

LIVABLE LIVES INITIATIVE

Optimal "Moving to Opportunity" and Livable Lives

Abstract: We propose to use the funds as a seed grant. The proposed research will provide the preliminary work necessary to submit a major funding proposal. The overall aim is the identification of the best housing relocation policy in terms of the achievement of livable lives. To accomplish this goal we will estimate a model of location choice and models of neighborhood effects using data from the "moving to opportunity" experiments. We will use the estimated model to simulate alternative housing voucher policies and we will identify the one that generates the best outcomes in terms of livable lives.

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