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**HUD Awards \$150 Million to States for  
Inclusive, Affordable Housing for Persons with Disabilities  
Under FY2013/2014 Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Program**

Washington, DC -- The Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) Housing Task Force is pleased to announce that on March 2, 2015, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that it was awarding \$150,369,989 in Section 811 Project Rental Assistance (PRA) funds to twenty-five state housing agencies to create 4,584 permanent supportive housing units for people with disabilities.

"This is a great day for the disability community - particularly for 4,584 people with the most significant and long term disabilities who are institutionalized or homeless but will soon be living in integrated, affordable housing because of the commitment of these states, the federal government and Congress," stated Andrew Sperling of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Co-Chair of the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Housing Task Force. "I hope in a few years we will be able to say it is available in every state."

Today's announcement reinforces the guiding principles of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the landmark 1999 Supreme Court ruling in *Olmstead v. L.C.*, which requires state and local governments to support individuals with disabilities in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs. The PRA program is designed to assist state housing agencies to expand integrated supportive housing opportunities for people with the most significant and long term disabilities, and was the centerpiece of the Frank Melville Supportive Housing Investment Act of 2010. The rental assistance announced today also supports the Obama Administration's strategy to prevent and end homelessness.

The FY13/14 PRA funding was made available to state housing agency applicants through a HUD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) published on March 4, 2014. Thirty-five housing agencies submitted applications in response to the NOFA, an indicator of the enormous demand within the states for integrated supportive housing units. Under the FY13/14 PRA NOFA, 4,584 units are expected to be produced, more than four times the number of units produced with FY10 and FY11 funds before Congress reformed the Section 811 program. Over 7,500 units in total are anticipated from the FY12 and FY13/14 PRA NOFAs. With this award, more than half of the states (plus the District of Columbia) will be administering the PRA Program.

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States selected to receive an award of Section 811 PRA funds include:

	<b>State</b>	<b># of Households to be Assisted</b>	<b>Award</b>
Alaska	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	200	\$7,722,343
Arizona	Arizona Department of Housing	54	\$2,950,000
California	California Housing Finance Agency	283	\$11,985,436
Colorado	Colorado Department of Local Affairs	411	\$7,610,719
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Housing	150	\$4,112,906
District of Columbia	D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development	60	\$ 2,617,645
Georgia	Georgia Housing Finance Authority	350	\$10,174,407
Illinois	Illinois Housing Development Authority	200	\$6,420,000
Kentucky	Kentucky Housing Corporation	150	\$5,794,675
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development	100	\$6,803,050
Maryland	Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development	150	\$9,808,054
Maine	Maine State Housing Authority	66	\$2,000,000
Michigan	Michigan State Housing Development Authority	200	\$5,516,950
Minnesota	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency	75	\$3,000,000
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority	150	\$8,634,824
New Jersey	New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Agency	206	\$5,099,229
New Mexico	New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority	95	\$2,278,447
Nevada	State of Nevada Housing Division	50	\$2,000,000
Ohio	Ohio Housing Finance Agency	508	\$11,991,399
Oregon	Housing and Community Services Department	80	\$2,335,000
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency	200	\$8,557,014
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation	150	\$5,627,829
South Dakota	South Dakota Housing Development Authority	100	\$2,797,972
Texas	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs	296	\$12,000,000
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority	300	\$2,532,090
		<b>4,584</b>	<b>\$150,369,989</b>

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**About the CCD Housing Task Force:**

The Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) is a coalition of over 100 national disability organizations working together to advocate for national public policy that ensures the self-determination, independence, empowerment, integration and inclusion in all aspects of society of the 57 million children and adults with disabilities living across the United States. The CCD Housing Task Force works to increase access to affordable, accessible, inclusive housing in the community for people with all disabilities.

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