

NLIHC CALL SCRIPT FOR FEDERAL BUDGET RECONCILIATION PACKAGE

YOUR ADVOCACY IS NEEDED!

Contact your senators and representative using the call script below and urge them to support significant investments in affordable homes!

PHONE NUMBER: 202-224-3121

(The operator will connect you to your senators and representative.)

Hello! My name is (First Name, Last Name) and I am a constituent of Representative _____ (or Senator _____). I'm calling today to urge (member of Congress) to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make significant investments in affordable housing for people with the lowest incomes.

I ask you to support the historic, targeted investments in affordable and accessible housing that were included in last year's "Build Back Better Act." It is vital that (member of Congress) weigh in with congressional leaders and the White House to ensure any reconciliation package includes:

- \$25 billion to expand housing vouchers to more than **300,000 households**;
- \$65 billion to preserve public housing for its 2 million residents; and
- \$15 billion for the national Housing Trust Fund to build, preserve, and operate more than **150,000 units** of affordable, accessible homes for households with the lowest incomes.

In my community, we need increased investments in affordable housing, especially for people experiencing homelessness and those with the lowest incomes. (**Explain** - You can use NLIHC's [Gap](#) or [Out of Reach](#) reports, but personal stories make a big impact, too).

These investments are critically needed to preserve our nation's affordable housing infrastructure and are a first step to ensuring all people have a safe, quality, affordable, and accessible place to call home. I urge you to weigh in with congressional leaders and the White House to ensure that any final reconciliation package includes historic, targeted investments to make housing affordable to people with the greatest needs. Thank you for your time.