

October 23, 2017

The Honorable Ben Carson  
Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410

To Secretary Carson,

We, the undersigned 511 organizations and local governments, write as part of a Hurricane Housing Recovery Coalition to express our deep concerns about a letter sent by members of the Texas Congressional delegation to your office on September 21, 2017. The letter included recommendations that, if approved by HUD, would have serious, long-term, and negative consequences for the low income people and communities that were devastated by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

We continue to share, appreciate, and support the urgent need to expedite disaster recovery resources to impacted communities. However, we strongly oppose policy changes that would allow scarce resources to be diverted away from the lowest income people with the greatest recovery needs—needs that are exacerbated by the severe shortage of safe, decent, and affordable homes—and reduce one of the only available opportunities for survivors to weigh in on a recovery process that directly impacts their families and communities.

The Hurricane Housing Recovery Coalition is committed to ensuring that federal housing recovery and rebuilding efforts are complete and equitable for all individuals and communities impacted by the recent disasters. We represent national, state, and local organizations, including many working directly with impacted communities in Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and with first-hand experience recovering after prior disasters.

We welcome the opportunity to work with you to find alternative approaches that ensure the recovery process is fair and equitable for all survivors, including low income seniors, people with disabilities, families with children, veterans, among others who are often the hardest-hit by disasters and have the fewest resources to recover afterwards.

**Lowering the Requirement To Serve Low and Moderate Income Households Will Allow Scarce Resources To Be Diverted Away From Survivors with the Greatest Needs.**

The Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program is one of the primary tools used by the federal government to help the lowest income families and communities recover after a disaster. But far too often, these scarce resources are siphoned away from the lower income people and communities that face the greatest recovery needs – and for whom the program was designed. Instead, these dollars are frequently diverted to help households with higher incomes, despite the fact these higher income households also have access to other resources – including Small Business Administration (SBA) loans, insurance coverage, and savings – that lower income people do not have available to them. As a result, vulnerable populations –

including low income seniors, people with disabilities, families with children, veterans, and others – are unable to get the disaster aid they need to recover.

We strongly disagree with the recommendation included in the letter sent by members of the Texas delegation to reduce the current requirement that 70% of CDBG-DR funds benefit low and moderate income people to just 50%. In the absence of any countervailing data to suggest that such a drastic measure is needed, this policy change would weaken the federal government's commitment to ensuring that the recovery needs of low income people and communities are not overlooked and would undermine protections put in place to ensure that federal resources are spent in the most effective and targeted way to address the greatest needs.

Instead, we urge HUD to maintain the current requirement that 70% of CDBG-DR investments serve people with low and moderate incomes unless and until there is conclusive data that demonstrates the need for this change.

### **Allowing States To Underinvest In The Housing Recovery Will Exacerbate The Already Severe Shortage of Safe, Decent, and Affordable Homes.**

After a disaster, it is critical that states use federal recovery resources in a fair and equitable way to address the housing, infrastructure, and mitigation needs in impacted communities. Decisions about how to allocate resources should be based on HUD's "unmet needs" assessment, which represents the best available data on the needs of the state and which Congress uses to determine its appropriation of CDBG-DR resources.

Too often states and local communities have chosen to divert scarce federal dollars that were slated for housing recovery into infrastructure projects, while families were denied housing assistance because of a "lack" of housing funds. While we wholeheartedly support infrastructure projects that will restore actual damaged infrastructure and prevent future flooding, Congress should not permit state and local governments to allocate a disproportionate share of the limited federal funds into public infrastructure projects at the expense of focusing on the housing needs of people with the lowest incomes, who are most vulnerable to disasters and have the fewest resources to recover.

Reasonable restrictions are necessary to ensure that federal resources are used to address the full scope of needs after a disaster. Without this requirement, the severe shortage of affordable rental homes in these communities will only get worse, leading to more family instability and in worst cases, homelessness.

