

Connecting State Broadband Offices with Federally Assisted Housing Communities

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What is ConnectHomeUSA?

- ConnectHomeUSA (CHUSA)
- Platform for **public-private collaboration to bridge the digital divide**
- **Locally-tailored solutions** for narrowing the digital divide
- Utilizes a **collective impact model** for implementation
- Focuses on the **three-legs of the digital inclusion stool** to provide residents:
 - Low-cost, high-speed internet access
 - Devices
 - Digital literacy training

ConnectHomeUSA's Estimated Impact

- **Connections: 72,500+**
- **Devices Distributed: 30,000**
- **Total Approximate Leveraged Value: \$26.9 million**

Where We're Going

- **Establishing 2nd Expansion Program – ConnectHomeUSA 3.0**
 - Tiered Model
 - *Accept communities to 1st or beginning tier and will ask existing communities to join Tier 2*
 - *Achievement of key milestones will lead to entry into Tier 2 and Tier 3*
 - *HUD staff and nonprofit partner will assist*
 - Select 50-100 new communities by 9/30/2023
- **New Partnership with Education Superhighway**
 - Mission to help close the home internet gap in 18 million homes (47 million people)

Find address or place



100 Communities joined ConnectHomeUSA from 2015-2020...

And we want **50 to 100 more** in 2023!

Types of Federally Assisted Housing

- HUD Public Housing
- HUD Native American Programs (ONAP)
- HUD Funding to States & Localities
- HUD Multifamily Housing
- USDA Rural Development Multifamily Housing
- Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC)

HUD Public Housing

- Owned and operated by a network of 3,300 Public Housing Authorities (PHA) across the United States
 - Approximately 130 PHAs in Minnesota
- HUD funds and regulates, but doesn't directly control
- 1.2 million households live in Public Housing and 2.3 million receive a Housing Choice Voucher (HCV):

[Find Your Local Public Housing Authority \(PHA\)](#)

HUD Multifamily Housing

- 22,000 privately owned multifamily properties
- More than 1.4 million assisted housing units
- HUD funds and regulates, but doesn't directly control
- Frequently associated with a state or regional affordable housing management association:
[Affordable Housing Management Associations \(Directory\)](#)

USDA Rural Development Multifamily Housing

- 13,000 privately owned multifamily properties
- More than 620,000 assisted households
- Rural areas in all 50 states and three territories
- May share portfolios and industry associations with HUD Multifamily Housing owners in the same area:

[USDA Rural Development Multifamily Housing Rentals](#)

HUD Native American Programs



HUD Native American Programs

- Administered by the [Office of Native American Programs](#)
- Subject to Tribal sovereignty; no centralized data
- HUD funds and reviews; gov't-to-gov't relationship
- Community partners include:

[Regional Indian Housing Associations](#)

HUD Funding: States & Localities

- [Office of Community Planning & Development \(CPD\)](#) administers HOME, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) & National Housing Trust Funds (HTF)
- Direct grants to entitlement cities and counties
- Grants to states to sub-grant to smaller localities
- [Local grantee contacts](#) are community partners

Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC)

- Created by the Tax Reform Act of 1986
- Federal budget authority to states to issue credits
- Administered by State Housing Finance Agencies
- Fixed rents based on income bands (no subsidy)
- 50,000+ projects/3.44 million units (1987-2020)
- [State Housing Finance Agency Directory](#)

Geospatial Data Storefront: HUD-eGIS



Agency Administration



Community Dev Programs



Community Indicators



Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity



Housing Counseling & Assistance



Initiatives and Demonstrations



Location Affordability



Mortgage Insurance Programs



Rental Assistance Programs



Disaster Response & Recovery

HUD e-GIS: Rental Assistance Programs

- [Multifamily Properties](#)
- [Housing Choice Voucher by Tract](#)
- [Public Housing Developments](#)
- [Public Housing Buildings](#)
- [Low-Income Housing Tax Credit \(LIHTC\) Program](#)

Ex. Public Housing Developments Feature Layer

Summary

Denotes the general position of Public Housing Developments by providing the location of the building with the largest number of units in a Development's community.









HUD furnishes technical and professional assistance in planning, developing and managing these developments. Public Housing Developments are depicted as a distinct address chosen to represent the general location of an entire Public Housing Development, which may be comprised of several buildings scattered across a community. The building with the largest number of units is selected to represent the location of the development.

