

## **FY19 Budget Views and Estimates Lynch Amendment #3**

### **Choice Neighborhoods Initiative**

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The Committee understands the importance of grant programs to revitalize severely distressed public and assisted housing, including HUD's Choice Neighborhoods Initiative (CNI). CNI competitive grants are used to transform neighborhoods of concentrated poverty into sustainable, mixed income communities, with a focus on improved housing, successful residents, and vibrant neighborhoods. This critical federal resource helps transform distressed neighborhoods into neighborhoods with the assets and opportunities necessary for children and families to prosper. According to the Fiscal Year 2017 HUD Congressional Justifications, the CNI program has leveraged \$200 million in private and other sources and created 630 jobs.