### NATIONAL SUPPORTER





HUD is the Department of Opportunity. As HUD marks its 50th anniversary in 2016, Secretary Julián Castro is laser focused on advancing policies that create opportunity for folks across the country, creating a solid foundation for the next 50 years. The vision outlined below will build on HUD's mission to promote homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing, free from discrimination.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE US DEPT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Our national support of Exploring exists to provide youth and young adults with opportunities to pursue career pathways, vocational training, access to local tools and resources through local PHA recruitment efforts, as well as positive law enforcement interaction with residents.

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Youth from PHA's attended the first annual Exploring Summerfest



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#### **SUPPORT**

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development has established an agreement related to connecting HUD and HUD-funded Public Housing Authorities with the education resources and opportunities offered by Exploring.

### **GROWTH**

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development together with Exploring desires to bring career education to more young men and women through the community organizations that utilize Exploring and serve youth from many ethnic groups.