Before the recent storms, Texas and Florida had some of the worst housing shortages in the nation. According to research from the National Low Income Housing Coalition, there were only 27 affordable and available homes for every 100 extremely low income households in Florida, and there were only 29 affordable and available rental homes for every 100 extremely low income households in Texas. This shortage is due to the fact that the private market typically cannot build or preserve affordable rental homes for extremely low income households without federal investments. The rent these

households can afford to pay rarely covers the cost to build and adequately maintain the necessary housing – let alone repair or rebuild after a disaster. Because the private sector is unable to address the housing needs of extremely low income renters after a disaster, Congress must ensure that states invest federal disaster recovery resources to repair and replace damaged and destroyed affordable rental homes.

**Without A Reasonable Opportunity For Public Input, Survivors Will Have No Say On A Recovery Process That Directly Impacts Their Families and Communities.**

The letter sent by members of the Texas delegation to HUD recommends reducing the public comment period on the state’s Action Plan from 30 days to 7 days. While we share and appreciate the urgent need to provide disaster recovery resources, disaster survivors deserve the opportunity to weigh in on a recovery process that will directly impact them.

Because this is the only opportunity for survivors to learn what the state proposes to do with the available funds, who will be eligible, who will manage the programs, and what the time frame will be for assistance, it is critical that the full 30 day comment period be maintained. Seven days is not enough time for most people to meaningfully obtain information, analyze and participate in planning for the billions of dollars that will have an impact on many communities.

A full public comment period provides the state with an opportunity to improve its program design. After past disasters, important feedback was provided through public comments that helped state officials ensure that resources were targeted more effectively and fairly. Moreover, maintaining the 30-day comment period will not meaningfully delay disaster resources from getting to people and communities in need.

**Conclusion**

The road to full recovery will be long and difficult. We must make sure that any effort to expedite the recovery process does not come at the expense of the low income people and communities that were devastated by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to find alternative approaches that ensure the recovery process is fair and equitable for all survivors.

Sincerely,

**National Organizations:**

- African American Health Alliance
- American Baptist Home Mission Societies
- Autism Women's Network
- Autistic Self Advocacy Network
- B'nai B'rith International
- CarsonWatch
- Center for Community Change
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Coalition on Human Needs  
CohnReznick  
Collaborative Solutions, Inc.  
Community Development and Preservation Corporation  
Community Solutions  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, US Provinces  
Consortium for Citizens With Disabilities Housing Task Force  
Council for Health & Human Service Ministries, United Church of Christ  
Credit.org  
CSH  
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund  
Elevate Energy  
Elliott & Sugarman  
Enterprise Community Asset Management, Inc.  
Enterprise Community Partners  
Equal Rights Center  
Fair Share Housing Center  
Federation for Appalachian Housing Enterprises  
Forum for Youth Investment  
Friends Committee on National Legislation  
Funders Together to End Homelessness  
Grounded Solutions Network  
Habitat for Humanity International  
HomeFree-USA  
Homes for America  
Housing Assistance Council  
Human Earth Animal Liberation  
Institute for Policy Studies  
Integrated Behavioral Health Partners  
Justice Advocacy Alliance  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation  
LOCUS: Responsible Real Estate Developers and Investors  
Low Income Investment Fund  
Make Room  
NAACP  
National Affordable Housing Management Association  
National AIDS Housing Coalition  
National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Alliance to End Homelessness  
National Association for County Community and Economic Development  
National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders  
National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders  
National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies  
National Association of the Deaf  
National CAPACD  
National Center for Transgender Equality

National Coalition for Latinxs with Disabilities  
National Coalition for the Homeless  
National Community Stabilization Trust  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Development Council  
National Disability Institute  
National Disability Rights Network  
National Education Association  
National Fair Housing Alliance  
National Health Care for the Homeless Council  
National Housing & Rehabilitation Association  
National Housing Conference  
National Housing Law Project  
National Housing Resource Center  
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty  
National Leased Housing Association  
National LGBTQ Task Force  
National Low Income Housing Coalition  
National Low Income Housing Policy Center  
National Network to End Domestic Violence  
National Urban League  
Natural Hazard Mitigation Association  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
NeighborWorks Capital  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
Novogradac & Company LLP  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
Oxfam America  
Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies  
PathStone Corporation  
PolicyLink  
Poor Peoples' Economic Human Rights Campaign  
Portlight Strategies  
Poverty & Race Research Action Council  
Preservation of Affordable Housing, Inc.  
Prosperity Now  
Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator  
RBC Capital Markets  
Rebuilding Together  
Right to the City Alliance  
Salvadoran American National Network  
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law  
Smart Growth America  
Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future  
Technical Assistance Collaborative  
The Arc of the United States  
The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society

