

July 15, 2016

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Chairman
THUD Appropriations Subcommittee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Susan Collins
Chairman
THUD Appropriations Subcommittee
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable David Price
Ranking Member
THUD Appropriations Subcommittee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member
THUD Appropriations Subcommittee
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairs and Ranking Members:

The undersigned national and local organizations working to end to homelessness in the United States thank you for providing increased funding to serve people experiencing homelessness in your FY 2017 T-HUD spending bills. We urge you to include at least the House level of funding for the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants program in your final bill. **The \$2.487 billion included in the House bill for Homeless Assistance would allow communities across the country to make significant strides in ending homelessness.**

Experience has shown that when Congress invests money in homeless assistance, good results follow. This is particularly true now. At Congress's direction, HUD has made this program more competitive, incentivizing strategies that lead to the best possible results. Homeless system leaders and providers have worked hard to improve what they do, in the face of rapidly escalating rents and stubbornly high rates of poverty. They do this work for the sake of people who are homeless and for whom a chance to sleep in a modest apartment or house is the platform that can return them to a decent quality of life. The increase included in the House bill would provide this opportunity for thousands more Americans.

We also encourage you to **extend the sunset date of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) from 2017 to 2020, while setting its funding level at \$3.6 million.** USICH's work to cut through bureaucracy and competing priorities to create federal and local partnerships has helped facilitate the most strategic use of Congressional investments in homeless assistance programs, driving national decreases in homelessness.

At the federal level, USICH's small staff of experts articulates a clear vision of how homelessness can be ended, and helps 19 federal agencies align their programs with that vision. This involves educating agencies about the best package of housing and supportive services for each population; encouraging them to partner to provide this in an effective, streamlined way that leverages resources; and pushing them to hold each other accountable for making progress. USICH played a key role, for example, in working with HUD and VA to drive the significant reductions in veteran homelessness that have been achieved. Another example is USICH's work to combine HUD-funded housing with Medicaid-funded services in permanent supportive housing, accelerating progress on ending chronic homelessness.

At the local level, USICH's Regional Coordinators help stakeholders use federal resources from different agencies in order to efficiently implement best practice strategies that meet locally determined needs. USICH also works to ensure that information about federal programs is clear and easily accessible.

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Despite progress, there is much work to be done to end homelessness for the more than half a million Americans who still find themselves in this situation each night, including families with children, people with disabilities, veterans, unaccompanied youth, and many others. This coalition of national and local organizations has seen firsthand that adequate funding from Congress, and cross-agency coordination facilitated by USICH can end homelessness, for individuals, families and communities. **We urge you to fund Homeless Assistance Grants at least at \$2.487 billion, the level in the House bill; and to set funding for USICH at \$3.6 million and extend its sunset date from 2017 to 2020, the deadline to end family and youth homelessness.** Thank you again for your leadership on ending homelessness in America and your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

National Organizations:

African American Health Alliance, Dunkirk, MD
American Association on Health and Disability, Rockville, MD
AmeriCorps, Gloucester, VA
Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Silver Spring, MD
B'nai B'rith International, Washington, DC
Bridge of Hope National, Exton, PA
Catholic Charities USA, Alexandria, VA
CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Clinical Social Work Association, Seattle, WA
Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Washington, DC
Coalition on Human Needs, Washington, DC
Community Solutions International, New York, NY
Community Technology Alliance, San Jose, CA
Consortium for Citizens With Disabilities Housing Task Force, Washington, DC
Corporation for Supportive Housing, Washington, DC
Council of Large Public Housing Authorities, Washington, DC
Covenant House International, New York, NY
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Brooklyn, NY
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Washington, DC
Family Promise, Summit, NJ
Focus Strategies, Sacramento, CA
Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington, DC
Fundors Together to End Homelessness, Boston, MA
Habitat for Humanity International, Washington, DC
Heartland Alliance, Chicago, IL
Holy Name Province Franciscan Friars, New York, NY
Housing Assistance Council, Washington, DC
IMPAQ, Oakland, CA
Leading Age, Washington, DC
Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Washington, DC
Low Income Investment Fund, San Francisco, CA
Lutheran Services in America Disability Network, Washington, DC
Lutheran Services in America, Washington, DC
Mercy Housing, Denver, CO
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Silver Spring, MD
National AIDS Housing Coalition, Washington, DC
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Arlington, VA
National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health, Washington, DC
National Association for Children's Behavioral Health, Washington, DC

