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Overall, FY14 Appropriations for HUD programs was a mixed-bag. Some programs—including CDBG, HOME Investment Partnership program and SHOP—fared better in the FY14 Appropriations bill than in the President’s Budget Request. At \$3.03 billion, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) formula funding is \$82 million more than the FY13 rate (\$2.95 billion) and \$250 million more than the President’s Budget Request (\$2.78 billion). The bill funds HOME at \$1 billion or \$50 million more than the President’s Budget Request. While the President proposed just \$10 million for SHOP, the Appropriations bill set program levels at \$50 million. NeighborWorks (Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation) was funded at \$136.6 million, which is slightly more than the \$135 million allocated in FY13 and about \$10 million more than the \$127 million proposed by the President. The Section 202 Housing for the Elderly program saw a modest increase from \$375 million in FY13 to \$383 million in FY14.

Comparatively, other programs—including Choice Neighborhoods—were reduced from both FY13 rates and the President’s Budget Request. Choice Neighborhoods was cut

from \$120 million in FY13 to \$90 million, despite the President's proposed budget of \$400 million.

In addition, the Section 108 CDBG Loan program level was cut from \$240 million to \$150 million, and its Budget Authority was cut from \$5.9 million in FY13 to \$3 million. While the President, House, and Senate sought to increase in program levels to \$500 million, all three proposed to replace its Budget Authority with a user fee. However, HUD has not yet issued a rule outlining a fee structure for the program.

| Selected Programs (\$ in millions) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| HUD | *FY13 Final | FY 14 Budget | FY 14 House | FY 14 Senate | FY 14 Final |
| Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation | 135 | 127 | 127 | 138.3 | 136.6 |
| Mortgage Foreclosure Mitigation | 80 | 77 | 58 | 77 | 67.5 |
| HOME | 1,000 | 950 | 700 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Capacity Building | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transformation Initiative | 50 | 80 | 0 | 60 | 40 |
| Housing Counseling | 45 | 55 | 35 | 55 | 45 |
| Community Development Fund | 3,408 | 3,143 | 1,696 | 3,295 | 3,100 |
| CDBG Formula funding | 2,948 | 2,784 | 1,637 | 3,150 | 3,030 |
| Choice Neighborhoods Initiative | 120 | 400 | -120 | 250 | 90 |
| Housing Trust Fund | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SHOP | 53.5 | 10 | 10 | 53.5 | 50 |
| Section 108 Program Level | 240 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 150 |
| Section 108 Budget Authority | 5.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Section 202 Housing for Elderly | 374.6 | 400 | 374.6 | 400 | 383 |

Letter to the President

Earlier this week, Rep. Hinojosa finalized his [letter to President Obama](#), asking that Rural Development be a higher priority in the upcoming FY 2015 budget.

With your help, a total of 59 Representatives—including both Democrats and Republicans—signed onto the letter! This sends a clear message to the Administration that these programs are critical to our communities and deserve their support!

The following Representatives signed on: Blumenauer (D-OR), Bonamici (D-OR), Brown (D-FL), Rep. Brownley (D-CA), Bustos (D-IL), Butterfield (D-NC), Capps (D-CA), Cartwright (D-PA), Christenson (D-VI), Clay (D-MO), Cleaver (D-MO), Costa (D-CA), Courtney (D-CT), DeFazio (D-OR), DelBene (D-WA), Ellison (D-MN), Engel (D-NY), Enyart (D-IL), Gallego (D-TX), Gene Green (D-TX), Grijalva (D-TX), Hastings (D-FL), Heck (D-NV), Hinojosa (D-TX), Horsford (D-NV), Huffman (CA-02), Jackson Lee (D-TX), Keating (D-MA), Kilmer (D-WA), Kuster (D-NH), Larsen (D-WA), Lujan (D-NM), Lujan Grisham (D-NM), Matsui (D-CA), McGovern (D-MA), McIntyre (D-NC), Michaud (D-ME), Nolan (D-MN), O'Rourke (D-TX), Pierluisi (D-PR), Pingree (D-ME), Pocan (D-WI), Rahall (D-WV), Ruiz (D-CA), Ryan (D-OH), Sablan (D-MP), Schakowsky (D-IL), Schrader (D-OR), Sewell (D-AL), Shea-Porter (D-NH), Stivers (R-OH), Thompson (D-MS), Thompson (D-CA), Vargas (D-CA), Veasey (D-TX), Vela (D-TX), Welch (D-VT), Wilson (D-FL), and Young (D-AK)!

Thank you for your support,

Sarah Mickelson