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LOCAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED CUTS IN FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE DETAILED Maine

To find estimates for a housing agency in a particular city or county, press the "Ctrl" and "F" keys and enter the name of the city or county. Housing agencies are listed by the agency names contained in the HUD dataset used to develop this analysis. Because the HUD dataset uses a variety of name formats (e.g., the agency in Omaha could be listed as the Omaha Housing Authority or the Housing Authority of Omaha), it is not always possible to locate a city or county by scanning alphabetically.

The table shows estimates of reductions that would occur if the proposed funding cuts were distributed proportionally across housing agencies based on the size of each agency's voucher program. The estimates are based in part on data that housing agencies reported to HUD covering the period through July 2003. Individual agencies may have more current data they can use to update the estimates. For a small number of agencies the HUD data may contain errors; individual agencies will be able to verify whether the July 2003 number of authorized Section 8 vouchers is accurate.

Housing Agency	Number of Authorized Vouchers as of July 2003	Impact of Administration Proposal in 2005			Impact of Administration Proposal in 2009		
		Reduction in Voucher Subsidy Funding	Reduction in Number of Families Assisted if Cut Were Carried Out by Eliminating Vouchers	Increase in Annual Rent if Cut Were Carried Out by Raising Rent Burdens	Reduction in Voucher Subsidy Funding	Reduction in Number of Families Assisted if Cut Were Carried Out by Eliminating Vouchers	Increase in Annual Rent if Cut Were Carried Out by Raising Rent Burdens
Auburn HA	590	\$285,061	72	\$473	\$759,641	172	\$1,230
Augusta HA	319	\$133,662	39	\$410	\$356,186	93	\$1,067
Bangor HA	431	\$215,968	52	\$491	\$575,519	125	\$1,276
Bar Harbor HA	127	\$70,598	15	\$544	\$188,132	37	\$1,416
Bath HA	126	\$88,125	15	\$685	\$234,838	37	\$1,781
Biddeford HA	118	\$67,881	14	\$563	\$180,892	34	\$1,465
Brewer HA	133	\$71,815	16	\$529	\$191,376	39	\$1,375
Brunswick HA	430	\$287,147	52	\$654	\$765,201	125	\$1,701
Caribou HA	193	\$78,201	23	\$397	\$208,393	56	\$1,032
City of Saco HA	38	\$26,208	5	\$675	\$69,840	11	\$1,756
Ellsworth HS	137	\$76,002	17	\$543	\$202,534	40	\$1,413
Fort Fairfield HA	132	\$70,891	16	\$526	\$188,912	38	\$1,368
HA of the City of Old Town	209	\$115,890	25	\$543	\$308,829	61	\$1,412
Lewiston HA	1,238	\$614,922	150	\$486	\$1,638,668	360	\$1,265
Maine State HA	3,934	\$2,449,533	477	\$610	\$6,527,609	1,144	\$1,586
Mount Desert HA	53	\$32,190	6	\$595	\$85,782	15	\$1,547
Portland HA	1,718	\$1,499,009	208	\$854	\$3,994,617	500	\$2,222
Presque Isle HA	75	\$31,301	9	\$409	\$83,412	22	\$1,063
Sanford HA	489	\$328,927	59	\$658	\$876,537	142	\$1,713
South Portland HA	389	\$294,696	47	\$742	\$785,317	113	\$1,929
Southwest Harbor HA	31	\$15,094	4	\$477	\$40,224	9	\$1,240
Topsham HA	23	\$13,672	3	\$582	\$36,432	7	\$1,514
Tremont HA	29	\$17,964	4	\$606	\$47,871	8	\$1,578
Van Buren HA	101	\$35,736	12	\$346	\$95,230	29	\$901

Waterville HA	394	\$164,010	48	\$408	\$437,059	115	\$1,060
Westbrook HA	805	\$639,018	98	\$777	\$1,702,880	234	\$2,022
Maine	12,262	\$7,723,520	1,486	\$617	\$20,581,932	3,567	\$1,604