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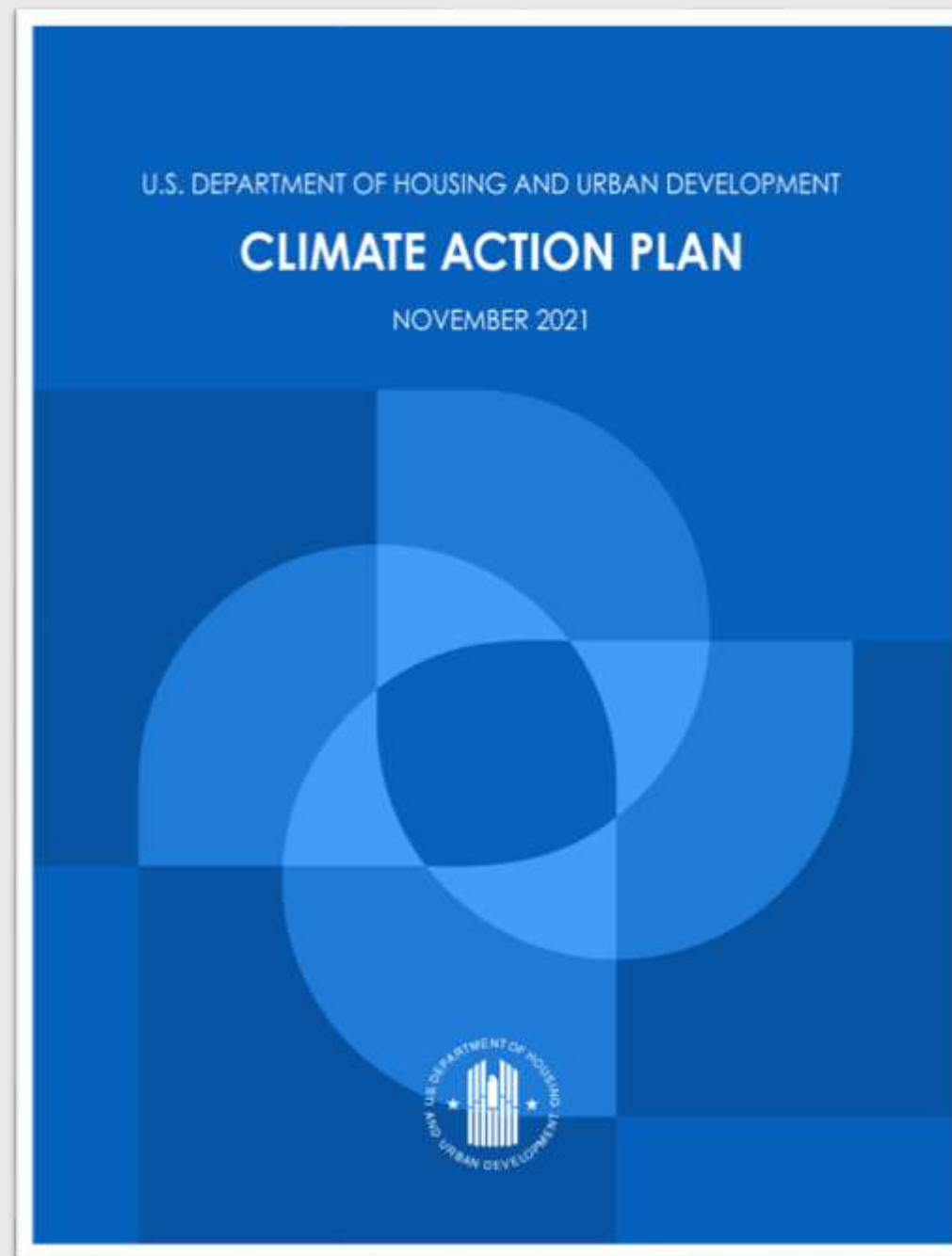
Climate Action Plan

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HUD's Climate Action Plan



Developed in response to [President's Executive Order on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad](#), as well as the [Justice40 Initiative](#) to advance environmental justice and racial equity

November 2021

The Plan is a comprehensive strategy to reduce the agency's energy and carbon footprint and put communities on the path to building more equitable, efficient, and sustainable housing infrastructure.

