



TALKING POINTS

ENDING HOMELESSNESS ACT

1. More than 550,000 people were experiencing homelessness on a given night in 2018.
2. There are 10.8 million renter households in the U.S. paying more than half of their income on rent. 73% of these households have extremely low incomes. This leaves millions just one unexpected expense away from homelessness.
3. For housing data for your state, see <https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state>.
4. The Ending Homelessness Act provides a robust investment to address homelessness and the shortage of affordable homes through vouchers, the construction of new units, and outreach.
5. This bill would provide \$13.27 billion over 5 years, including \$1 billion annually for the national Housing Trust Fund.
6. This bill is estimated to create 410,000 new affordable homes for people experiencing homelessness.

ASK:

Commit to addressing the shortage of affordable homes by supporting proven solutions such as those in the Ending Homelessness Act.



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