

2020 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



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
- Home investment funds
- Section 8 housing certificates
- Emergency shelter grants
- Section 202 funds
- Section 8 housing vouchers



HUD IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HOUSING, INCLUDING DATA ON:

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