



**AN UNWAVERING
PATH FORWARD TO
HOUSING JUSTICE**
NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION

NLIHC's Hill Day 2024 Prep Webinar

February 29, 2024

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- Diane Yentel, NLIHC

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- Adrienne Bush, Homelessness & Housing Coalition of Kentucky

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- Dee Ross, NLIHC & The Ross Foundation

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- Marisol Bello, Housing Narrative Lab

Opening Remarks



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Overview of NLIHC's Policy Priorities & Hill Day Resources



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Overview of NLIHC's Policy Priorities & Hill Day Resources



Where are we now?

- Current CR for HUD programs expires midnight tomorrow
- Congress expected to pass short-term CR to March 8
- Final FY24 bill text for HUD expected out before Sunday

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Where will we be by Hill Day (March 21)?

- FY24 bill finalized; FY25 bill underway
- Two bipartisan bills introduced:
 - Family Stability & Opportunity Vouchers Act
 - Eviction Crisis Act
- One month away from SCOTUS arguments in *Johnson v. Grants Pass*



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What are we asking for?

1. **Support the highest level of funding possible** for affordable housing and homelessness in FY2025
2. **Cosponsor the Eviction Crisis Act** to help prevent evictions and end homelessness
3. **Cosponsor the Family Stability and Opportunity Vouchers Act** to help families with young children access affordable homes
4. **Cosponsor the Fair Housing Improvement Act** and support other efforts to expand tenants' rights
5. **Oppose efforts to undermine Housing First** or criminalize homelessness

What to Expect on Hill Day



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Messaging Strategy: Weaving Personal Narrative with Policy Asks



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Q&A

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NLIHC's Hill Day 2024 Toolkit:

<https://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/2024CapitolHillDay.pdf>

Housing Needs by State:

<https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state>

Messaging resources:

<https://housingnarrativelab.org/resources/>