



NLIHC's HoUSed Campaign for
Long-Term Housing Solutions

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**The Framework for
an Equitable COVID-19
Homelessness Response**

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Advancing Equity and Impact

Immediate and Flexible Crisis Options for Children and Families

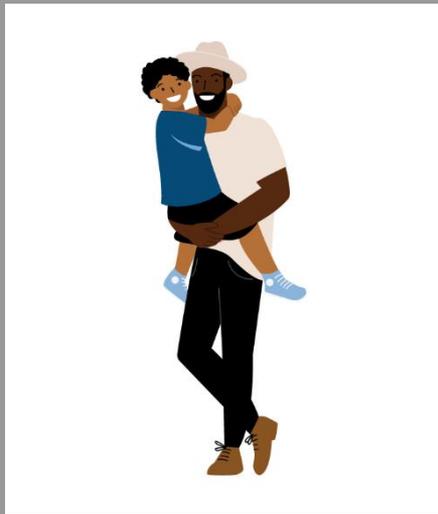
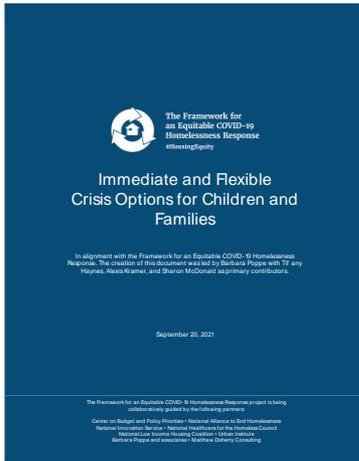
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Partners





Today's Presenters:

