



NATIONAL LOW INCOME  
HOUSING COALITION

# Coronavirus and Housing/Homelessness

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# Welcome & Overview



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# National Advocacy/Day of Action



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**Tell Congress to**

**#DoYourJob and  
#GetBackToWork**

**August 24 National Day of  
Action**

**Go to [nlihc.org](http://nlihc.org) or [chn.org](http://chn.org)**

Tell your senators and representatives get back to the negotiating table and immediately pass the essential **HEROES Act** with the sample script below. Find the phone numbers of your members of Congress [here](#) or [send an email](#).

Publish op-eds and letters to the editor about the need for Congress to restart negotiations and how the pandemic is harming low-income renters and people experiencing homelessness in your local papers using NLIHC's media toolkit [here](#).



## Share Your Story

[story banking form](#)

Senate Republicans have not moved with any urgency to prevent 30-40 million people from being evicted from their homes by the end of this year. We have to show them that rent relief cannot wait & that our safety and health are at risk without significant federal intervention.

NLIHC, the Coalition on Human Needs, & other advocates across sectors are working together to collect stories on how the threat of eviction is impacting real people. Please share your story & we will share them with members of Congress, reporters and on social media.



# Utility Cut-Offs



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# Congressional Action on the Next Emergency Spending Bill: Update from Capitol Hill



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# Congressional Action on the Next Emergency Spending Bill: Needed Advocacy



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# Congressional Action on the Next Emergency Spending Bill: Communications Updates, Tools and Tactics



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# Resources



[Responding to Coronavirus  
\(https://nlihc.org/responding-  
coronavirus\)](https://nlihc.org/responding-coronavirus): Recommendations for  
Congress

[Coronavirus and Housing/  
Homelessness  
\(https://nlihc.org/coronavirus-and-  
housing-homelessness\)](https://nlihc.org/coronavirus-and-housing-homelessness): National and  
Local Updates