Secretary Marcia L. Fudge joined leaders virtually for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow, United Kingdom to announce HUD's plan.

HUD will implement a department-wide approach to the climate crisis that



reduces greenhouse gas emissions;
increases resilience to the impacts of climate change;
protects public health;
delivers environmental justice;
and spurs well-paying jobs and economic growth.

Plan's Climate Action Goals

Goal 1



**Increase Climate
Resilience**

Goal 2



**Reduce
Greenhouse Gas
Emissions**

Goal 3



**Pursue
Environmental
Justice**

Overview of HUD Funding

Annual Grants on Formula Basis

State, County, or local governments

- HUD-designated Entitlement Communities
- Participating Jurisdictions

Public Housing Authorities (PHA)

Federal Housing Administration (FHA)

FHA insures mortgages on single family homes and multifamily properties:

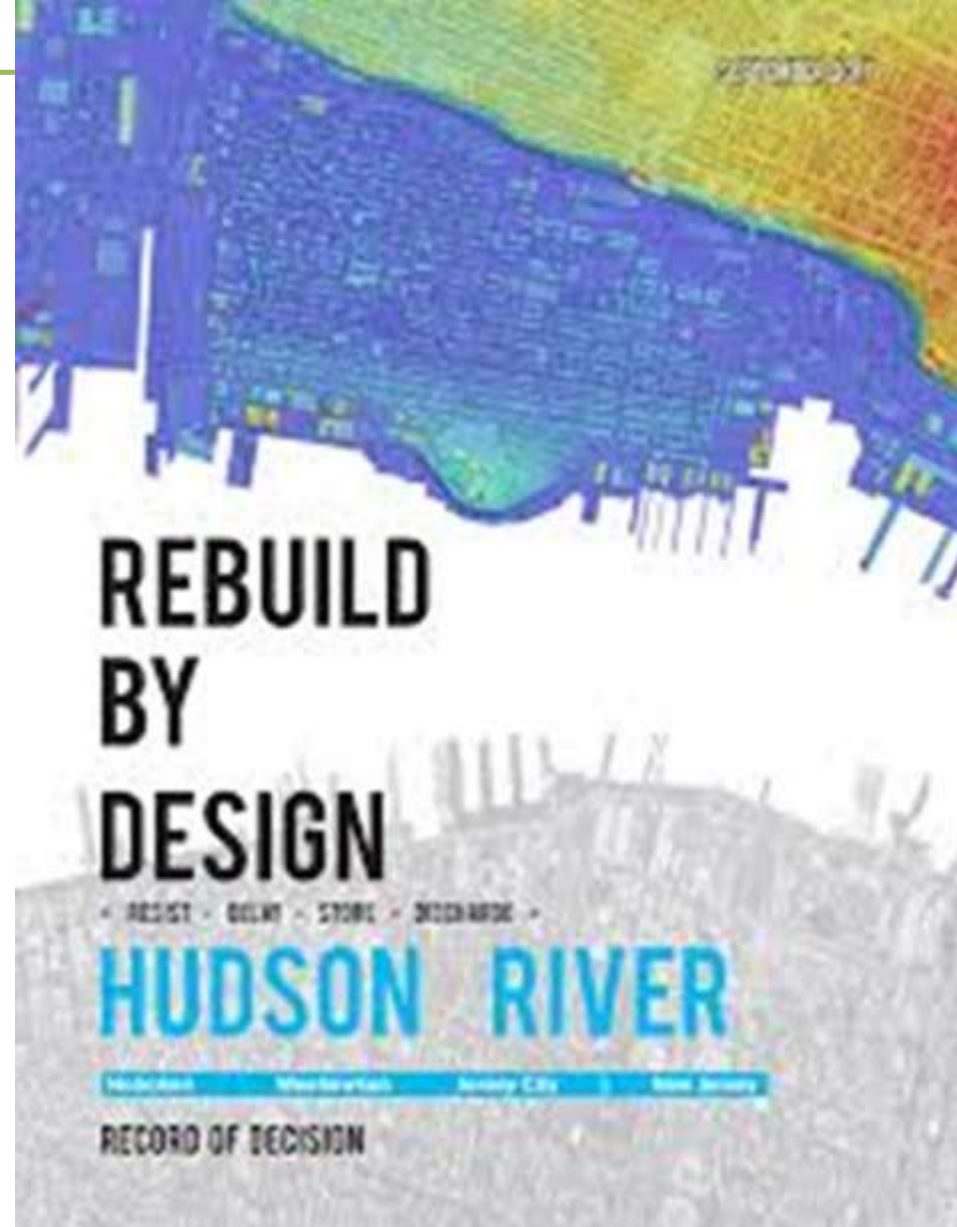
- FHA mortgage insurance protects lenders against losses. Lenders take on less risk and can offer more mortgages to homebuyers.
- HUD supports the development, rehabilitation and maintenance of multiple-unit affordable housing through FHA mortgage insurance programs.

