



NATIONAL LOW INCOME  
HOUSING COALITION

# Policy Priorities Webinar

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# Speakers



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# On Lobby Day



**We will provide you with a lobby day packet and leave-behind folders for each Congressional meeting, including:**

- **Toolkit with policy priorities and talking points on each topic**
- **Factsheets and Budget Chart**
- **NLIHC's new GAP report – out TODAY!**
- **State and Congressional District data on local housing needs**
- **Map of Capitol Hill**
- **Other helpful resources!**

# Urgent Priorities



- 1. Budget Negotiations** - Lift the low spending caps and provide the highest funding possible for affordable housing and community development. Any budget agreement should include an additional \$4B in Housing Choice Vouchers and \$1B for public housing repairs. Reject the President's proposal to cut housing benefits!
- 2. Housing Finance Reform** - Expand the national Housing Trust Fund to at least \$3.5B annually, as part of a broader commitment to access and affordability.
- 3. Infrastructure Package** - Include \$15B to repair public housing and \$5B for the national Housing Trust Fund in any infrastructure package.

# Protect Housing Investments



## Spending Bills for FY20

**We're asking Congress to:**

- (1) Reject the President's Budget Proposal**
- (2) Provide highest funding possible for HUD & Rural Housing**

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## Spending Bills for FY20

**In your leave-behind packet:**

- (1) Budget Chart**
- (2) NLIHC's Funding Requests for FY20**

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## Cuts to Housing Benefits

**We're asking Congress to:**

- (1) Oppose the President's proposal to cut housing benefits by increasing rents and imposing work requirements.**

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## Cuts to Housing Benefits

**In your leave-behind packet:**

- (1) Factsheet on how cutting housing benefits would increase poverty and homelessness**



# Housing Finance Reform



## Protect and Expand the HTF!

**We're asking Congress to:**

- (1) Ensure that any housing finance legislation expands the HTF to \$3.5 billion in housing finance reform, as part of a broader commitment to access and affordability.**

# Housing Finance Reform



## **Protect and Expand the HTF!**

**In your leave-behind packet:**

- (1) Factsheet on the HTF**
- (2) Factsheet on how states have used HTF dollars so far**

# Infrastructure Package



## Housing IS Infrastructure!

**We're asking Congress to:**

- (1) Ensure that any infrastructure package includes \$15 billion for public housing repairs and \$5 billion for the national Housing Trust Fund**

# Infrastructure Package



## Housing IS Infrastructure!

**In your leave-behind packet:**

**(1) Factsheet on Housing and Infrastructure**

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# Legislation NLIHC Supports



## Investments in Affordable Rental Homes

**American Housing and Economic Mobility Act** - Senator Warren (D-MA) and Reps. Richmond (D-LA). *Factsheet included!*

**Ending Homelessness Act** - Rep. Waters (D-CA).

**Task Force on the Impact of the Affordable Housing Crisis Act** - Senators Young (R-IN), Cantwell (D-WA), and King (I-ME).

**Affordable Housing Tax Credit Improvement Act** - Senator Cantwell (D-WA) and Rep. Neal (D-MA). *Factsheet included!*

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## Bridge the Gap Between Incomes and Housing Costs

**Rent Relief Act** - Senators Harris (D-CA), Feinstein (D-CA), Blumenthal (D-CT), and Hassan (D-NH) and Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA). *Factsheet included!*

**Housing, Opportunity, Mobility, and Equity (HOME) Act** - Senator Booker (D-NJ) and Rep. Clyburn (D-SC). *Factsheet included!*

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## Advancing Fair Housing and Equity

**Fair Housing Improvement Act** - Senator Kaine (D-VA).

**Fair and Equal Housing Act** - Senator Kaine (D-VA).

**Restoring Fair Housing Protections Eliminated by HUD Act** - Rep. Waters (D-CA).

**Fair Chance at Housing Act** - Rep. Waters (D-CA).

**Tenant Protection Act** - Senator Booker (D-NJ).

# Legislation NLIHC Supports



## Ensuring Equitable Disaster Recovery

**Reforming Disaster Recovery Act** - Reps. Wagner (R-MO) and Green (D-TX).

**Housing Victims of Major Disasters Act** - Senators Warren (D-MA) and Rep. Espaillat (D-NY). *Factsheet included!*

**Disaster Housing Assistance Program Accountability Act** - Rep. Titus (D-NV).



# Q&A



**Any Questions?**

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