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HUD AWARDS NEARLY \$2.5 MILLION ACROSS THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO 306 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Wheaton, IL – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) today awarded \$131.3 million to 325 local public housing authorities across the country to provide affordable housing to approximately 15,363 additional non-elderly persons with disabilities including nearly \$2.5 million across the State of Illinois to provide affordable housing options for 306 individuals with disabilities.

Secretary Ben Carson made the national announcement during a visit to Detroit, Michigan. [See the local impact of the housing assistance announced today.](#)

“At HUD we’re committed to ensuring people with disabilities have a decent, safe, and affordable place to live,” said HUD Secretary Ben Carson. “The funding announced today allows our local partners to continue helping residents with disabilities live independently.”

“This funding provides vital affordable housing options for the most vulnerable among us; individuals with disabilities across Illinois,” said HUD Midwest Regional Administrator Joseph P. Galvan. “These vouchers will promote independence in the least restrictive setting and diversion from much more costly institutionalization and will prevent homelessness.”

The housing assistance announced today is provided through the HUD’s *Mainstream Housing Choice Voucher Program* which provides funding to housing agencies to assist non-elderly persons with disabilities, particularly those who are transitioning out of institutional or other separated settings; at serious risk of institutionalization; currently experiencing homelessness; previously experienced homelessness and currently a client in a permanent supportive housing or rapid rehousing project; or at risk of becoming homeless.

This program helps to further the goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act by helping persons with disabilities live in the most integrated setting. The program also

encourages partnerships with health and human service agencies with a demonstrated capacity to coordinate voluntary services and supports to enable individuals to live independently in the community.

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HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov and <http://espanol.hud.gov>. You can also connect with HUD on [social media](#) or sign up for news alerts on [HUD's Email List](#).

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PHA Code	PHA Name	Total Allocated Award	Total Allocation Amount
IL003	Peoria Housing Authority	50	\$310,770
IL101	DuPage Housing Authority	60	\$603,058
IL024	Housing Authority of Joliet	50	\$402,600
IL004	Springfield Housing Authority	50	\$354,324
IL137	Kendall Housing Authority	25	\$290,445
IL103	Housing Authority of the Village of Oak Park	25	\$213,468
IL083	Winnebago County Housing Authority	21	\$142,307
IL006	Housing Authority of Champaign County	15	\$97,613
IL053	Housing Authority of the County of Jackson, Il.	10	\$43,864
	ILLINOIS TOTAL	306	\$2,458,449