Competitive or Non-Competitive Grants

HUD releases Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) on **Grants.gov** for details on funding availability and criteria

For HUD's Grants Information, visit:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo



Post-Disaster HUD Funding

CDBG-DR

Public Law No: 117-43 (2021 Continuing Resolution)

- Congress provided supplemental funding of \$5 billion in CDBG-DR funds from disasters nationwide in 2020 and 2021; no less than \$1.6B allocated for major disasters from 2020.

HUD Climate Adaptation and Resilience Plan – September 2021

- Drive innovation, increase resilience to climate change, and support President's commitment to implementing [Justice40 Initiative](#).

Rebuild by Design & National Disaster Resilience in New Jersey

RBD Hudson River Project: Resist, Delay, Store, Discharge

Overview: \$230M in CDBG-DR for coastal defense that will reduce risk of surge inundation in Hoboken, Weehawken and Jersey City, New Jersey
Grantee: NJ DCA; NJ DEP (implementation)

RBD Meadowlands

Overview: \$150 Million in CDBG-DR to reduce flood risk and increase resiliency in low-lying communities along the Hackensack River.
Grantee: NJ DCA; NJ DEP (implementation)

Cramer Hill Choice Neighborhood Transformation Plan



Housing Transformation Plan

1. Redevelop Ablett Village and neighboring vacant land to continue neighborhood revitalization success;
2. Improve connectivity and access that Ablett Village residents have to the Cramer Hill neighborhood;
3. Create a favorable market environment for current and future homeowners by increasing access to affordable, safe, well-built energy-efficient homes.

In [June 2021](#), the Housing Authority of the City of Camden and City of Camden were awarded a \$35 million FY 2020 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant for Ablett Village.



For details of the Plan, visit:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/ntdna9pbe0d2gbj/2020-09-05_CramerHillTransPlan.pdf?dl=0

