



HUD NAMES HOUSING AUTHORITY OF DEKALB COUNTY A HIGH PERFORMER

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Decatur, GA --June 9, 2008- The Housing Authority of DeKalb County has been designated as a “high performer” by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for management of its public housing program. The Authority received a Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) score of 90 for FY2007. The “high performer” designation is the highest honor HUD can give to a public housing authority.

The Public Housing Assessment System measures public housing authorities in terms of the physical condition of its properties, its financial condition, management operations and resident satisfaction. The Authority manages and operates 132 public housing units at Johnson Ferry East , 200 units at Tobie Grant Manor and 30 units at Ashford Parkside.

The Authority's high scores will allow for recognition of superior management and for the agency to be more competitive in seeking grant funding.

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