

Date: March 30, 2011

Context of Inquiry: Update on HUD-VASH program

Response:

Housing and Urban Development-VA Supported Housing (HUD-VASH) is a collaborative program between the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) where eligible homeless Veterans receive VA-provided case management and supportive services to support stability and recovery from physical and mental health, substance use, and functional concerns contributing to or resulting from homelessness. HUD-VASH is the Nation's largest supported permanent housing initiative.

The data provided below is a snapshot in time as of **March 30, 2011**.

Total Vouchers authorized and appropriated		29,950
Vouchers currently in use		27,544
	Current Veterans housed / under lease	20,693
	Vouchers issued to Veterans who are actively seeking a lease	3,836
	Vouchers reserved for Veterans who are undergoing Public Housing Authority (PHA) validation	1,868
	Vouchers reserved for Veterans who are currently in VA-funded Treatment Programs preparing to go to PHA	1,147
Vouchers currently available for use		2,406