

# NLIHC 2020 Policy Priorities

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## Speakers



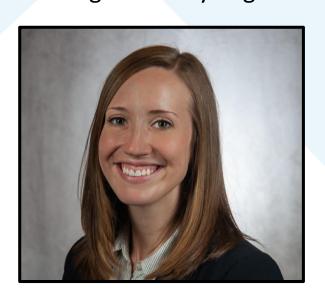
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### Agenda



1. Urgent Priorities

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3. Legislative Action Center



## Urgent Priorities



### COVID-19 Supplemental



The Issue: Additional resources are needed to mitigate harm from the COVID-19 pandemic

The Ask: Any comprehensive response should include resources to help ensure housing stability for low-income individuals and people experiencing homelessness.

nlihc.org/coronavirus-and-housing-homelessness

## Fiscal Year 2021 Spending Bill



The Issue: Low spending caps limit funding increases for HUD & USDA programs

The Ask: The highest funding possible for affordable housing and community development programs.

### Infrastructure Package



The Issue: Congress and the president have proposed significant investments in the country's infrastructure.

The Ask: Resources to increase the supply of affordable housing for the lowest-income households.



# Legislation Supported by NLIHC



## Investments to build and preserve affordable rental homes



#### **Housing is Infrastructure Act**

- H.R. 5187, S. 2951
- Representative Waters (D-CA) and Senator Harris (D-CA)

#### **American Housing and Economic Mobility Act**

- S.787, H.R. 1737
- Senator Warren (D-MA) and Representative Richmond (D-LA)

#### **Affordable Housing Tax Credit Improvement Act**

- S.1703, H.R. 3077
- Senator Cantwell (D-WA) and Representative DelBene (D-WA)

#### Fulfilling the Promise of the Housing Trust Fund Act

- H.R. 5599
- Representative Heck (D-WA)

## Bridging the Gap Between Incomes and Rent



#### **Family Stability and Opportunity Vouchers Act**

- S. 3083
- Senators Young (R-IN) and Van Hollen (D-MD)

#### **Rent Relief Act**

- <u>S.1106</u>, <u>H.R. 2169</u>
- Senator Harris (D-CA) and Representative D. Davis (D-IL)

## Preventing Evictions and Ending Homelessness



#### **Eviction Crisis Act**

- <u>S.3030</u>
- Senators Bennet (D-CO) and Portman (R-OH)

#### **Ending Homelessness Act**

- H.R. 1856, S. 2613
- Representative Waters (D-CA) and Senator Harris (D-CA)

## Advancing Fair Housing Equity



#### **Keeping Families Together Act of 2019**

- H.R. 2763, S. 1904
- Representative S. Garcia (D-TX) and Senator Gillibrand (D-NY)

#### **Ensuring Equal Access to Shelter Act of 2019**

- S. 2007, H.R. 3018
- Representative Wexton (D-VA) and Senator Schatz (D-HI)

#### Fair Chance at Housing Act

- H.R. 3685, S. 2076
- Representative Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) and Senator Harris (D-NY)

## Preserving Public Housing and Other Federally Assisted Housing Assisted Housing

#### **Public Housing Emergency Response Act**

- H.R. 4546, S. 3212
- Representative Velazquez (D-NY) and Senator Warren (D-MA)

## Strategy and Investment in Rural Housing Preservation Act

- H.R. 3620
- Representative Clay (D-MO)

#### Ensuring Equitable Disaster Recovery



#### **Reforming Disaster Recovery Act**

- <u>S. 2301</u>, <u>H.R. 3702</u>
- Senators Schatz (D-HI) and Young (R-IN) and Representatives Wagner (R-MO) and Green (D-TX)

#### **Housing Survivors of Major Disasters Act**

- <u>S. 1605</u>, <u>H.R. 2914</u>
- Senator Warren (D-MA) and Representative Espaillat (D-NY)



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### Advocacy Tips and Reminders



- Your voice matters!
- Advocacy: A series of conversations
- In-district meetings: Congressional calendar
- Mail vs. Phone and Email
- Contact your <u>NLIHC Housing Advocacy Organizer</u>!

Our commitment is unwavering.

Join us and amplify the voices of the poorest families in need.

OUR MEMBERS ARE OUR STRENGTH.



JOIN TODAY
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## Thank You!

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