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First-Ever Public Housing Economic Impact Study  
Shows Significant Benefits to Residents, Employers, Communities

*Oakland Housing Authority Included In Report  
Other Housing Authorities Include Akron, Boston, Charlotte, Dallas, Kansas City,  
Miami, New Bedford, San Diego and Seattle*

- What:** Report on findings from first-ever impact study of public housing's economic benefits to local communities
- When:** Thursday, February 8th, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. EST
- Where:** National Press Club, 529 14th Street N.W., Washington, DC  
**OHA reps available for comment at 1619 Harrison St, Oakland**
- Who:** Sandra Henriquez, President, CLPHA, Boston Housing Authority  
Tony O'Leary, PHADA Board Member, Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Barry Romano, Vice Chair, HAI Group, Albany Housing Authority  
Sunia Zaterman, Executive Director, CLPHA  
Jon Gresley, Oakland Housing Authority Executive Director will be in attendance.

The study was sponsored by Housing Authority Insurance (HAI) Group and supported by Council of Large Public Housing Authorities (CLPHA) and Public Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA).

The Oakland Housing Authority (OHA) is the City of Oakland's state-chartered and federally funded agency to promote the availability of quality housing for low-income persons. OHA works to promote the civic involvement and economic self-sufficiency of its residents and to further the expansion of affordable housing within Oakland. The Authority is currently helping to house 14,000 of the city's lowest income families. ([www.oakha.org](http://www.oakha.org))

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