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HUD Secretary Cancels \$4 Million in DEI Contracts

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that Secretary Scott Turner cancelled \$4 million in contracts promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives. This decision is part of the HUD DOGE task force's comprehensive [review](#) of HUD's contract expenditures.

According to the announcement, "the terminated contracts were intended for DEI culture transformation, including outward mindset training and diversity and inclusion research subscription services." Secretary Turner emphasized that these initiatives were not only costly but also distracted from the HUD's core mission of serving individuals and families in need. The press release also states that this action "builds on President Trump's [Executive Order](#) that ended radical and wasteful government DEI programs and preferential hiring practices."

The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) task force was [launched](#) on February 13, 2025, to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse within HUD.



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