- Barbara Poppe
- Tiffany Haynes
- Alexis Kramer

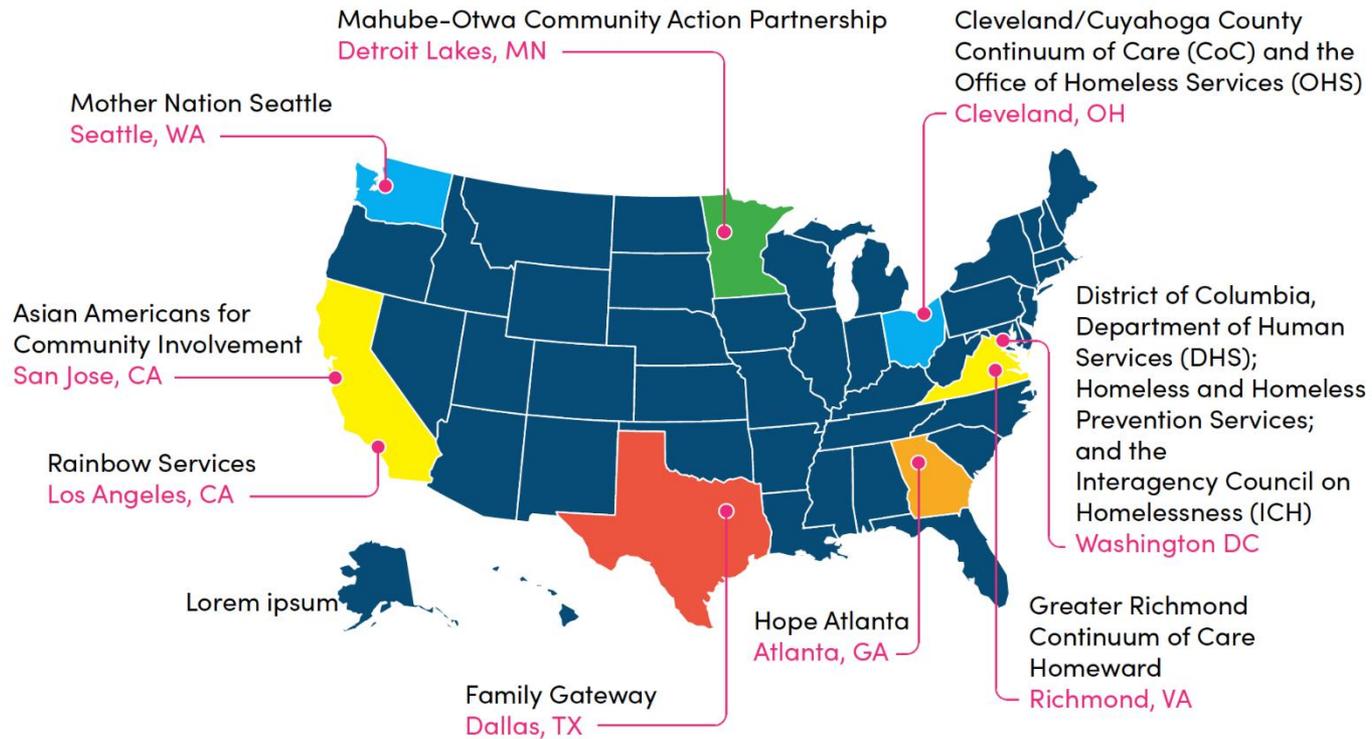


Key Practices to Enhance Community Responses to Family Homelessness

01. Ensure capacity to serve all families
02. Center equity and culture throughout every element of planning and programming
03. Utilize hotels/motels, vouchers, and master-lease units strategically and effectively
04. Implement homelessness diversion activities across the system
05. Connect sheltering strategies to rehousing assistance
06. Embed homelessness assistance within broader community systems of services and support

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Spotlight Organizations





Immediate, Near-Term Actions for Children and Families



Build equity into policy and funding decisions and decision-making practices.

Recognize and dismantle punitive system and program policies that impede and police Black families and other families of color.

Increase flexible funding to meet the unique and self-defined needs of all families with children who experience homelessness.

Ensure policy and funding supports Housing First approaches that are inclusive, holistic, and trauma-informed.

Ensure all funding and policies are accountable for meeting each family's needs.

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Systemic Actions that Require Persistent Advocacy for Children and Families

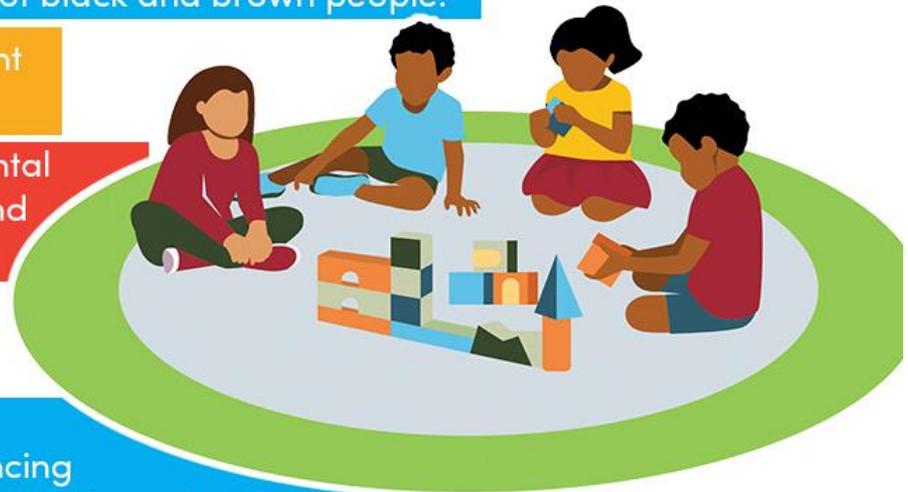
Stop criminalizing and policing the activities of black and brown people.

Eradicate barriers to assistance for immigrant and undocumented family members.

Increase the supply of deeply affordable rental housing, expand rental assistance access, and remove barriers to safe, stable housing.

Support policies that raise families' incomes and promote economic stability.

Expand capacity of community and public social service programs for families experiencing housing crises to avoid eviction, housing loss, and homelessness.



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Report

<https://endhomelessness.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/09-30-2021-Immediate-and-Flexible-Crisis-Options.pdf>

Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLi5yT1GxwY&t=7s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHSor2-S9U4&t=2s>

Webinar coming soon....

