**The Datasets:**

1. PHA-“program type”-level[[1]](#footnote-1) data about the state of subsidized housing in the United States in 2014, courtesy of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Though HUD engages in several different housing assistance program types, we limited our analysis to Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) programs. [*https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/assthsg.html*](https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/assthsg.html)
2. PHA-person-level data about the compensation (salary, bonus and total compensation) of the top three paid employees at every public housing authority in the United States. We limited this data to the top paid individual at each PHA*.* [*https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/public\_indian\_housing/programs/pha\_executive\_compensation*](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/pha_executive_compensation)

**The Analysis:**

By limiting the data in the two ways described above, we constructed a PHA-level dataset with programmatic, geographic and compensation information about every HCV program in the United States, as well as rich demographic data about each program’s clients.

We first did a descriptive analysis on where voucher-recipients live, by region, and by head of household gender. Most client households are headed by women.

1. PHA stands for public housing authority. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)