United Spinal Association  
Voces Verdes  
Volunteers of America  
Voter Participation Center  
Women's Voices-Women Vote Action Fund  
Xaverian Brothers

**Local Organizations and Governments in Hurricane Affected States:**

Affordable Homeownership Foundation, Inc.	Florida
Alachua Habitat for Humanity	Florida
Allan Schnier & Associates LLC	Florida
Catalyst Miami	Florida
Center for Independent Living of Broward	Florida
Central Florida Community Action Agency	Florida
Citrus County Housing Services	Florida
City of Port St. Lucie	Florida
Collier Resource Center	Florida
Community Justice Project, Inc.	Florida
Debt Helper	Florida
Delray Beach Community Land Trust	Florida
Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches	Florida
Family Matters of Flagler	Florida
Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc.	Florida
First Community Christian Pentecostal Church of God	Florida
Florida AMVETS Homeless Veterans Task Force	Florida
Florida Housing Coalition	Florida
Florida Legal Services	Florida
Florida Supportive Housing Coalition	Florida
Good Neighbor Society	Florida
H.O.M.E.S., Inc.	Florida
Habitat for Humanity of Florida	Florida
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando	Florida
Housing Leadership Council of Palm Beach County	Florida
InVictus Development LLC	Florida
Jessie Ball duPont Fund	Florida
Keystone Challenge Fund	Florida
Kiss & Company, Inc.	Florida
Lake County Housing Division	Florida
Lee County Homeless Coalition	Florida
Little River Historical Cultural and Economic Development Corporation	Florida
Manatee County Habitat for Humanity	Florida
Metro North Community Development Corporation	Florida
Miami Homes For All	Florida
New Florida Majority	Florida
New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	Florida
Organize Florida	Florida

Religious Society of the Sacred Heart of Mary	Florida
Seaside National Bank	Florida
South Florida Community Development Coalition	Florida
South Florida Community Land Trust	Florida
St. Petersburg Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.	Florida
Stone Soup Development	Florida
Struggle for Miami's Affordable and Sustainable Housing, Inc.	Florida
Synergy Center	Florida
Tayan Alliances, Inc.	Florida
TD Bank-Stuart Florida	Florida
The Greater Lake City Community Development Corporation	Florida
Trailblazers Unlimited, Inc.	Florida
Turning Points	Florida
Veterans For Peace	Florida
Wendover Housing Partners	Florida
Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc.	Florida
DEW Consultants, Inc.	Georgia
Hands On Washington, Inc.	Georgia
Our Fine Arts, These	Georgia
Savannah – Chatham County Fair Housing Council	Georgia
StandUp For Kids	Georgia
Blueprints Consulting	Louisiana
Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless	Louisiana
Cenla Community Action Committee, Inc.	Louisiana
Congo Square Preservation Society	Louisiana
Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center	Louisiana
Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance	Louisiana
Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West	Louisiana
HousingNOLA	Louisiana
Jane Place Neighborhood Sustainability Initiative	Louisiana
Louisiana Budget Project	Louisiana
Louisiana Purchase Real Estate & Development LLC	Louisiana
Lower 9th Ward Homeownership Association	Louisiana
Mental Health America of Louisiana	Louisiana
MQVN Community Development Corporation	Louisiana
Providence Community Housing	Louisiana
Puentes New Orleans	Louisiana
Sisters of the Holy Spirit	Louisiana
Uniquity Music	Louisiana
East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority	Louisiana
Coalicion de Coaliciones Pro Personas sin Hogar de Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico
ERS Consulting Group LLC	Puerto Rico
Fideicomiso de la Tierra del Caño Martín Peña	Puerto Rico
Hacienda de Veteranos	Puerto Rico
Hogar Nueva Mujer	Puerto Rico
Movimiento para el Alcance de Vida Independiente	Puerto Rico
Advocacy Outreach	Texas

