



## **The Daily Waste**

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A recent audit by the HUD Inspector General found that a public housing authority was inappropriately using a ***Public Housing Drug Elimination Grant*** for:

- over \$9,000 for amusement and entertainment activities (such as tickets to the Harlem Globetrotters, circus, Just Ducky Tours, movies and the zoo)
- \$19,914 for a wood chipper
- over \$49,000 “for the services of an interior designer and an artist for artwork”
- payments to consultants
- over \$29,000 for cooks and food
- over \$8,000 for community celebrations

*And the Democrats want to raise your taxes to pay for more of this?*

*Source: (HUD IG Audit Report, 2004-PH-1002, Jan. 16, 2004)*

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