* **HUD Investment in Families & Communities**
	+ 11,933 District Residents use HUD Programs[[1]](#endnote-1)
		- 4,920 Section 8 Vouchers help 9,328 family members afford market rent
		- 2,264 privately owned HUD-Assisted units[[2]](#endnote-2) serve 2,605 residents
	+ $315.3 million in CDBG funds[[3]](#endnote-3) annually support statewide community initiatives

***Affordable Housing in Riverhead***

*Peconic Crossing created 45 one and two bedroom affordable apartments in downtown Riverhead. The units will be available to very low-income tenants with preferences given to artists and people displaced by certain storms, including Superstorm Sandy. The four story project utilized green building practices. The building will include a community room and ground-level artist gallery for residents to create, collaborate, and live.*

*Federal Investments include 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credits and CDBG-DR funding.*

*** Peconic Crossing****, Suffolk County*

* + $129.7 million in HOME funds[[4]](#endnote-4) annually help build affordable rental housing & support homeownership across New York state
* **Protect & Expand HUD Programs in New York**
	+ Increased HUD funding is needed to meet growing affordable housing needs
		- 91,897 homeless New Yorkers, including more than 30,000 children[[5]](#endnote-5)
		- 1 million severely rent burdened New York families[[6]](#endnote-6)
		- 3 out of 5 senior New York renter households are rent burdened[[7]](#endnote-7)
	+ Investment pays off with proven statewide annual economic benefits of affordable housing production[[8]](#endnote-8):
		- 26,000 apartments
		- 66,000 jobs
		- $11 billion in local income
1. HUD. 2019. Picture of Subsidized Households. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
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