

HUD Awarded 'Most Improved' in Best Places to Work Rankings

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Dear Colleagues,

Each year, the Partnership for Public Service releases the [*Best Places to Work in the Federal Government*](#), which are rankings based on the Employee Viewpoint Survey results measuring employee satisfaction and commitment. This year, we're happy to report that HUD received the award for the most improved mid-sized agency. This is awesome news! We improved an incredible 18 percent over last year and we want to take a moment to explain what this means to us.

The Best Places to Work rankings are important because it reaffirms the progress we've made to collaborate across the Department, to work smarter, and to listen to those who know best (you!). These rankings suggest we're on the right track to build a culture of opportunity among our employees so that together we can accomplish our shared mission. While we feel good about the gains we have made, the rankings also point out that we have room for more improvement in the future.

Here are two major takeaways:

- HUD really is a better place to work! The rankings show that you believe we are doing better creating professional growth opportunities, supporting diversity in the workplace, and that we have more effective leadership at all levels of the organization. By extension, this means we are better positioned to help the people and places we serve each day.
- We still have work to do. Even though our satisfaction rating improved significantly, HUD is ranked 21st on the list of mid-sized Federal agencies. This year's rankings tell us that together we are building a stronger HUD—but we need to keep at it!

Thank you for everything you've done to get us this far and thank you for all the hard work we're going to do together to make HUD an even better place to work.

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