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HUD AWARDS \$5 MILLION TO 24 PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES FOR EMERGENCY AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is awarding \$5 million in grants to 24 public housing authorities in an effort to keep public housing residents safe and secure.

HUD’s *Capital Fund Emergency Safety and Security Program* supports public housing authorities as they address the safety of public housing residents. These grants may be used to install, repair, or replace capital needs items including security systems/surveillance cameras, fencing, lighting systems, emergency alarm systems, window bars, deadbolt locks and doors.

“Access to safe housing is a right all Americans should enjoy,” said HUD Secretary Julián Castro. “These grants give neighborhoods and communities the tools they need to ensure the safety and security of those families living in public housing.”

The following public housing authorities will receive grant awards [\[Read individual project descriptions\]](#):

| State | Public Housing Authority | Amount |
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| Alabama Total State Funding: \$1,199,737.00 | Housing Authority of the City of Fort Payne | \$140,120.00 |
| | Housing Authority of the City of Huntsville | \$247,367.00 |
| | Cottonwood Housing Authority | \$65,000.00 |
| | Housing Authority of Opp | \$250,000.00 |
| | Housing Authority of Bessemer | \$247,250.00 |
| | Housing Authority of Tallassee | \$250,000.00 |
| California Total State Funding: \$225,000.00 | Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino | \$225,000.00 |

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| Illinois | City of East St Louis | \$250,000.00 |
| | Total State Funding: \$500,000.00 | Housing Authority of the County of Hardin \$250,000.00 |
| Indiana | Housing Authority of the City of Evansville | \$250,000.00 |
| | Total State Funding: \$500,000.00 | Housing Authority of the City of Elkhart \$250,000.00 |
| Kentucky | Total State Funding: \$192,000.00 | Housing Authority of Nicholasville \$192,000.00 |
| | Louisiana | Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria \$178,625.00 |
| Total State Funding: \$178,625.00 | | |
| Maryland | Havre De Grace Housing Authority | \$246,000.00 |
| Total State Funding: \$246,000.00 | | |
| Michigan | Marquette Housing Commission | \$100,500.00 |
| Total State Funding: \$100,500.00 | | |
| Minnesota | HRA of Two Harbors, Minnesota | \$55,000.00 |
| Total State Funding: \$55,000.00 | | |
| Mississippi | The Housing Authority of the City of Forest | \$230,000.00 |
| Total State Funding: \$230,000.00 | | |
| New Jersey | Plainfield Housing Authority | \$250,000.00 |
| Total State Funding: \$250,000.00 | | |
| New York | Town of Oyster Bay Housing Authority | \$248,569.00 |
| | Total State Funding: \$498,569.00 | Peekskill Housing Authority \$250,000.00 |
| Pennsylvania | Harrisburg Housing Authority | \$250,000.00 |
| | Total State Funding: \$326,000.00 | Housing Authority of the County of Luzerne \$76,000.00 |
| Tennessee | Total State Funding: \$250,000.00 | Covington Housing Authority \$250,000.00 |

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| Texas Total State Funding: \$248,569.00 | Austin Housing Authority | \$248,569.00 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | \$5,000,000.00 |

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