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Field Updates

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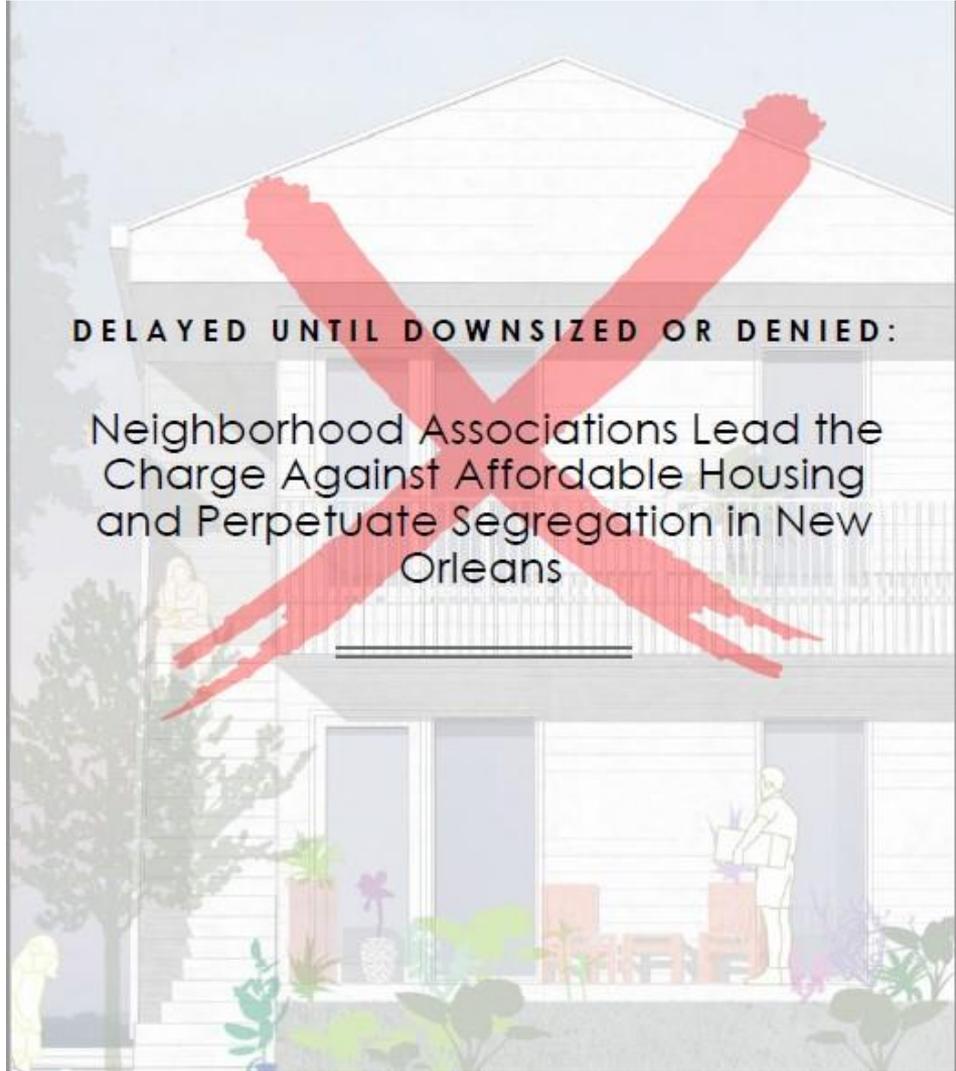
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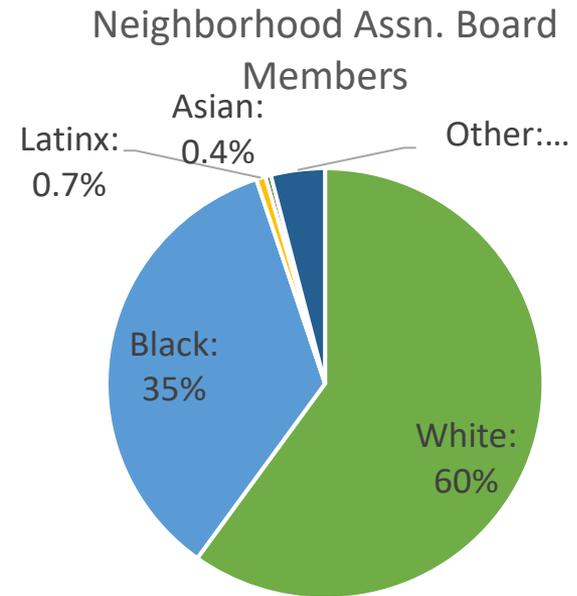
