



NATIONAL LOW INCOME
HOUSING COALITION

Policy Priorities Webinar

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NLIHC's 4 Top Priorities



- 1. Protect federal investments in affordable housing.**
- 2. Protect and expand the national Housing Trust Fund.**
- 3. Ensure equitable access to affordable housing.**
- 4. Support anti-poverty solutions.**

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!**

Protect Housing Investments



Spending Bills for FY18 and FY19

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 FY18 and FY19

In your leave-behind packet:

- (1) Budget Chart**
- (2) NLIHC's Funding Requests for FY19**

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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**

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Low Income Housing Tax Credit

We're asking Congress to:

(1) Cosponsor the Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act

- S. 548, introduced by Cantwell/Hatch
- H.R. 1661, introduced by Tiberi/Neal

(2) Include the bill in any must-pass legislation

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Low Income Housing Tax Credit

In your leave-behind packet:

(1) Factsheet on the Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act

Protect and Expand the HTF



National Housing Trust Fund

We're asking Congress to:

- (1) Protect the HTF from budget cuts.**
- (2) Support legislation to expand the HTF to \$3.5 billion in housing finance reform, as part of a broader commitment to access and affordability.**
- (3) Oppose the Corker/Warner bill when introduced, if it diverts funding away from the HTF.**

Protect and Expand the HTF



National Housing Trust Fund

In your leave-behind packet:

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

Ensure Equitable Access



Fair Housing

We're asking Congress to:

(1) Reject anti-fair housing laws or amendments.

Ensure Equitable Access



Fair Housing

In your leave-behind packet:

(1) NLIHC's statement on the Lee/Gosar anti-fair housing bill

Support Anti-Poverty Programs



Healthcare, nutrition, and other benefits

We're asking Congress to:

- (1) Oppose proposals to cut healthcare, nutrition, and other benefits that help families meet their basic needs.**

Q&A



Any Questions?

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