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the public housing authority.

SENATOR BROWN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Do you know, is there a current shortage and, if there is, how many more do they need than the 1,200?

SENATOR BROWN: It is my understanding that Lincoln is overbuilt and so I'm not sure that I can speak to it. I do know that they have 500 households that are on a waiting list for subsidized units for...that people who are eligible for assistance that are looking for a place within those...within the...under the 80 percent.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, so 500 would need subsidized housing if they were available. They could locate in those if they were available.

SENATOR BROWN: Correct.

SENATOR SMITH: And do you know of the 1,200 units, I would hope that there are not that many who do not fall under the subsidy category. Do you know how many there might be?

SENATOR BROWN: There are...I said...I said there are 65 units that are available to nonqualifying. Out of the 1,200, 65 are available to nonqualifying (inaudible).

SENATOR SMITH: Are those occupied by the "nonincome" eligible, nonsubsidized folks?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes, and I don't know whether they're at 100 percent capacity or not. I can check that out. But...but I do know that they have 65 units.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you. The...earlier.... Thank you, Senator Brown. Earlier, Senator Brown mentioned a small pool, and I think that's a good term to describe the folks we're talking about. It's a pool of people looking for a place to live. And I'll revert back to my opening remarks regarding this issue and that's the fact that I believe that this pool can better serve the tax base by locating in a facility that is