
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR A CHOICE
NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT.

1 WHEREAS, many public housing projects owned and operated by
2 the Hawaii Public Housing Authority ("Authority") are in poor
3 physical condition and require repairs and modernization; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Authority has reported that as many as four
6 hundred to six hundred units cannot be rented out due to
7 uninhabitable conditions; and
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9 WHEREAS, during the 2010 federal inspections, eleven out of
10 the sixty-five federal public housing projects failed to pass,
11 receiving a score of fifty-nine or below out of a possible one
12 hundred, and approximately one-third of the Authority's federal
13 public housing projects received a score of sixty-nine or below;
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16 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban
17 Development's ("HUD") Choice Neighborhoods Grant Program
18 transforms distressed neighborhoods and public and assisted
19 projects into viable and sustainable mixed-income neighborhoods
20 by linking housing improvements with appropriate services,
21 schools, public assets, transportation, and access to jobs; and
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23 WHEREAS, a notice of funding availability for the Choice
24 Neighborhoods Grant Program was announced by HUD in January, and
25 the Authority is an eligible applicant; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii Public Housing
30 Authority is urged to apply for a Choice Neighborhoods Grant;
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director
3 of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and Chairperson of the
4 Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.
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