American Latino Center for Research, Education & Justice	Texas
Aransas Pass Housing Authority	Texas
Atlantic Housing Foundation, Inc.	Texas
Austin Community Design and Development Center	Texas
Austin ECHO	Texas
Austin Tenants Council	Texas
Austin Women in Housing	Texas
Center for Rural Outreach & Public Services, Inc.	Texas
Center for Transforming Lives	Texas
City of Austin, Office of Neighborhood Housing and Community Development	Texas
Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County	Texas
Commonwealth Companies	Texas
CRC	Texas
Dental Health Arlington	Texas
Easter Seals Houston	Texas
Family Restoration and Economic Empowerment	Texas
Greater Houston Fair Housing Center	Texas
House the Homeless, Inc.	Texas
Housing Channel	Texas
Houston Center for Independent Living	Texas
Houston Housing Authority	Texas
I Am Pleased Development Center	Texas
Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County	Texas
NAMI Abilene	Texas
NeighborWorks Laredo	Texas
New Hope Housing, Inc.	Texas
Northwest Assistance Ministries	Texas
Olevia Community Development Corporation	Texas
Proyecto Azteca	Texas
Texas Association of Community Development Corporations	Texas
Texas Homeless Network	Texas
Texas Low Income Housing Information Service	Texas
Texas Tenants' Union	Texas
True Casa Consulting LLC	Texas
Volunteers of America Texas	Texas
WOMAN, Inc.	Texas
WRG LLC	Texas

**Local Organizations and Governments in Other States:**

Alabama Association of Community Development Corporations	Alabama
Center for Fair Housing	Alabama
Central Alabama Fair Housing Center	Alabama
Crosspoint Community Church	Alabama
Housing First, Inc.	Alabama
Low Income Housing Coalition of Alabama	Alabama
Olympia Construction, Inc.	Alabama



Ability360	Arizona
Primavera Foundation	Arizona
Rainmakers LLC	Arizona
Southern Arizona Grandparent Ambassadors	Arizona
Southwest Fair Housing Council	Arizona
Verde Valley Habitat for Humanity	Arizona
Housing Authority of Star City	Arkansas
Allied Argenta	California
California Coalition for Rural Housing	California
California Housing Partnership	California
Casa Major, Inc.	California
Center for Sustainable Neighborhoods	California
Downtown Women's Center	California
EAH Housing	California
Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California	California
Fair Housing Council of Orange County	California
Family Emergency Shelter Coalition	California
Fred Finch Youth Center	California
Habitat for Humanity of Monterey Bay	California
Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board	California
Lanterman Regional Center	California
Mutual Housing California	California
Orange County United Way	California
Pyatok Architects	California
Redding PilgrimHouse	California
Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation	California
The Public Interest Law Project	California
U.S Veterans Homeless Feeding & Housing Services	California
Western Center on Law & Poverty	California
ADAPT Colorado	Colorado
Chambliss Architects	Colorado
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Colorado
Community Strategies Institute	Colorado
Denver Relief Consulting	Colorado
Disability Law Colorado	Colorado
Habitat for Humanity of Pueblo	Colorado
Metro West Housing Solutions	Colorado
Spector and Associates	Colorado
The Interfaith Alliance of Colorado	Colorado
Ahepa Management Company	Connecticut
Chemical Abuse Services Agency, Inc.	Connecticut
Community Health Services	Connecticut
Connecticut Legal Rights Project	Connecticut
Daughters Against Abuse of Elderly	Connecticut
Federation Homes	Connecticut
Human Resources Agency	Connecticut
Intercommunity	Connecticut

