



SA: Exploring Geographic Consolidation of Public Housing Authorities

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Project Title

Exploring Geographic Consolidation of Public Housing Authorities

Scope of Work

Research public housing authority (PHA) enabling legislation in 10 selected states to determine geographic scope of PHA authority (county-wide, municipal-only, municipal + radius beyond border); summarize findings.

Timing

August 2023

Jurisdiction

US

Contact Information

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Description


The matter was referred by the Poverty & Race Research Council / Alston & Bird.

The Poverty & Race Research Council would like help with the exploration of public housing authority (PHA) enabling legislation in 10 selected states to determine geographic scope of PHA authority (county-wide, municipal-only, municipal + radius beyond border); also compare extent of geographic restriction with # of separate PHAs operating within state

(list on HUD website). The Poverty & Race Research Council would like an examination of 10 states. There have been a number of critiques published regarding the absurdity of the current system of thousands of small PHAs and the need to consolidate – see for example <https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Housing-Voucher-Program.pdf> and <https://www.cbpp.org/research/housing/consolidating-rental-assistance-administration-would-increase-efficiency-and> and older article that touched on this issue: "Housing Segregation and Local Discretion," 3 Journal of Law and Policy 209 (1994), should be on Westlaw.

Subtasks (0)

Reminders(1)

 1 day(s) before