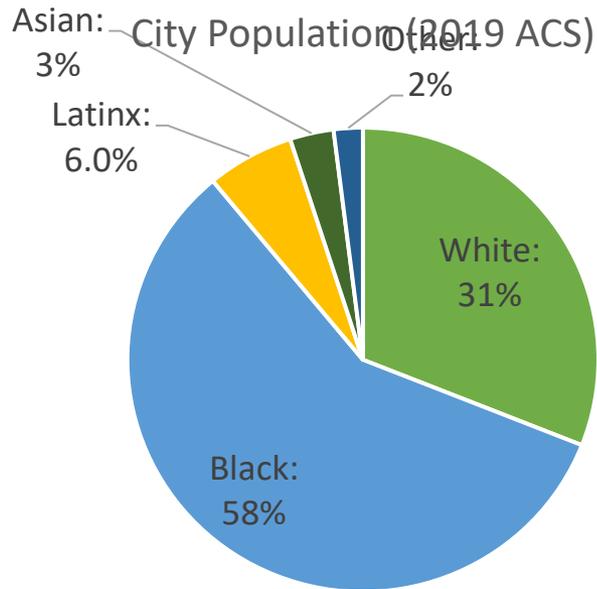
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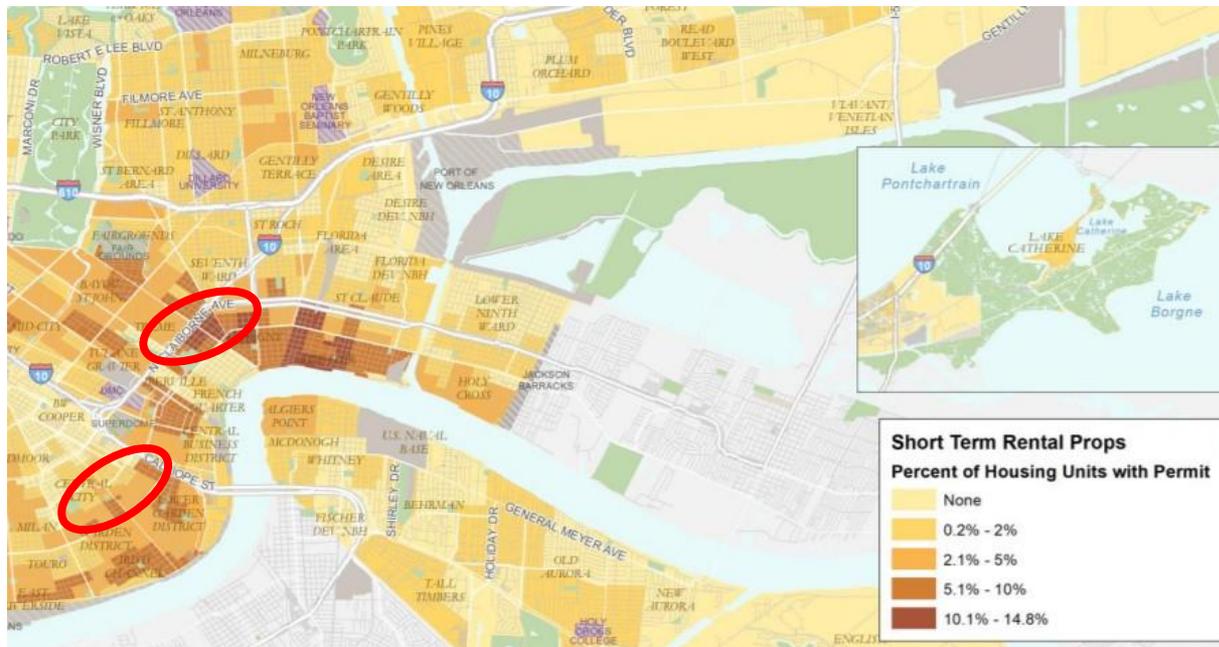
Neighborhood Associations Lead the Charge Against Affordable Housing and Perpetuate Segregation in New Orleans