National Association of Social Workers, Washington, DC
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Alexandria, VA
National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, Washington, DC
National Coalition for the Homeless, Washington, DC
National Council for Behavioral Health, Washington, DC
National Council of Jewish Women, Washington, DC
National Health Care for the Homeless Council, Nashville, TN
National Housing Conference, Washington, DC
National Housing Law Project, San Francisco, CA
National Housing Trust, Washington, DC
National Low Income Housing Coalition, Washington, DC
National Network for Youth, Washington, DC
PathStone Corporation, Rochester, NY
Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness, Syracuse, NY
Racial and Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition, Dunkirk, MD
Resources for Human Development, Philadelphia, PA
Technical Assistance Collaborative, Boston, MA
The Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies, Baltimore, MD
The Butler Family Fund, Washington, DC
The Jewish Federations of North America, Washington, DC
The National Alliance to End Homelessness, Washington, DC
The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, Washington, DC
The Salvation Army, National Headquarters, Alexandria, VA
True Colors Fund, New York, NY
Unity Fellowship Church Movement, Brooklyn, NY
Veterans Inc., Worcester, MA
Volunteers of America, Alexandria, VA

State and Local Organizations:

Alabama

The Right Place, Anniston, AL
Collaborative Solutions, Inc., Birmingham, AL
Lakeshore Foundation, Birmingham, AL
Family Services Center, Huntsville, AL
Housing First, Inc., Mobile, AL
The Find HOPE Here Project, Northport, AL

Alaska

Presbytery of Yukon, Eagle River, AK
Mat-Su Coalition on Housing and Homelessness, Wasilla, AK

Arizona

Save the Family, Mesa, AZ
Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness, Phoenix, AZ
Arizona Housing, Inc., Phoenix, AZ
Central Arizona Shelter Services, Inc., Phoenix, AZ
HOM Inc., Phoenix, AZ
one n ten, Phoenix, AZ
Amity Foundation's Dragonfly Village, Tucson, AZ
City of Tucson, Tucson, AZ
CODAC Health, Recovery & Wellness, Inc., Tucson, AZ
Compass Affordable Housing, Inc., Tucson, AZ

Esperanza En Escalante Housing for Veterans, Tucson, AZ
Hope of Glory Ministries, Tucson, AZ
La Frontera Arizona, Inc., Tucson, AZ
Safe Park, Tucson, AZ
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Tucson, AZ
The Primavera Foundation, Tucson, AZ
Tucson Preparatory School, Tucson, AZ
United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Arkansas

Havenwood, Bentonville, AR

California

Life Community Development, Adelanto, CA
Resources for Community Development, Berkeley, CA
South Bay Community Services, Chula Vista, CA
City of Fremont, Fremont, CA
Fresno Homeless Advocates, Fresno, CA
Crittenton, Fullerton, CA
Pathways of Hope, Fullerton, CA
Women's Transitional Living Center, Inc., Fullerton, CA
EveryOne Home, Hayward, CA
Family Emergency Shelter Coalition, Hayward, CA
Love Never Fails, Hayward, CA
My Friend's Place, Hollywood, CA
Human Options, Irvine, CA
Orange County United Way, Irvine, CA
A Community of Friends, Los Angeles, CA
Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System, Los Angeles, CA
Inner City Law Center, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Los Angeles, CA
Shelter Partnership, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
City of Oakland, Human Services Department, Oakland, CA
First Place for Youth, Oakland, CA
Fred Finch Youth Center, Oakland, CA
First Presbyterian Church, Oceanside, CA
Door of Hope, Pasadena, CA
Institute for Urban Initiatives, Pasadena, CA
Contra Costa Interfaith Housing, Pleasant Hill, CA
Sage B Foster Consulting, Richmond, CA
California Coalition for Youth, Sacramento, CA
Housing California, Sacramento, CA
Sacramento Housing Alliance, Sacramento, CA
Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness, Sacramento, CA
Guided Steps Transitional Homes, San Bernardino, CA
City of Del Mar, San Diego, CA
Jewish Family Service of San Diego, San Diego, CA
LeSar Development Consultants, San Diego, CA
City of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Community Housing Partnership, San Francisco, CA
Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, San Francisco, CA
Hamilton Family Center, San Francisco, CA
Larkin Street Youth Services, San Francisco, CA

