* **HUD Investment in Families & Communities**
  + 19,791 District Residents use HUD Programs[[1]](#endnote-1)
    - 6,333 Section 8 Vouchers help 11,037 family members afford market rent
    - 3,166 Public Housing Units house 5,129 residents
    - 2,735 privately owned HUD-Assisted units[[2]](#endnote-2) serve 3,625 residents

***Scattered Site Rural Affordable Housing Preservation***

*New York Rural Preservation (R2D2) rehabilitated and preserved 218 units of family and senior affordable housing located in rural towns at 7 sites (94 of which are in District 21), which are not often reached by the State’s resources due to size and location. Projects were revitalized to ensure continued successful operation through the replacement: of exteriors water heaters, light fixtures, appliances, plumbing, concrete, and the remodeling of handicapped units to meet ADA requirements.*

*Federal Investment includes 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credits, Project-Based Section 8, USDA RD and RRAP.*



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* + $315.3 million in CDBG funds[[3]](#endnote-3) annually support statewide community initiatives
  + $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

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3. HUD. 2019. HUD Awards and Allocations. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
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