



NATIONAL LOW INCOME
HOUSING COALITION

Hands Off HUD

**Oppose DOGE Efforts to Drastically Cut
HUD Staff and Programs**

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Elon Musk and the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) propose to terminate at least HALF of all employees at HUD.

This would have devastating impacts on people and communities nationwide.

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Most Impacted HUD Offices:

- Office of Community Planning and Development – cut by 84%
- Office of Fair Housing – cut by 76%
- Office of Policy Development and Research - cut by 75.5%
- Office of Public and Indian Housing cut by 50%

People and communities will face barriers to accessing resources to:



- Rebuild housing/infrastructure after major disasters.
- Ensure congressionally directed spending can support key projects.
- Help rural communities and Tribal nations address housing challenges.
- Build and preserve affordable rental housing for low-income households.
- Address and prevent homelessness.
- Provide rental assistance to help low-income households afford their homes.
- Operate and maintain public housing and other affordable housing for millions of seniors, people with disabilities, and families with young children.
- Revitalize neighborhoods, promote economic development, and improve community facilities, including infrastructure and services in low-income communities.
- Reform restrictive zoning and land use regulations that inflate housing costs.
- Investigate and enforce fair housing and civil rights laws.
- Access affordable mortgage loans to purchase homes and prevent foreclosures.

As a result....



- Homeless shelters will close their doors.
- Communities will stop construction on new projects to build housing and community centers.
- Households receiving rental assistance will face immediate rent increases and evictions.
- Communities, families, and small businesses impacted by disasters will be unable to rebuild.
- Local organizations that rely on federal funding to serve their communities may be forced to lay off staff or stop operations.
- Potential homebuyers may be locked out of the market.

Take Action!



1. [Contact your Senators and Representatives](#) and urge them to protect HUD programs and staff.
2. [Sign a National Letter](#) opposing further cuts to HUD staff.
3. Mobilize your networks to take action.

All members of Congress – Republican and Democrat – need to hear from constituents!

Top House Targets



Prioritize Republicans targets, including:

French Hill (R-AR)

Mike Flood (R-NE)

Mike Lawler (R-NY)

Andrew Garbarino (R-NY)

Young Kim (R-CA)

Bryan Steil (R-WI)

Maria Salazar (R-FL)

Dan Meuser (R-PA)

Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

Don Bacon (R-NE)

Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY)

Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ)

Ben Cline (R-VA)

David Joyce (R-OH)

Nick LaLota (R-NY)

Steve Womack (R-AR)

Hal Rogers (R-KY)

John Rutherford (R-FL)

Tony Gonzales (R-TX)

Ryan Zinke (R-MT)

Stephanie Bice (R-OK)

Dale Strong (R-AL)

Top Senate Targets



Prioritize **Republicans targets**, including

Tim Scott (R-SC)

Mike Crapo (R-ID)

Mike Rounds (R-SD)

Thom Tillis (R-NC)

John Kennedy (R-LA)

Bill Hagerty (R-TN)

Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)

Katie Britt (R-AL)

Pete Ricketts (R-NE)

Jim Banks (R-IN)

Kevin Cramer (R-ND)

Bernie Moreno (R-OH)

Dave McCormick (R-PA)

Susan Collins (R-ME)

Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)

Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)

Lindsay Graham (R-SC)

John Boozman (R-AR)

John Hoeven (R-ND)

John Moran (R-KS)

Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

Todd Young (R-IN)

Tips For Messaging



- **Blame “Elon Musk and DOGE”** rather than President Trump
- **Focus on earmarks** requested by Republicans:
- Focus on the impact in **rural and Tribal areas.**
- Focus on the impact on **disaster recovery.**
- Focus on how this is a **power grab from Congress.**
- Focus on how staffing cuts **make programs LESS efficient.**
- Focus on the **impact on people and communities**, not the plight of HUD staff.
- Include stories about how **HUD programs are successful** and directly benefit people and communities.



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Have Questions?

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