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ESTIMATED EFFECTS OF THE LOSS OF VOUCHER FUNDING ON THE ELDERLY, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND WORKING FAMILIES IN 2005 AND 2010

Washington

This table displays estimates of the effects of cuts in housing voucher assistance on the elderly, people with disabilities and working families under the actual 2005 voucher funding level and under the Administration's budget plan for 2010 based on the limited information available to the public. "Working families" are defined in this table as families obtaining at least some of their income from wages.

The table below can be read as follows: "In 2005, the shortfall in voucher funding needed to support its vouchers will cause [housing agency] to cut an estimated [Overall Number of Vouchers Cut] vouchers. As a result, [2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families assisted] elderly/disabled/working families will go without housing assistance. Information available on the Administration's budget plans through 2010 indicate the voucher funding shortfall will grow substantially, resulting in an estimated further cut in the number elderly/disabled/working families assisted by [2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level]."

HUD Code	Housing Agency Name	Current Number of Authorized Vouchers	Overall Number of Vouchers Cut in 2005	2005 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted			2010 Estimated Vouchers Cut by Types of Families Assisted Below 2005 Level		
				Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families	Elderly	People with Disabilities	Working Families
WA010	Anacortes	20	-1	0	-1	0	0	-3	-1
WA017	Asotin County HA	217	-9	-2	-3	-2	-8	-15	-11
WA025	Bellingham	1,693	-66	-11	-25	-26	-48	-114	-120
WA003	Bremerton HA	1,059	-42	-6	-20	-12	-26	-90	-52
WA004	Clallam County	419	-17	-2	-9	-4	-8	-38	-19
WA013	Columbia Gorge Housing Authority	271	-8	-2	-3	-2	-10	-21	-13
WA006	Everett	2,363	-94	-19	-25	-32	-83	-112	-141

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WA069	Ferry County Joint HA	28	-1	0	-1	0	-1	-3	-1
WA014	Grant County HA	237	-9	-2	-4	-3	-7	-19	-11
WA018	Grays Harbor HA	178	-7	-1	-3	-2	-2	-13	-11
WA024	Island County HA	274	-11	-1	-5	-4	-4	-20	-19
WA068	Jefferson County HA	146	-6	-1	-3	-2	-3	-12	-7
WA019	Kalama HA	27	-1	0	0	-1	0	-1	-2
WA020	Kelso HA	256	-10	-1	-5	-3	-4	-22	-12
WA012	Kennewick HA	611	-25	-3	-10	-9	-15	-43	-39
WA002	King County HA	6,714	-274	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA036	Kitsap County Consolidated HA	374	-14	-3	-6	-4	-15	-27	-19
WA007	Longview HA	1,110	-45	-6	-23	-9	-25	-97	-41
WA059	Mason County HA	322	-13	-2	-7	-3	-7	-31	-12
WA071	Okanogan County HA	240	-7	-1	-3	-2	-9	-21	-11
WA021	Pasco HA	289	-12	-2	-4	-4	-9	-15	-17
WA054	Pierce County HA	2,606	-106	-17	-38	-32	-73	-164	-137
WA011	Renton HA	314	-13	-1	-4	-4	-4	-19	-18
WA065	Richland	433	-17	-3	-6	-7	-14	-28	-30
WA001	Seattle HA	7,786	-289	-26	-92	-90	-125	-446	-432
WA061	Skagit County	609	-24	-2	-11	-8	-11	-50	-37
WA039	Snohomish County	2,956	-121	-16	-41	-43	-67	-176	-186
WA055	Spokane HA	4,564	-185	-20	-72	-52	-88	-312	-224
WA005	Tacoma HA	3,524	-144	-22	-40	-45	-93	-173	-191
WA049	Thurston County HA	1,894	-74	-10	-35	-22	-44	-157	-97
WA008	Vancouver HA	1,874	-75	-15	-32	-22	-66	-142	-96
WA057	Walla Walla HA	719	-29	-6	-10	-9	-24	-42	-39
WA064	Wenatchee HA	449	-18	-3	-6	-6	-13	-28	-26
WA042	Yakima HA	603	-25	-6	-8	-6	-25	-35	-27
Total for Washington		45,179	-1,792	-209	-556	-470	-934	-2,485	-2,100

The estimated numbers of each type of family affected are based on the current proportion of an agency's vouchers now received by families of that type, based on data in HUD's Public and Indian Housing Information (PIC) Center system as of January 21, 2005 (accessed at <http://pic.hud.gov/pic/RCRPublic/rcrmain.asp>). The estimates for 2010 assume that the demographic mix of families served in 2010 would be the same as in January 2005. The numbers of vouchers cut for each type of family do not add up to the total cut because some vouchers are received by families that do not have earnings and are not headed by a person who is elderly or disabled. For an explanation of how we derived these estimates, see the papers referenced at www.cbpp.org/hous2-18-05hous-states.htm. All figures in the table assume that agencies will respond to funding shortfalls by reducing the number of families assisted. Agencies also have some limited flexibility to reduce the level of assistance provided per family, for example by shifting rental burdens onto needy households or reducing the maximum amount of rent a voucher can cover (and therefore limiting the ability of voucher households to live outside high-poverty neighborhoods in areas that may be safer and with better schools and more job opportunities). If agencies took these measures, the reduction in the number of families assisted could be somewhat smaller.