

**Boston Housing Authority Economic Development & Supportive Services Program  
Outcomes for Public Housing Residents: 2002 to 2010**

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Since 2002, the Boston Housing Authority's Community Services Department has had three HUD grants to provide a range of economic development, education and supportive services to residents of its family public housing.

- I. HOPE I Grant: 2002 – 2004** **\$388,290**
- 339 residents served
  - 146 residents were placed into well-paying jobs
  - 148 residents participated in education and/or training programs (GED, ESOL, skills training programs)
  - 105 residents received health/wellness services
  - 42 residents age 62+ received health/wellness services
  - 106 residents received child care services
- II. ROSS 2000 Grant: 2002 – 2006** **\$473,333**
- 334 residents served
  - 95 residents (adult) placed into well-paying jobs
  - 26 residents with disabilities placed into unsubsidized employment through a collaboration with UMass-Boston's Institute for Community Inclusion
  - 95 residents participated in education and/or skills training programs (ESOL, GED, vocational skills, post-secondary)
  - 633 residents health/wellness services delivered
  - 87 residents 62 years or older received health/wellness services
  - 76 youth received after-school programming
  - 40 residents enrolled and trained to become Community Health Workers through the BHA's Resident Health Advocate Training Program
- III. ROSS 2005 Grant: 2006 – 2009** **\$500,000**  
(data from Final Logic Model submitted to HUD 1/27/10)
- 646 residents served
  - 274 residents placed into jobs; average wage of \$11.46 per hour
  - 10 residents have participated in career ladder program in health care settings
  - 380 residents have participated in education and/or skills training programs
  - 217 residents have received child care services
  - 131 residents have received transportation assistance
  - 1,247 residents receiving health care referrals/services
  - 3,355 residents have received free tax preparation and financial literacy services (this figure includes individuals who have received this service more than once)
  - 2,866 resident youth have been placed in summer jobs and/or internships
  - 3 residents have become homeowners and 21 received homeownership counseling.

ROSS 2005 OUTCOMES

Measurement	Goal	Actual	Percentage Achieved
Residents enrolled	500	646	129%
Job Placements (ADULT)	125	274	219%
Skills Training	42	51	121%
College/Post-Secondary	30	33	110%
Youth Jobs	125	2,866	2292%
Child Care	125	217	74%
Transportation assistance	35	131	374%
Homeownership			
Counseling	20	21	105%
Purchase	2	3	150%

**Cumulative Outcomes**

- 1,319 residents served
- 515 residents (adults) placed into jobs
- 1,985 residents received health and/or wellness services
- 623 residents participated in education and/or skills training program
- 399 residents received child care services

**Estimated cost per residents served: \$1,032.31**

**(Total Cumulative Funds = \$1,361,623.00)**

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