Coronavirus and Housing/Homelessness

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Share, Share, Share, And SHARE SOME MORE!
What Influencers are Saying...

- “Local media is very important. I would encourage any visibility to get press on the fact that people really probably don't know that the HEROES Act has rental assistance in it.” – House Speaker Nancy Pelosi

- “So we have to pass this bill now... And I am asking all of you to join us...But basically we can't afford to wait.” - Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
NLIHC Tactics

On June 1, #RentIsNotTax Deductions (RNTD) and the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) and our partners took action on Congress to ensure that renters across the country and across income levels have immediate access to rental assistance immediately to keep more people in their homes and communities. NLIHC passed the "HEROES" Resources and Planning Act (HEROES Act), which includes NLIHC's housing, economic, and social stability during and after the coronavirus pandemic.

Thanks to your powerful and effective advocacy, Congress voted today to approve the "Health and Economic Recovery of Families Act," which includes NLIHC's housing, economic, and social stability during and after the coronavirus pandemic, and America's lowest-income and most marginalized people.

The HEROES Act provides $200 billion in housing and homelessness resources, including:

- $100 billion in rental assistance
- $50 billion in unemployment benefits
- $50 billion in expanded food assistance

Dear DHRC members and partners,

Thank you to everyone who attended today's national call with Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)! As he said, "$100 billion in rental assistance is absolutely essential. We cannot afford to wait." We thank Senator Minority Leader Schumer for securing $12 billion in housing resources in the...
As COVID-19 continues its economic upheaval, affordable housing is becoming scarce

At a time when our collective health depends on public health measures, it is clearer than ever that housing is healthcare.

By Tara Rollins and Diane Yentel, Contributor | May 14, 2020

LETTERS: Congress must provide emergency rental assistance to protect.Coloradans during Pandemic

By Cathy Alderman, Letter to the Editor - June 3, 2020

EDITOR: From where I stand, the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic threatens to significantly exacerbate housing instability and homelessness throughout our state and nationally. Congress must take bold action by including emergency rental assistance in the next coronavirus-response package.
NLIHC Tactic

WE NEED $100B IN #RENTRELIEFNOW
My Family’s Health Can’t Wait!

#RentReliefNow
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EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE & RENTAL MARKET STABILIZATION ACT


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