Updates and Discussion on Recent Data Trends

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Annual Housing Progress Report – Washoe and Clark jurisdictions (NRS 278.235)

1. The report is available on the Nevada Housing Division website at:

http://housing.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/housingnvgov/content/Public/2015AHPRFinal-Unsigned.pdf

2. Method changes:

- 1. data collection through online survey to encocurage more consistency
- 2. use of "mothership" database for baseline number of existing subsidized units
- 3. subtracting "affordable and available" private market units from CHAS housing need numbers
- ultimately hope having better definitions will increase comparability across years and jurisdictions

2015 Findings

- By numbers of individuals/households helped one of the largest areas of activity for jurisdictions was homeless support such as casework (3,062)
- Over 900 households were provided with rental assistance
- The number of units added to the inventory of subsidized housing, 744, was 50% larger than the number added in 2014.
- An additional 1,567 units were funded or under construction.
- The inventory suffered significant losses as over 900 units converted to private market units in 2015.
- Affordable housing activities in the jurisdictions are dominated by use of federal and state funding.
- Context example of smaller local govt.: In 2014-15 Clark Co. still has lower tax revenues than it did in 2004-2005 despite having population growth of 21% over the period.

Peek Preview -Rent and Vacancy Survey for Tax Credit Housing

- 208 properties with 22,306 units responded (89% of properties)
- The overall vacancy rate for LIHTC properties decreased by two points from 7% in the 4th quarter of 2013 to 5% in the 4th quarter of 2014 and then a further point down to 4% in 4th quarter of 2015.
- The gap between Las Vegas vacancy rates (4.3%) and Reno (3.5%) narrowed in 2015.
- The vacancy rate gap between senior and senior/disabled properties and family properties narrowed this year for some floor plans but overall average rates remained 2.5 points lower for senior (2.6%) than for family properties (5.1%).

Number of LIHTC tenants with Tenant Based Rental Assistance by Region

	Clark	Mining	Other	Washoe	Nevada total
Number of tenants with TBRA	975	13	308	938	2,234
% of total affordable units with TBRA	7%	2%	19%	18%	11%

Percent of units occupied by a household with disabled individual