LifeBridge Community Services	Connecticut
LNC LLC	Connecticut
Partnership for Strong Communities	Connecticut
State Department on Aging	Connecticut
Wethersfield Housing Authority	Connecticut
Jubilee Housing	District of Columbia
MANNA, Inc.	District of Columbia
RESULTS	District of Columbia
We Are Family Senior Outreach Network	District of Columbia
Housing Alliance Delaware	Delaware
NAACP Delaware State Conference	Delaware
City of Nampa, Office of Economic & Community Development	Idaho
Intermountain Fair Housing Council	Idaho
Living Independence Network Corporation	Idaho
South Central Community Action Partnership	Idaho
Affordable Housing Investment Brokerage, Inc.	Illinois
Alianza Americas	Illinois
Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County	Illinois
Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance	Illinois
CK and Associates	Illinois
Coalition for Equitable Community Development	Illinois
Housing Action Illinois	Illinois
League of Women Voters of Illinois	Illinois
Open Communities	Illinois
South Suburban Housing Center	Illinois
Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana	Indiana
God's Helping Hand	Indiana
Lake County Community Economic Development Department	Indiana
Maple City Square	Indiana
Memorial Community Development Corporation	Indiana
The Rise	Indiana
Crisis Intervention Services	Iowa
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines	Iowa
First World Architects Studio	Kentucky
Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky	Kentucky
Kriss Lowry & Associates, Inc.	Kentucky
Avesta Housing	Maine
Freeport Housing Trust	Maine
Maine Affordable Housing Coalition	Maine
Oasis On Call	Maine
Raise-Op Housing Cooperative	Maine
Advocacy and Training Center	Maryland
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.	Maryland
Bennett Realty Solutions	Maryland
Brock Ventures, Inc.	Maryland
Buckley Sandler	Maryland
Congregation Shomrei Emunah	Maryland

Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake	Maryland
Lighthouse Property Management, Ltd.	Maryland
Maryland Affordable Housing Coalition	Maryland
Montgomery Housing Partnership	Maryland
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd	Maryland
RoundStone Group	Maryland
Sacred Heart Glyndon	Maryland
A Better Cambridge	Massachusetts
Boston Tenant Coalition	Massachusetts
Harvard Law School Legal Services Center	Massachusetts
Homes for Families	Massachusetts
HomeStart, Inc.	Massachusetts
Just-A-Start	Massachusetts
Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations	Massachusetts
Massachusetts Fair Housing Center	Massachusetts
Medford Community Housing, Inc.	Massachusetts
Rothschild & Associates	Massachusetts
The North Shore Moving Market	Massachusetts
Union Capital Boston, Inc.	Massachusetts
Building Families First Community Organization	Michigan
Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan	Michigan
Michigan Community Action	Michigan
Michigan Community Reinvestment Coalition	Michigan
Michigan Historic Preservation Network	Michigan
Michigan State Conference NAACP	Michigan
NAACP Albion	Michigan
Reed Realty	Michigan
Union of Auto Workers	Michigan
Integrated Community Solutions, Inc.	Minnesota
Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing	Minnesota
Minnesota Housing Partnership	Minnesota
Our Spring Lake Store LLC	Minnesota
Pillsbury United Communities	Minnesota
St. Ambrose of Woodbury Social Justice Committee	Minnesota
Tubman	Minnesota
Habitat for Humanity of Springfield	Missouri
New Beginnings Apartments	Missouri
ADAPT Montana	Montana
Living Independently For Today and Tomorrow	Montana
Montana Independent Living Project	Montana
Summit Independent Living Center	Montana
Friend Housing Authority	Nebraska
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team	Nebraska
ACTIONN	Nevada
City of Reno	Nevada
Housing Action NH	New Hampshire

Keene Housing	New Hampshire
City of Jersey City, Office of Community Development	New Jersey
Eden Autism	New Jersey
Homeless Solutions, Inc.	New Jersey
Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey	New Jersey
Lutheran Episcopal Advocacy Ministry of New Jersey	New Jersey
Monarch Housing Associates, Inc.	New Jersey
New Jersey Association on Correction	New Jersey
New Jersey Statewide Self Advocacy Network	New Jersey
Northern Ocean Habitat for Humanity	New Jersey
Parent Representatives of Residences at Eden Autism	New Jersey
PROCEED, Inc.	New Jersey
Projects for Environmental Health, Knowledge, & Action	New Jersey
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	New Jersey
Union County Housing Advocacy Team	New Jersey
New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness	New Mexico
AIM Independent Living Center	New York
Alembic Community Development	New York
Allen Cathedral Senior Residence	New York
Arbor Housing and Development	New York
ARC Foundation, Inc.	New York
Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled	New York
Care for the Homeless	New York
Carroll Gardens Association	New York
Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation & Improvement	New York
Chemung County Housing Coalition	New York
CNY Fair Housing, Inc.	New York
Flatbush Development Corporation	New York
Fordham Bedford Housing Corporation	New York
Habitat for Humanity of New York City	New York
Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley	New York
La Fuerza Unida, Inc.	New York
Lantern Community Services	New York
Latino Commission on AIDS	New York
LISC New York City	New York
Long Island Housing Services, Inc.	New York
Mohawk Indian Housing Corporation	New York
Morningside Heights Multicultural Tenants Organization	New York
Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State, Inc.	New York
New Destiny Housing Corporation	New York
New York Association on Independent Living	New York
New York City Council	New York
New York Housing Conference	New York
Rebuilding Together NYC	New York
Rensselaer County Housing Resources	New York
Rensselaer Housing Authority	New York
RUPCO, Inc.	New York

