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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.
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
Protect Housing Investments

Spending Bills for FY18 and FY19

In your leave-behind packet:

(1) Budget Chart
(2) NLIHC’s Funding Requests for FY19
We’re asking Congress to:

(1) Oppose the President’s proposal to cut housing benefits by increasing rents and imposing work requirements.
In your leave-behind packet:

(1) Factsheet on how cutting housing benefits would increase poverty and homelessness
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
Protect Housing Investments

Low Income Housing Tax Credit

In your leave-behind packet:
(1) Factsheet on the Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act
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.
Any Questions?
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