



Brian D. Montgomery
Deputy Secretary, 2020-2021; Acting Deputy Secretary, 2019-2020
Federal Housing Commissioner, Assistant Secretary of Housing
2018-2020; 2005-2009
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development—
Washington, DC

Brian D. Montgomery served as the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) until January 2021. Montgomery was previously confirmed by the U.S. Senate in May 2018 as the Federal Housing Commissioner—Assistant Secretary of Housing at HUD. Montgomery’s confirmation marks the first time an individual has served as head of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) twice, and under three different Administrations.

As Deputy Secretary, Montgomery oversaw both the FHA and Ginnie Mae while also managing the day-to-day operations of the agency including Disaster Recovery, Field Policy & Management, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, the Office of the Chief Information Officer, and the Office of Administration. Montgomery also advised and assisted the Secretary in leading the Department’s nearly 8,000 employees and \$53 billion annual budget. Montgomery oversaw more than \$55 billion in Disaster Recovery funding targeted at 17 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Montgomery led the agency’s COVID-19 response which included a myriad of process and policy modifications and extensive coordination with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and Federal Housing Finance Agency to assist FHA borrowers impacted by the coronavirus.

While leading the FHA, Montgomery managed the \$1.3 trillion FHA mortgage insurance portfolio and had responsibility for the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund which in 2020 grew to its strongest financial position in 20 years. As Assistant Secretary for Housing, Montgomery oversaw HUD’s project-based Section 8 rental assistance housing program, the Office of Housing Counseling, and HUD’s Manufactured Housing Program. Montgomery worked with Congress to secure appropriations to help fund FHA’s \$80 million generational information technology modernization known as *FHACatalyst*, that will offer a full end-to-end digital platform and provide lenders and servicers a more robust suite of services.

Montgomery came to HUD from SitusAMC a commercial real estate due diligence firm that, in 2017, acquired the Collingwood Group—a firm that Mr. Montgomery co-founded in 2009. Montgomery previously served on corporate Boards including Radian (NYSE: RDN) a private mortgage insurance firm from 2012-2018 serving on the Compensation, Credit, and Audit committees; and on the Board of Reverse Mortgage Investment Trust from 2014-2018 on the Risk and Governance committees. He was previously a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board (2005-2009) and served on the Board of NeighborWorks America (2005-2009; 2018-2021).

Montgomery’s additional government experience includes serving as Deputy Assistant to President George W. Bush from 2001 to 2005, including serving as Secretary of the Cabinet from 2003 to 2005. While serving as Secretary to the Cabinet, Montgomery was appointed as the White House primary point of contact for the space shuttle *Columbia* accident investigation in February 2003. For the effort, Montgomery was awarded the “*NASA Exceptional Service Medal*” in 2004. While serving as Director of Presidential Advance, Montgomery was traveling with President George W. Bush on September 11, 2001 and later awarded “*September 11 Presidential Distinguished Service*” recognition.

A Texas native, Montgomery holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Houston and attended the University of Texas at Austin. Montgomery resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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