Rural Housing Opportunities Corporation	New York
Rutgers Resident Association	New York
Tenants Alliance of Glenn Gardens	New York
Tenants and Neighbors	New York
Urban Architectural Initiatives	New York
West Village Houses Renters' Union	New York
Westgate Tenants Association at Stonehenge Village	New York
Women's City Club of New York	New York
Community Home Trust	North Carolina
Greensboro Urban Ministry	North Carolina
Helping Homeless to Housing	North Carolina
Wilson Area Habitat for Humanity	North Carolina
Minot Area Homeless Coalition	North Dakota
Access Center for Independent Living	Ohio
Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio	Ohio
Barbara Poppe and Associates	Ohio
Central Ohio Fair Housing Association, Inc.	Ohio
Cleveland Tenants Organization	Ohio
Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio	Ohio
Common Wealth, Inc.	Ohio
Dominican Sisters of Hope	Ohio
Fair Housing Advocates Association	Ohio
Fair Housing Center of Toledo	Ohio
Housing Research & Advocacy Center	Ohio
JOVIS	Ohio
J-RAB	Ohio
Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc.	Ohio
Spatialist LLC	Ohio
Stephanie Sweeney & Associates LLC	Ohio
The Partnership Center, Ltd.	Ohio
Westland Ecumenical Community Food Pantry	Ohio
DeBruler, Inc.	Oklahoma
Mental Health Association Oklahoma	Oklahoma
RAIN Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Retirement Housing Foundation	Oklahoma
Oregon Health & Science University Partnership Project	Oregon
ROSE Community Development	Oregon
Tenants Priced Out	Oregon
Augustinians	Pennsylvania
Chester County Department of Community Development	Pennsylvania
H.E.L.P. Philadelphia	Pennsylvania
Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County	Pennsylvania
Housing Authority of the County of Lawrence	Pennsylvania
Hunger-Free Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Liberty Resources	Pennsylvania
Nazareth Housing Services	Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Association of Housing and Redevelopment Agencies	Pennsylvania

United Way of Chester County	Pennsylvania
Westmoreland Community Action	Pennsylvania
Housing Works RI	Rhode Island
Creative Compassion, Inc.	Tennessee
Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Community Development Corporation	Tennessee
Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County	Tennessee
Crossroads Urban Center	Utah
Family Promise of Salt Lake City	Utah
Utah Housing Coalition	Utah
Housing Vermont	Vermont
Lamoille Housing Partnership	Vermont
Community Housing Partners	Virginia
Habitat for Humanity of Farmville	Virginia
Habitat for Humanity of Virginia	Virginia
Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia	Virginia
NAMI Prince William	Virginia
Safe Housing and Economic Development, Inc.	Virginia
Social Action Linking Together	Virginia
Virginia Housing Alliance	Virginia
Virginia State Conference NAACP	Virginia
ARC of Washington	Washington
Center for Independence	Washington
Gethsemane Lutheran Church	Washington
Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King County	Washington
Homeward Bound Community Land Trust	Washington
Housing Resources Board	Washington
Interfaith Association of Northwest Washington	Washington
Interim Community Development Association	Washington
OPAL Community Land Trust	Washington
Tenants Union of Washington State	Washington
Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless	West Virginia
Central Appalachia Empowerment Zone of West Virginia	West Virginia
Mountain Hospice, Inc.	West Virginia
Mt. Hope Housing Authority	West Virginia
Access To Independence	Wisconsin
IndependenceFirst	Wisconsin
Middleton Outreach Ministry	Wisconsin
Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers	Wisconsin
Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development	Wisconsin
Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless	Wyoming

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