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## LOCAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED CUTS IN FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE DETAILED Montana

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.

Section 6 vouchers is a	accurate.				_		
		Impact of Administration Proposal			Impact of Administration Proposal		
		in 2005			in 2009		
			Reduction	Increase		Reduction	Increase
			in Number	in Annual		in Number	in Annual
			of Families	Rent if		of Families	Rent if
			Assisted if	<b>Cut Were</b>		Assisted if	<b>Cut Were</b>
			Cut Were	Carried		Cut Were	Carried
	Number of	Reduction	<b>Carried Out</b>	Out by	Reduction	<b>Carried Out</b>	Out by
	Authorized	in Voucher	by	Raising	in Voucher	by	Raising
	Vouchers as	Subsidy	Eliminating	Rent	Subsidy	Eliminating	Rent
Housing Agency	of July 2003	Funding	Vouchers	Burdens	Funding	Vouchers	Burdens
Butte HA	21	\$8,935	3	\$417	\$23,811	6	\$1,084
City of Ronan HA	36	\$19,441	4	\$529	\$51,807	10	\$1,375
Great Falls HA	200	\$118,614	24	\$581	\$316,087	58	\$1,510
HA of Billings	503	\$299,032	61	\$582	\$796,872	146	\$1,514
Helena HA	292	\$178,118	35	\$597	\$474,656	85	\$1,553
Missoula HA	754	\$460,375	91	\$598	\$1,226,825	219	\$1,555
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of Commerce Richland County HA	92	\$21,235	11	\$226	\$56,589	27	\$588