

REQUEST COMPLETE BOOKLET FROM THDA

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**
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WHEN A PUBLIC AGENCY ACQUIRES YOUR PROPERTY

INTRODUCTION

This booklet describes important features of the **Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended** (URA) and provides general information about public acquisition of real property (real estate) that should be useful to you.

Most acquisitions of real property by a public agency for a Federal project or a project in which Federal funds are used are covered by the URA. If you are notified that your property will be acquired for such a project, it is important that you learn your rights under this important law.

This booklet may not answer all of your questions. If you have more questions about the acquisition of your property, contact the Agency responsible for the project. (Check the back of this booklet for the name of the person to contact at the Agency.) Ask your questions before you sell your property. Afterwards, it may be too late.