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HUD Discusses FFY 2019 Performance, FFY 2021 Plans

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) released on Monday a [154-page document](#) that contains both its annual performance report for the last federal fiscal year (FFY 2019) and its annual performance plan for the next federal fiscal year (FFY 2021). According to the report’s introduction:

HUD’s mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business.

The performance document describes objectives tied to HUD’s [strategic goals](#) for 2018 – 2022. You’ll find a link to the document on [this page](#) at the [HUD website](#).

Opportunity and Revitalization Council Releases Report to the President

In a [press release](#) last Friday, HUD announced that it has released a report to the President on behalf of the [White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council](#). The [157-page document](#) highlights 180 action items that have already been undertaken by the Council within one year of its creation.

According to the press release, “the report provides updates on reforms that streamline existing regulations; actions that protect taxpayers by optimizing the use of federal resources; practices that stimulate economic opportunity and mobility; ideas that encourage entrepreneurship; pathways to expand quality educational opportunities; efforts to develop and rehabilitate quality housing stock; and recommendations to promote workforce development, safety, and the prevention of crime.”

The Council, comprised of 17 federal agencies, was created in December 2018 to target, streamline and coordinate federal resources to be used in [Opportunity Zones](#) and other economically distressed areas.

You can access the report [here](#).



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