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HUD Receives Significant Funding Increase in House Proposal

HUD funding received a sizable increase to combat the impacts of inflation and rent increases in the House-proposed FY 2023 Transportation-HUD spending bill. The House Appropriations Transportation-HUD Subcommittee approved legislation today that would increase HUD funding by \$8.9 billion or 17%. The legislation was passed by a voice vote with no amendments. It now moves to the full Appropriations Committee, which will consider the bill on June 30.

Overall, the Transportation-HUD bill was increased by \$11.5 billion, 77% of which was allocated to HUD. The strong preference for HUD funding ensured that all HUD accounts were either increased or at least level funded.

NAHRO thanks its members for being strong advocates for HUD programs and the House Appropriations THUD Subcommittee for recognizing the importance of HUD programs.

The bill provides funding for an additional 140,000 vouchers targeted to populations at risk of becoming homeless and an additional 5,600 vouchers for seniors and people with disabilities. The Public Housing Capital Fund is also funded at the highest level ever, \$3.4 billion. The legislation also provides a significant increase to the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative, boosting funding from \$350 million to \$450 million.

The HOME Investment Partnerships program also received a significant increase, raising the program to \$1.675 billion from its current \$1.5 billion. While the Community Development Block Grant program is level funded, the Economic Development Initiative or earmarks is increased by \$475 million. Several NAHRO members received EDI earmarks in the FY22 omnibus.

The legislation was passed by a voice vote with no amendments. It now moves to the full Appropriations Committee, which will consider the bill on June 30. It's not clear if or when the House will consider spending bills on the floor.

The Senate has not yet started its appropriations work and no timeline has been mentioned. The committee may not move forward with appropriations until a deal is in place for overall spending levels and the split between non-defense discretionary spending and defense spending. The Senate took a similar approach with the current fiscal year, though did released draft legislative text in October despite the fact that no deal had been reached.

NAHRO will provide members with an in-depth analysis of the bill following the full committee vote on Thursday, June 30.

Summary

- **Public Housing Capital Fund:** \$3.4 billion, \$200 million higher than FY 2022
- **Public Housing Operating Fund:** \$5.039 billion, level funding with FY 2022
- **Choice Neighborhoods:** \$450 million, \$100 million higher than FY 2022
- **Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment Renewals:** \$26.184 billion, \$2.089 billion higher than FY 2022
- **Ongoing Administrative Fees:** \$2.757 billion, \$346 million higher than FY 2022
- **Family Self-Sufficiency:** \$125 million, \$16 million higher than FY 2022
- **Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance:** \$14.54 billion, \$600 million higher than FY 2022
- **Community Development Block Grant:** \$3.3 billion, level funding with FY 2022
- **HOME Investment Partnerships:** \$1.675 billion, \$175 million higher than FY 2022
- **Economic Development Initiative:** \$1.975 billion, \$475 million higher than FY 2022
- **Housing Opportunity for Persons with AIDS:** \$600 million, \$150 million higher than FY 2022
- **Homeless Assistance Grants:** \$3.604 billion, \$391 million higher than FY 2022