Neighborhood Groups Don't Represent Residents



White Groups Drive Land-Use Policy

Neighborhood Associations Commenting on STRs	# of Comments	% of Comments
Representing Majority-White Areas	162	92%
Representing Majority-POC Areas	15	8%



Documenting Coded Racism

- “they fear the entire building could become home to low-income residents in a few years, dragging down property values and spawning crime.”
- a white homeowner who said the development would be a “ghetto” in an op-ed
- Commenters also repeated the inaccurate assumption that lower-income residents drive down property values and asserted that renters “are not stakeholders in the community.”

606 Missing Affordable Homes

Year	Development	Neighborhood	Downsized/killed affordable units	Delayed affordable units
2008	Volunteers of America "Riverside Highrise"	Lower Garden District	80	
2009	Aloysius Apartments	Tremé/7 th Ward/French Quarter/Marigny	34	
2009	The Muses	Central City	216	
2009	Old Morrison Homes	Little Woods	36	
2012	Bywater Art Lofts	Bywater	13+	
2018	River Street Ventures	McDonogh	35	
2018	Mazant-Royal	Bywater	8	82
2019	Uptown Scatter Sites	Lower Garden District, East Riverside, Leonidas		80
2019	2256 Baronne St.	Central City		22
		Total	422	184

Recommendations

- 1. Defend Affordable Housing Against NIMBY Opposition**
- 2. Incentivize Equitable Representation on Neighborhood Association Boards**
- 3. Develop an Affordable Housing Advisory Committee**
- 4. Build an Equitable Community Engagement Infrastructure**
- 5. Further Incentivize Affordable Housing in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance**
- 6. Invest in Developing Affordable Housing on Public Land in High Opportunity Areas**

Field Updates

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Emergency Rental Assistance and ERASE

Updates on tracking and resources

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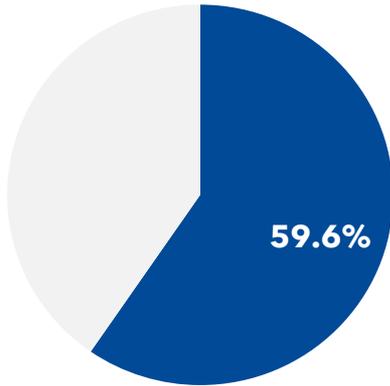
ERA Program Tracking



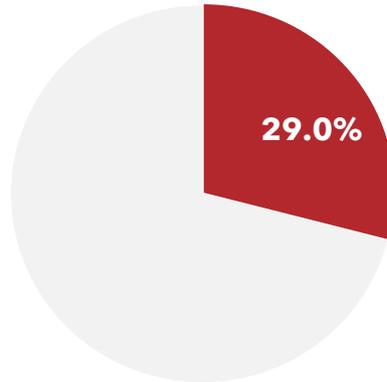
- NLIHC is tracking 500 Treasury ERA programs set up by state and local grantees
- 56 programs are now administering ERA2 funds
- Use of ERA2 varies:
 - Programs that ran out of ERA1 funds
 - Programs running ERA1 and ERA2 concurrently
 - Programs that did not previously administer ERA1 funds

Percent of ERA Programs Implementing:

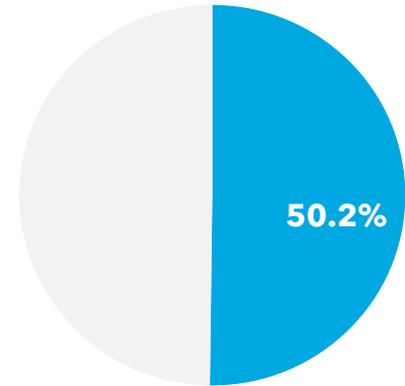
Self-Attestation



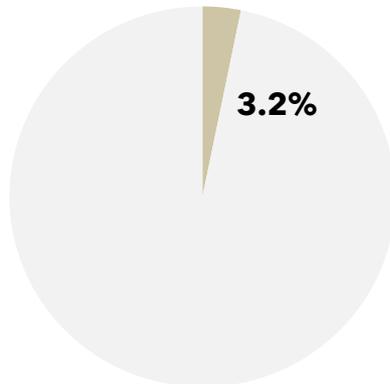
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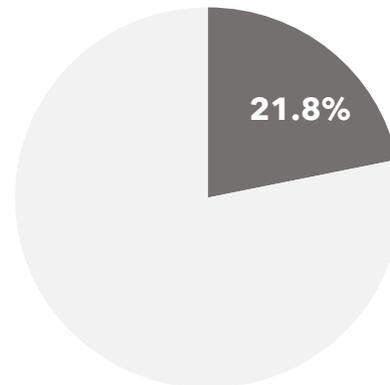
Other Housing Expenses



Fact-Specific Proxy



Categorical Eligibility



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bit.ly/RA-database

NLIHC Spending Tracking



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Spending Tracker (ERA1)