Location data for HUD-related properties and facilities are derived from HUD's enterprise geocoding service. While not all addresses are able to be geocoded and mapped to 100% accuracy, we are continuously working to improve address data quality and enhance coverage. Please consider this issue when using any datasets provided by HUD. When using this data, take note of the field titled "LVL2KX" which indicates the overall accuracy of the geocoded address using the following return codes:







- 'R' - Interpolated rooftop (high degree of accuracy, symbolized as green)
- '4' - ZIP+4 centroid (high degree of accuracy, symbolized as green)
- 'B' - Block group centroid (medium degree of accuracy, symbolized as yellow)



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-  **Dataset**
Feature Layer
-  **February 3, 2022**
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Public Housing Developments

HUD GIS Helpdesk
 Department of Housing and Urban Development

Summary

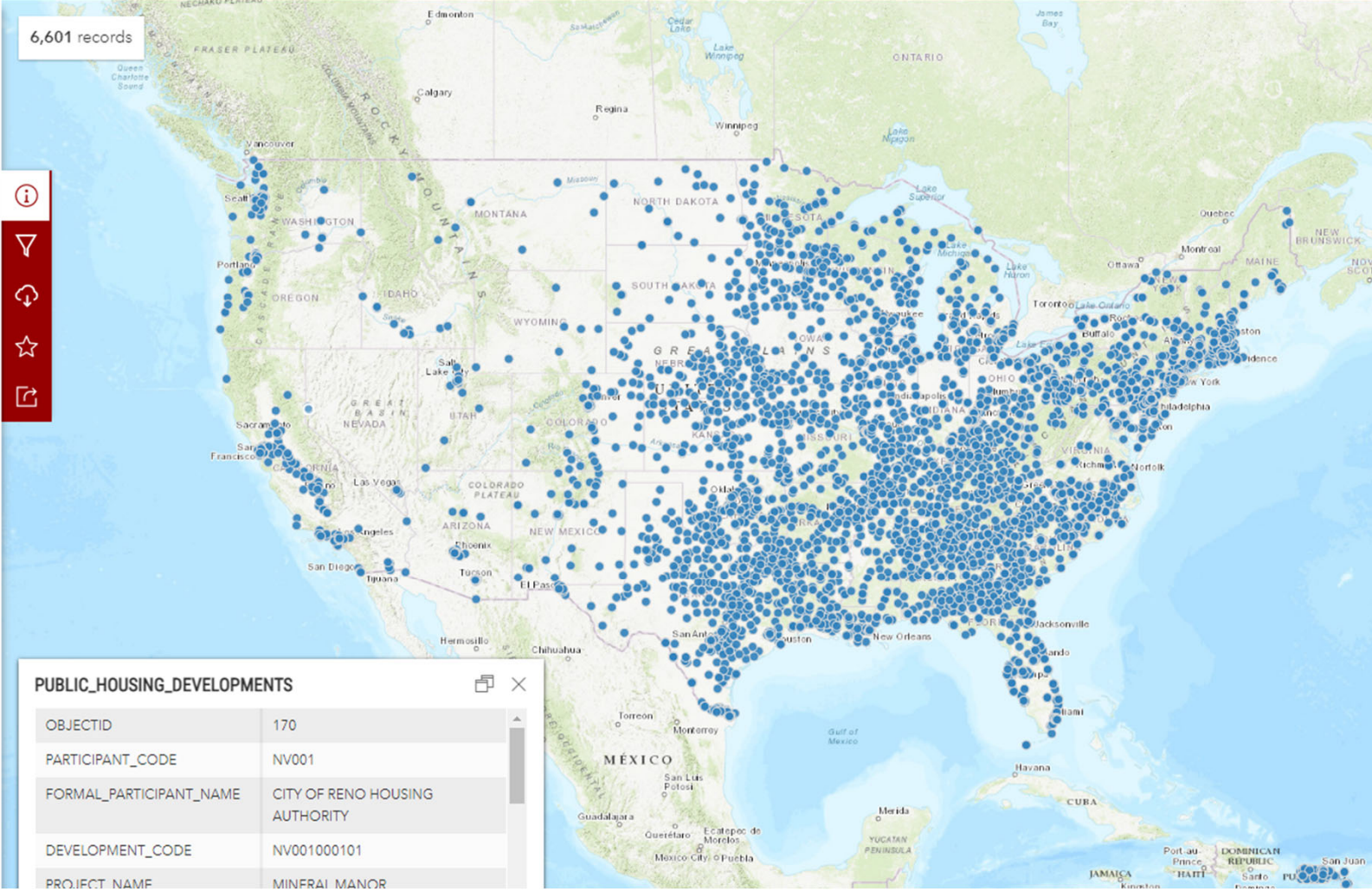
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