



NLIHC's HoUSed Campaign for
Long-Term Housing Solutions

June 5, 2023

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Rising Threats Against People Experiencing Homelessness



Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

New York's 14th Congressional District
United States House of Representatives

Threats to HUD's FY24 Budget

Representative Mike Quigley

Illinois' 5th Congressional District

*Ranking Member, House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Transportation, Housing, & Urban Development*

United States House of Representatives

Dehumanizing Rhetoric Against People Experiencing Homelessness

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Federal Housing Advocacy Efforts

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Economic Mobility Pathways (EMPath)

EMPath's mission is to transform people's lives by helping them move out of poverty and to provide other institutions with the tools to systematically do the same.



Housing & Debt Ceiling Advocacy

- In-person meetings with MA Delegation – leveraging new ED
- Engaging impacted families to talk about barriers and need
- Media, social media and external communication efforts
- Plans to engage member organizations
- Newly joined Opportunity Starts at Home Campaign



Examples of Advocacy



Economic Mobility Pathways (EMPath) ...
@DisruptPoverty

The [#DebtCeilingAgreement](#) will bring harm to families across the country — including those EMPath serves in our programs — who are already facing a housing crisis and staggering levels of [#inflation](#).

Our full statement [▶ empathways.org/news/article/f...](#)



As an organization that directly supports over 1,300 individuals in Massachusetts through housing-based and other economic mobility programs, we continuously hear from families how critical programs like SNAP, TANF, and housing assistance are for everyday survival. The debt ceiling agreement cuts the very programs that are most critical to the health and well-being of our communities and the families we support – housing assistance, child care, and job training, among others.

EMPath urges the Massachusetts delegation to call out the harm this agreement will have on individuals and families across our state and country as they depend on these critical programs for survival.”



Kim Janey
EMPath President & CEO



Kim Janey



Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley ✓
@RepPressley



.@DisruptPoverty has been critical in dismantling poverty & supporting folks in Boston & beyond.

Thrilled to join @Kim_Janey and EMPath leaders for a discussion on how we can strengthen our partnership & support their life-saving work.



EMPath
Economic Mobility Pathways



EMPath Applauds Reintroduction of the Family Stability and Opportunity Vouchers Act, Urges Immediate Passage

Apr 25, 2023

Press Statement

Federal legislation will provide low-income families with much-needed housing vouchers paired with mentoring services like those long provided by EMPath

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Policy Updates



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Contact Your Members of Congress TODAY



Take Action!

<https://p2a.co/nliqghj>

Join CHCDF's National Day of Action on June 16!

Call, email, and Tweet your members of Congress and demand they provide the highest possible funding for HUD and USDA affordable housing, homelessness, and community development programs!

Take Action: p2a.co/nliqghj

National, state, tribal, territorial, and local organizations: join almost 2,000 organizations on CHCDF's annual 302(b) letter, calling on the highest possible 302(b) allocation for HUD and USDA programs.

Join CHCDF's 302(b) letter: p2a.co/2xztqvh

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Resources

NLIHC's HoUSed Campaign
(nlihc.org/housed): Campaign Updates