BECOME A MEMBER OF THE COALITION

The best way to demonstrate your commitment to ensuring that the lowest income people in America have access to decent, affordable homes is to become a member of the Coalition. The National Low Income Housing Coalition's (NLIHC) power to influence change is directly proportional to the number and active engagement of our members. NLIHC has been a membership organization since its earliest days, and our large and involved membership is what sets us apart from others.

Anyone can be an NLIHC member. Our membership base is broad and diverse, including low income renters, professionals who work in the housing field, tenant associations, state and local housing advocacy organizations, community development corporations, housing authorities, and individuals who believe in NLIHC’s mission and want to support our work. Our members care about a broad array of affordable housing issues, from accessibility and affordability for people with disabilities, to the preservation of resources for homelessness prevention and affordable housing programs, to Veteran’s housing, fair housing, community development, and more.

WHY OUR MEMBERS ARE CRUCIAL

The modest membership contribution from each individual and organization, when multiplied by the many, is a significant source of revenue to allow NLIHC to continue to do our work. Members provide us invaluable feedback about the housing issues that low income residents and the homeless are facing every day. Most importantly, members are advocates, the people we count on to reach out to their constituents, to their local representatives, to local media, and to Members of Congress about the affordable housing needs of low income people. Members’ voices are essential to our success. A geographically wide and numerous membership base brings true power to NLIHC’s advocacy efforts.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to the satisfaction of knowing you are supporting the most effective national advocate for housing for extremely low income individuals and families, NLIHC members receive:

• Memo to Members, NLIHC’s acclaimed weekly newsletter on federal housing issues;
• Discounted rates to NLIHC’s annual Housing Legislative Forum and annual Housing Leadership Awards Reception;
• Free or discounted access our state of the industry research publications like Out of Reach and Housing Spotlight, educational resources like the Advocates Guide and regular webinars, and tenant resources like the Tenant Talk newsletter;
• Consultations with NLIHC staff on how to most effectively use NLIHC research data;
• Periodic “Calls to Action,” alerting you to the issues that need attention and action;
• Telephone resource referrals with links to state and regional networks; and,
• The opportunity to participate in NLIHC’s policy-setting decisions.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Joining NLIHC is easy. Our membership rates are flexible, and tiered by member type. All rates are suggested – you can pay at the level you can afford. To join, visit the NLIHC website at www.nlihc.org/membership. You can also contact your NLIHC housing advocate organizer for assistance or to learn more about membership. Email outreach@nlihc.org to learn who your housing advocate organizer is. Please become a Coalition member today!

MAKE A DONATION TO THE NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION

Contributions to NLIHC directly support our research, educational, organizing, policy
What can you donate to NLIHC?

A contribution at any level makes a difference. You can support our work by making an end-of-year gift, a general contribution, or a donation to our scholarship fund, which helps subsidize low income membership rates and low income Legislative Forum registration rates. You can sponsor the Annual Housing Leadership Awards Reception, or contribute to the Cushing Niles Dolbeare Endowment Fund. All individual donations are tax deductible.

Your support makes a difference.

The generosity of our donors makes it possible for NLIHC staff to produce our acclaimed weekly newsletter Memo to Members, conduct research on the housing wage and the housing gap for extremely low income households, and produce our industry-leading publications such as Out of Reach, Housing Spotlight, Tenant Talk, and the Advocates’ Guide. Your contributions support our efforts to fund the National Housing Trust Fund, to build awareness and support for the United for Homes Campaign, and to keep our members informed about the federal budget and appropriations, changing federal regulations, policy developments, and much more. Each contribution makes a powerful difference. Please donate to NLIHC today!

To donate to NLIHC, visit our website at www.nlihc.org/donate. You can also contact NLIHC’s Development Coordinator, Christina Sin, at christina@nlihc.org. (Note: Individual donations to a 501(c)(4) are not tax deductible.)

Make a donation to the National Low Income Housing Policy Center 501(c)(4)

In the summer of 2014, the National Low Income Housing Policy Center, a 501(c)(4) nonprofit, was activated to allow the organization to engage in direct and grassroots lobbying and advocacy work beyond the limits of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The Policy Center was seeded by a grant from the Oak Foundation in 2014, but ongoing support is needed from both individual and organizational donors to allow us to continue this important work. Under the aegis of the Policy Center, the staff meets regularly with national elected officials (House Representatives and Senators) and their staffs to advocate for the passage or rejection of specific legislation; we push for improvements to existing laws; and we encourage our membership to support or oppose specific legislation through calls to action, sign-on letters, lobby advocacy days, etc. The focus of the Policy Center’s work is exclusively to support legislation that advances NLIHC’s mission of ensuring that the lowest income individuals and families have access to decent, affordable homes. (The National Low Income Housing Policy Center engages in no partisan electoral politics of any kind, nor does it endorse or support any candidates for public office.)

How can you donate to National Low Income Housing Policy Center?

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