**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 compensation data to the top paid individual at each PHA, we constructed a HCV-level dataset with demographic, financial, geographic

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