



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