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## **GENERAL NEWS**

## Secretary Turner Launches Task Force to Eliminate Waste, Fraud, and Abuse

In a press release yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that Secretary Scott Turner has launched a Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) task force to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse within HUD. The initiative is in response to President Trump's Executive Order to maximize governmental efficiency and productivity.

The DOGE Task Force, composed of HUD employees, will scrutinize the agency's spending to ensure that every dollar is being used efficiently to serve rural, tribal, and urban communities. The group will meet regularly to identify areas of improvement and report its findings to Secretary Turner.

Secretary Turner emphasized that HUD will be meticulous about its spending, ensuring that all programs, processes, and personnel work together to achieve the department's goals. He noted that the task force has already identified over <u>\$260 million in savings</u> with more to come.

According to the press release, the launch of the DOGE Task Force demonstrates the administration's commitment to financial accountability and responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars.



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