

Dana Wade

Dana Wade serves as the Office of Housing's General Deputy Assistant Secretary. In that role, Dana oversees the approximately 2500 employees in the Office of Housing, both in Headquarters and the field. She has lead responsibility for carrying out Housing's mission of providing affordable housing opportunities for moderate and low-income households.

Dana has broad knowledge and experience in financial and housing policy issues, having served as the Deputy Staff Director of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and as Republican Deputy Staff Director of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. With her background, Dana is well positioned to lead the work of Housing. She has a keen understanding of how banking and housing policy impact the affordability of affordable housing, taxpayer commitments, and by extension our neighborhoods and communities.

Prior to her service in the Senate, Dana was the financial markets budget analyst for Rep. Paul Ryan on the House Budget Committee. She was also a policy adviser to Senator John McCain during the 2008 presidential race and has worked for the U.S. Options Clearing Corporation and Accenture. Dana graduated from Georgetown University with a BA in economics and earned an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.