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# DECENNIAL CENSUS

HOUSING POLICY AND AFFORDABILITY

## CENSUS HOUSING DATA ARE USED TO:

- Allocate funds
- Make grants
- Establish fair rent prices
- Support housing programs
- Enforce civil rights laws
- Identify needy areas and families

HUD is required to provide information on housing, including data on:

- Tenure
- Cost/rent
- Utilities
- Size
- Quality
- Structure types
- Amenities
- Physical conditions



## WHAT DOES THE CENSUS MEASURE?

- Housing affordability
- Housing patterns
- Housing vacancies
- New housing (construction)
- Rental housing
- Residential financing



## PROGRAM USES OF CENSUS DATA



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANTS



EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS



HOME INVESTMENT FUNDS



SECTION 202 FUNDS



SECTION 8 HOUSING  
CERTIFICATES



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VOUCHERS