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## Authorities Budget Office Policy Guidance



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### 2012 Operations & Accomplishments Report

#### Name of Public Authority:

Huntington Community Development Agency

*Note: Huntington Community Development Agency is a Public Benefit Corporation and is treated as a component unit of and by the Town of Huntington*

#### Public Authority's Mission Statement:

Established in 1977, the mission of the Huntington Community Development Agency (HCDA) is to help meet the housing needs of low and moderate-income residents and assist with other services that improve the quality of life for those residents. The HCDA further assists the community with programs that seek to curtail blight, promote economic and job opportunities and maintain and restore Huntington's neighborhoods and downtown business districts.

HCDA's main funding source is the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

#### 2012 Activities:

The Agency's mission is to provide services, programs and other improvements for persons who are low and moderate income living in the Town of Huntington.

HCDA assisted 5,328 persons last year. Assistance ranged from down payment assistance program for new homeowners, housing for homeless, economic development programs for entrepreneurship, neighborhood improvements, housing rehabilitation for income eligible residents, programs for youth, including after school programs, fair housing and tenant rights education, meals to homebound seniors and working with other service providers to make Huntington a better place to live.