



LINKS TO HOUSING RESOURCES

The Section 8 Funding Crisis: A Chronology

Council of Large Public Housing Authorities (CLPHA)

For thirty years, the Section 8 program, or the Housing Choice Voucher Program, has provided rental assistance to low-income families, the elderly and the disabled. Today, 2 million households rely on Section 8 vouchers to make rents in the private market affordable. However, because of recent actions by HUD, some of these families are threatened with increased rents, smaller apartments or, in the worst cases, eviction. This paper examines the events leading up to the current funding crisis to show why the housing stability of Section 8 residents is now threatened.

<http://www.clpha.org/page.cfm?pageID=560>

Presidential Candidates' Answers to Housing Questions

Campaign for Housing and Community Development Funding (CHCDF)

CHCDF functions as an education, strategy and action center for more than 100 national organizations dedicated to adequate federal housing and community development funding. CHCDF represents a continuum of housing and community development interests, including faith-based, private sector, financial/intermediary, public sector and advocacy organizations. The Campaign's broad network of policy and program experts is united to advocate for adequate funding for housing and community development programs to address pressing needs with proven federal tools.

CHCDF sent the following eight questions to the Bush-Cheney 04 and Kerry-Edwards 04 Campaigns. Their answers follow, exactly as they were submitted to CHCDF.

<http://www.nlihc.org/news/100404.html>