NLIHC’s HoUSed Campaign for Long-Term Housing Solutions

December 6, 2021
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Welcome & Updates

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State-Level Data on the Criminalization of Homelessness

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Access full report here:

Findings of state criminalization report

- Almost every state has a state-level law
- Lack of a state-level law is NOT an indication that people don’t experience criminalization in that state.
Findings of state criminalization report

- Four states – CA, FL, NH, TX – have statewide camping bans, the others ban in specific places
- TX threatens communities that don’t enforce with denial of state funds
Findings of state criminalization report

• Loitering, loafing, and vagrancy are intentionally vague, allow police discretion
• Many originated as part of Jim Crow “Black codes”
• All these laws have disparate racial impacts
We need #HousingNotHandcuffs

• $ spent on criminalization is $$$ that could go to affordable housing

RECOMMENDATIONS

• Repeal criminalizing laws at the state level
• Pass Homeless Bills of Rights/Right 2 Rest Acts
• Use FEMA $ for hotels
Keep in touch:

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https://housingnothandcuffs.org

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ERA Tracking Updates

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Updates on tracking and resources
December 6, 2021

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Updated Treasury Data

- New [October ERA Report](#) from Treasury
- $13.1 billion in ERA1 and ERA2 disbursed to households through October 31st
- Over 2.5+ million households have been assisted through ERA1 and ERA2
Updated Treasury Data

ERA1 and ERA2 Distributed by Month (in billions)
ERA Spending - State vs. Local

% ERA1 Disbursed - State Grantees: 48%

% ERA2 Disbursed - State Grantees: 4%

% ERA1 Disbursed - Local Grantees: 68%

% ERA2 Disbursed - Local Grantees: 8%
### Percent ERA1 Disbursed as of October 31st

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<th>State</th>
<th>Percent Disbursed</th>
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# NLIHC ERA1 Spending Tracking

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<th>Amount Approved (Obligated) or Paid (Expended) to Households (ERA1)</th>
<th>Total ERA1 Funding Amount</th>
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<th>Projected % of ERA1 Funds Obligated or Expended</th>
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<td>$13,550,542,032</td>
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<td>54.20%</td>
<td>60.22%</td>
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<td><strong>STATE</strong></td>
<td>$9,999,013,137</td>
<td>$18,828,392,428</td>
<td>53.11%</td>
<td>59.01%</td>
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<td><strong>LOCAL</strong></td>
<td>$3,428,500,111</td>
<td>$5,060,500,981</td>
<td>67.75%</td>
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<td><strong>TERRITORY</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TRIBAL GOVERNMENT</strong></td>
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<td>$560,834,564</td>
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<td><strong>ENTITY</strong></td>
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<td>$2,400,000</td>
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bit.ly/era-spending
## NLIHC ERA2 Spending Tracking

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<th>Amount Approved (Obligated) or Paid (Expended) to Households (ERA2)</th>
<th>Total ERA2 Funding Amount</th>
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<td><strong>STATE</strong></td>
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Questions?
For questions regarding ERA spending, email research@nlihc.org
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Resources

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