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Housing Voucher Data for South Dakota

• Of South Dakota's 5,844 authorized vouchers, only 87 percent were used by families last year.

• 406 fewer families in South Dakota received assistance in 2007 than in 2004.

• This year, housing agencies in South Dakota have sufficient funds, including reserves, to assist 659 additional families, thereby using up to 98 percent of their authorized vouchers. To encourage agencies to make efficient use of these resources, agencies must be reassured that voucher renewal funding policy will be both stable and take into account the additional vouchers used by these families. Congress should enact the Section 8 Voucher Reform Act (H.R. 1851 and S. 2684) to provide confidence that renewal funding needs will be met in future years, thereby encouraging agencies to put as many of their vouchers to use as possible.

| | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 20 | 07 | 2008 | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| Agency Name | Code | % of Author- ized Vouchers in Use | % of Author- ized Vouchers in Use | % of Author- ized Vouchers in Use | % of Author- ized Vouchers in Use | Number of Vouchers in Use | Author- ized Vouchers as of January 2008 | Author- ized Vouchers Funded under Renewal Formula | Additional Author- ized Vouchers That Could be Funded Using Remaining Reserves | % of Author- ized Vouchers Funded (Counting Reserves) | |
| South Dakota Total | Couc | 97% | 92% | 92% | 87% | 5,063 | 5,844 | 5,119 | 603 | 98% | |
| Aberdeen | SD034 | 100% | 96% | 95% | 88% | 431 | 492 | 421 | 71 | 100% | |
| Brookings | SD056 | 98% | 92% | 85% | 78% | 229 | 307 | 260 | 47 | 100% | |
| Butte Co. | SD059 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 95% | 19 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100% | |
| Canton | SD039 | 102% | 97% | 100% | 97% | 59 | 61 | 61 | 0 | 100% | |
| Huron | SD036 | 93% | 92% | 94% | 97% | 221 | 228 | 212 | 16 | 100% | |
| Lawrence Co. | SD048 | 98% | 99% | 86% | 90% | 236 | 262 | 224 | 24 | 95% | |
| Lennow | SD010 | 93% | 93% | 93% | 96% | 26 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 100% | |
| Maddison | SD011 | 98% | 95% | 81% | 81% | 90 | 111 | 89 | 16 | 95% | |
| Meade Co. | SD047 | 96% | 97% | 99% | 99% | 204 | 207 | 198 | 9 | 100% | |
| Milbank | SD037 | 100% | 100% | 95% | 98% | 63 | 64 | 62 | 2 | 100% | |
| Miller | SD038 | 81% | 81% | 56% | 63% | 10 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 100% | |
| Mitchell | SD014 | 94% | 91% | 83% | 86% | 96 | 112 | 99 | 13 | 100% | |
| Mobridge | SD057 | 97% | 85% | 93% | 88% | 114 | 129 | 118 | 11 | 100% | |

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| | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 20 | 07 | 2008 | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|
| | | | | | | | Author- | Author- ized | Additional Author- ized Vouchers | % of Author- | |
| | | % of | % of | % of | % of | | ized | Vouchers | That Could | ized | |
| | | Author- | Author- | Author- | Author- | Number | | Funded | be Funded | Vouchers | |
| | | ized | ized | ized | ized | of | as of | under | Using | Funded | |
| | | Vouchers | Vouchers | Vouchers | Vouchers | Vouchers | January | Renewal | Remaining | ` 0 | |
| Agency Name | Code | in Use | 2008 | Formula | Reserves | Reserves) | |
| Pennington Co. | SD045 | 100% | 98% | 100% | 98% | 1,206 | 1,234 | 1,207 | 27 | 100% | |
| Pierre | SD035 | 99% | 93% | 87% | 79% | 160 | 203 | 175 | 28 | 100% | |
| Redfield | SD026 | 93% | 97% | 87% | 85% | 57 | 67 | 49 | 13 | 93% | |
| Sioux Falls | SD016 | 98% | 89% | 97% | 85% | 1,336 | 1,571 | 1,389 | 182 | 100% | |
| Vermillion | SD055 | 80% | 70% | 59% | 59% | 152 | 258 | 153 | 25 | 69% | |
| Watertown | SD043 | 89% | 86% | 74% | 70% | 210 | 315 | 207 | 91 | 95% | |
| Wessington Springs | SD021 | 100% | 94% | 94% | 76% | 13 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 100% | |
| Yankton | SD058 | 93% | 92% | 94% | 92% | 131 | 143 | 125 | 18 | 100% | |

Note: Authorized voucher figures for each agency are based on data from HUD's Resident Characteristics Report. The percentage of authorized vouchers in use in each year was determined by analysis of voucher leasing data reported by housing agencies to HUD's Voucher Management System (VMS). The number of vouchers funded in 2008 under the renewal formula was calculated using actual renewal funding awards and an estimate of the additional funds assumed to be available from excess reserves (the "offset" amount); these estimates do not take into account amounts received under the \$50 million in supplemental adjustment funds available under the law. The number of additional authorized vouchers that could be funded using remaining reserves is based on estimates of each agency's fund balance at the end of 2007, excluding the 2008 offset, and per-voucher costs for 2008.