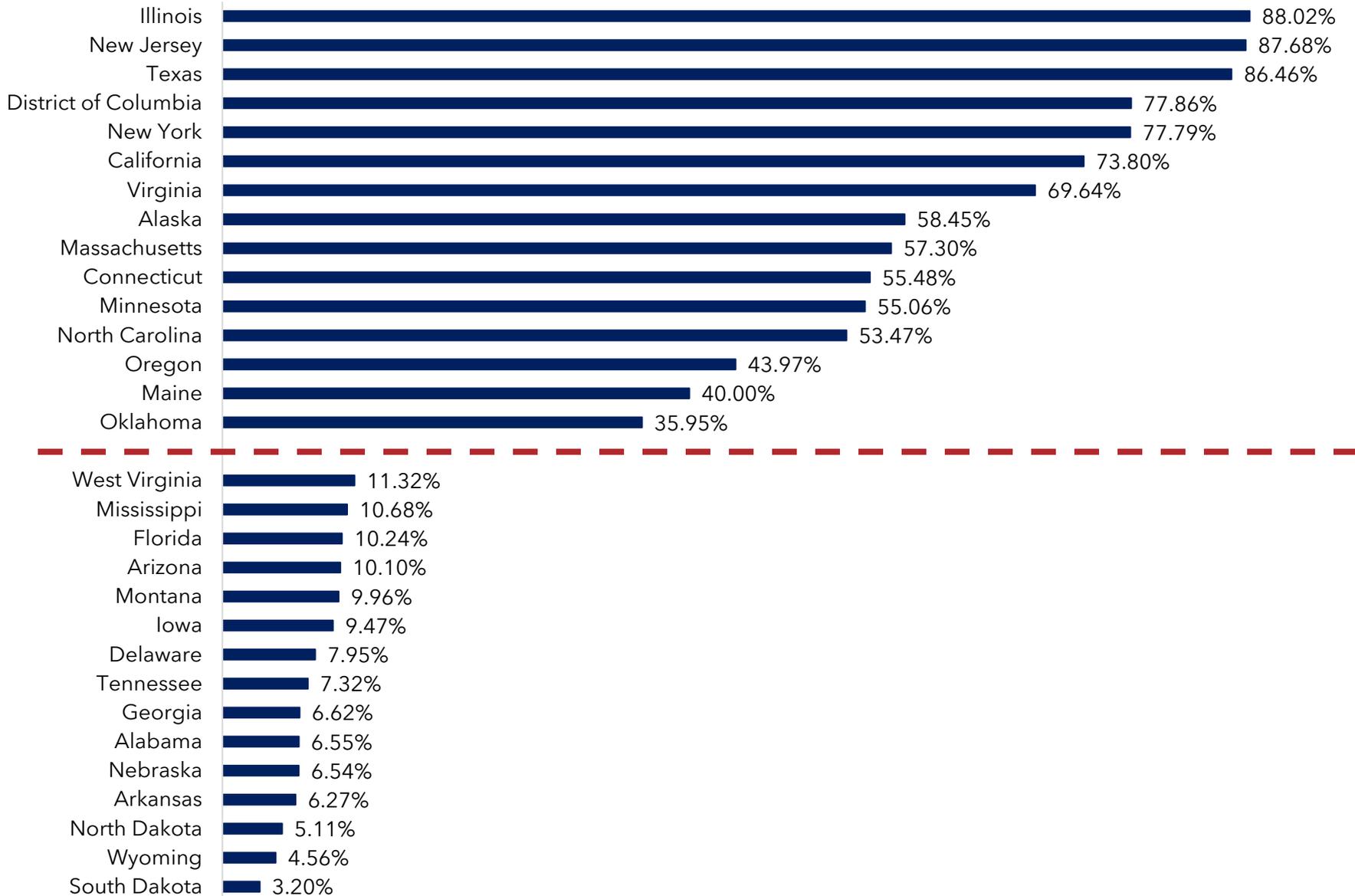
Amount approved or paid to households: **\$10.64 billion**

NLIHC tracks data on ERA1 funds approved or paid to households from all 50 state ERA programs the District of Columbia's ERA program, and nearly 300 local ERA programs. The tracker includes information from (1) U.S. Department of the Treasury's Emergency Rental Assistance Program Monthly Compliance Report and Quarterly Reports, (2) publicly available data from program dashboards, (3) data from communications with program administrators and advocates, and (4) news articles. Data is not yet available for ERA programs run by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities, so the tracker does not include spending data from these grantees. This data will be added as it becomes available.

Additional data points and disaggregated spending and other data from state and local programs with ERA dashboards can be found [here](#) (see State spending rates in the third tab).

nlihc.org/era-dashboard

Expenditure Ratios for Highest and Lowest Spending States



Upcoming Data & Reallocation



- ERA spending data for September likely released late this week or next week
- Reallocation will be based on September spending and obligation numbers
 - [Treasury Reallocation Guidance](#)
 - [NLIHC Reallocation Overview](#)

**For more detailed data, visit
bit.ly/ERA-spending**

**Know of ERA dashboards not listed in the
database?**

**Email research@nlihc.org and we will add
them to the list!**

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Resources

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