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WINNERS AND LOSERS UNDER ADMINISTRATION'S 2007 HOUSING VOUCHER FUNDING PLAN

Connecticut

The table below compares estimates of the number of vouchers that would be funded in 2007 under the Administration's budget proposal with the number funded in 2006 and the number in use in 2005. Under the Administration's plan:

- An estimated **34 housing agencies in Connecticut** would be forced to **cut assistance to 369 low-income** families in 2007, compared to the number they are able to help in 2006.

When the number of vouchers the Administration is proposing to fund in 2007 is compared to the total number Congress has authorized agencies to administer (rather than the number funded in 2006), the shortfalls faced by some agencies are even deeper:

- At **21 Connecticut housing agencies, 5 percent or more of the vouchers** Congress authorized the agency to issue to needy families **would be left unused in 2007 because of inadequate funding**. Statewide, the number of vouchers funded would be 4 percent below the number agencies are authorized to issue.

Because the Administration has proposed a flawed and inequitable formula for distributing voucher funds in 2007, these funding shortfalls would occur at the same time that other agencies would receive more funding than they need to cover vouchers that are funded in 2006. Indeed, if it were distributed more efficiently, the total amount of funding the Administration requested to renew housing vouchers in 2007 likely would be adequate to cover the vouchers that were funded in 2006 at every agency — averting all of the cuts below 2006 levels listed in this table. For further information on the potential cuts and other issues raised by the Administration's budget proposal, see <http://www.cbpp.org/3-13-06hous.htm>.

Housing Agency	Total Authorized Vouchers ¹	Actual 2006 Appropriation		2007 Administration Budget Request		
		Potential Increase (or Loss) in Vouchers from 2005 Level ²	Total Vouchers Funded ³	Change in Vouchers Funded from 2006 Level	Total Vouchers Funded ⁴	Percent of Total Authorized Vouchers Funded ⁵
Ansonia HA	647	8	647	-6	641	99%
Bridgeport HA	2,617	-28	2,549	-35	2,514	96%
Bristol HA	674	78	674	11	685	102%
Canton HA	14	0	14	2	16	114%
Connecticut Department of Social Services	5,565	-342	5,123	-71	5,052	91%

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Danbury	802	10	699	-9	690	86%
Derby	278	27	274	-4	270	97%
East Hartford HA	312	4	312	-3	309	99%
East Haven HA	46	2	46	1	47	102%
Enfield	132	2	132	14	146	111%
Fairfield HA	171	4	117	-2	115	67%
Farmington HA	90	0	90	0	90	100%
Glastonbury	33	3	30	0	30	91%
Greenwich	343	5	327	-5	322	94%
Hamden Housing	305	-7	293	-4	289	95%
Hartford	4,701	414	4,618	-73	4,545	97%
Hartford HA	2,018	47	2,002	-28	1,974	98%
Killingly HA	85	8	85	-1	84	99%
Manchester HA	458	2	414	-5	409	89%
Mansfield	149	18	149	-2	147	99%
Meriden HA	656	3	596	-9	587	89%
Middletown	783	-5	694	-14	680	87%
Milford HA	266	26	232	-3	229	86%
Naugatuck	249	19	248	-4	244	98%
New Britain	801	58	719	-10	709	89%
New Haven HA	4,379	952	4,379	31	4,410	101%
New London	114	11	114	4	118	104%
Newington HA	30	2	30	2	32	107%
Norwalk HA	680	10	680	-9	671	99%
Norwich HA	499	18	499	-1	498	100%
Plainfield HA	197	-13	172	-3	169	86%
Portland	86	2	82	-1	81	94%
Putnam	34	1	34	0	34	100%
South Windsor HA	35	3	33	-1	32	91%
Stamford HA	1,121	150	1,121	203	1,324	118%
Stratford HA	280	5	267	-4	263	94%
Torrington	269	15	235	-3	232	86%
Vernon	437	7	327	-5	322	74%
Wallingford Housing	114	5	114	-2	112	98%
Waterbury HA	2,053	117	1,961	-27	1,934	94%
West Hartford HA	575	-19	513	-8	505	88%
West Haven	1,009	32	1,009	-12	997	99%
Wethersfield HA	46	0	43	-1	42	91%

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Willimantic	409	12	409	2	411	100%
Winchester	238	4	221	-3	218	92%
Windsor	158	2	158	5	163	103%
Windsor Locks	127	-1	125	-1	124	98%
Connecticut	35,085	1671	33,610	-94	33,516	96%⁶

¹ Figures for total authorized vouchers are based on HUD data as of January 2006.

² Compares number of authorized vouchers funded in 2006 (3rd data column) with number of vouchers actually used in January – September 2005, based on agency data submitted to HUD. For some agencies, a portion of the increase in vouchers that can be used in 2006 compared with vouchers leased in 2005 is due to the award of new vouchers during 2005 to replace other federal housing subsidies. These new vouchers were in use in part but not all of 2005.

³ Based on CBPP estimates of funding available to each agency. Includes only vouchers funded up to each agency's authorized level, as of January 2006. Assumes each agency's average voucher cost remains level in the last three months of 2005 and increases at the applicable HUD inflation factor beginning January 1, 2006. Figures for some agencies include tenant protection vouchers awarded in 2005 and before; because information released by HUD on tenant protection vouchers is incomplete, the actual number of such vouchers is somewhat uncertain.

⁴ Based on CBPP estimates of funding each agency would receive under the proposed formula and of likely per unit costs in 2007. Does not include renewal of tenant protection vouchers that will be awarded in 2006, as these approximately 26,000 vouchers cannot be allocated to the agency level in advance of award. Our estimates assume that these additional vouchers will be renewed, subject to the same proration as other renewal funding.

⁵ Under HUD's SEMAP performance measurement system, agencies that use fewer than 95 percent of their authorized vouchers are considered deficient performers. These figures compare the funding available in 2007 under the President's request to renew vouchers that were authorized as of January 2006 (listed in the first data column). Under the Administration's proposal and our estimates, vouchers awarded subsequent to January 2006 also would receive renewal funding through calendar year 2007, subject to the same proration as other renewal funding.

⁶ The statewide percentage of authorized vouchers funded compares the total number of vouchers renewed in 2007 to the total number authorized in 2006. If some agencies in the state are funded for more than 100 percent of their authorized vouchers, the statewide percentage understates the share of authorized vouchers left unfunded in particular communities.