Addressing Home Health Hazards to Protect Children and Families

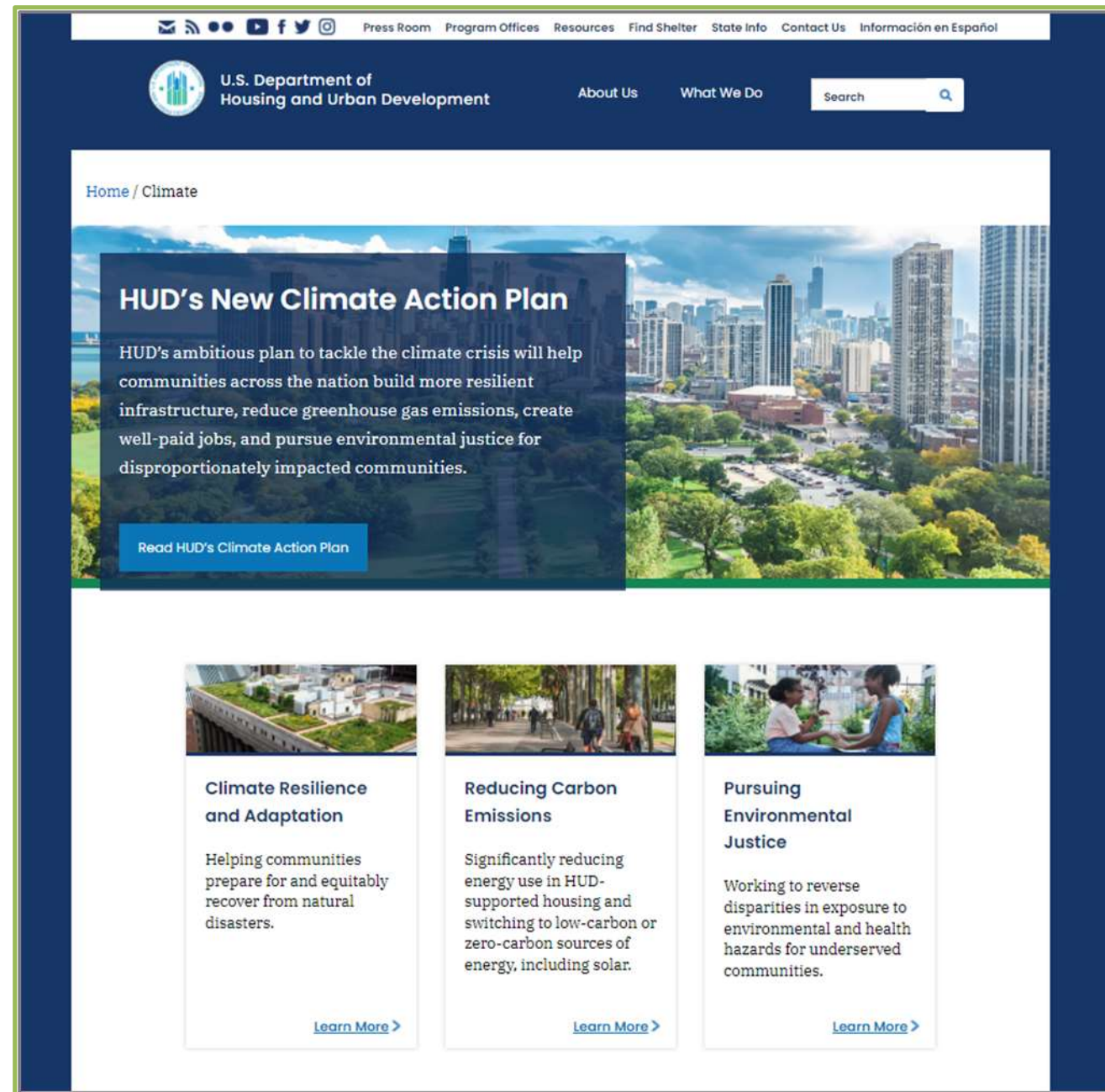
HUD's [Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes \(OLHCHH\)](#) provides funds to non-profit organizations, and state and local governments to develop cost-effective ways to reduce lead-based paint hazards and enforces HUD's lead-based paint regulations

In response to concerns about child environmental health, HUD's Healthy Homes Program focuses on addressing housing-related hazards in a comprehensive approach



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HUD awarded over \$2.7 million in the Healthy Homes Production Grant to two local programs in New Jersey, Isles, Inc. and Morris Habitat for Humanity



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