Providence Foundation of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Swords to Plowshares, San Francisco, CA
Family Supportive Housing, Inc., San Jose, CA
Central Coast Collaborative on Homelessness, Santa Barbara, CA
St. Vincent's, Santa Barbara, CA
Bill Wilson Center, Santa Clara, CA
Homeless Services Center, Santa Cruz, CA
Sonoma County Community Development Commission, Santa Rosa, CA
The Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers: Orange County, Tustin, CA
Redwood Community Services, Ukiah, CA
Ladies of the IE for Strong Communities, Inc., Upland, CA
County of Ventura, Ventura, CA
Decipher HMIS, Windsor, CA
Morongo Basin Haven, Yucca Valley, CA

Colorado

Attention Homes, Boulder, CO
Burnes Center on Poverty and Homelessness at the University of Denver, Denver, CO
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Denver, CO
Volunteers of America, Denver, Denver, CO
Homeward 2020, Fort Collins, CO
People's Access to Homes, Colorado Springs, CO

Connecticut

Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc., Baltic, CT
Center for Children's Advocacy, Hartford, CT
Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, Hartford, CT
Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport, Hartford, CT
Hartford Legal Aid, Inc., Hartford, CT
Journey Home, Inc., Hartford, CT
Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation, Hartford, CT
Waterbury Youth Services, Hartford, CT
St. Vincent de Paul Middletown, Middletown, CT
Columbus House, Inc., New Haven, CT
Leeway, Inc., New Haven, CT
Liberty Community Services, Inc., New Haven, CT
Life Haven Homeless Shelter, New Haven, CT
The Agape Church for the Homeless, New Haven, CT
Safe Futures, New London, CT
The Open Door Shelter, Inc., Norwalk, CT
United Way of Connecticut, Rocky Hill, CT
Shelter for the Homeless, Inc., Stamford, CT
Housing Innovations, West Hartford, CT

District of Columbia

District Alliance for Safe Housing, Washington, DC
Georgetown Ministry Center, Washington, DC
Gods Victorious Ministries, Washington, DC
Housing Up, Washington, DC
KEYS for the Homeless Foundation, Inc., Washington, DC
Miriam's Kitchen, Washington, DC
Pathways to Housing DC, Washington, DC
The Power To Be EPIC, Washington, DC
Women of Vision Educational Training Center, Washington, DC

Delaware

Delaware Housing Coalition, Dover, DE
Homeless Planning Council of Delaware, Wilmington, DE
Ministry of Caring, Inc., Wilmington, DE

Florida

Mission in Citrus, Inc., Crystal River, FL
Volusia Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless, Inc., Deland, FL
Surplus, Inc., Fernandina Beach, FL
Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Broward Partnership for the Homeless, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Helping Hands Recovery Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Broward Health, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Broward Partnership, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Hope Clubhouse of Southwest Florida, Fort Myers, FL
Lee County Homeless Coalition, Fort Myers, FL
Homelessness & Housing Alliance, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Come As You Are Ministries, Fort Myers, FL
Salvation Army, Florida, Fort Myers, FL
Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry, Inc., Gainesville, FL
Veteran Connection, Homestead, FL
Ability Housing, Inc., Jacksonville, FL
Changing Homelessness, Jacksonville, FL
Community Connections of Jacksonville, Inc., Jacksonville, FL
Lutheran Services Florida Health Systems, Jacksonville, FL
Sulzbacher Center, Jacksonville, FL
Clark's House, Inc., Lakeland, FL
Homeless Coalition of Polk County, Lakeland, FL
Forward Paths Foundation, Inc., Leesburg, FL
Health Care Center for the Homeless, Maitland, FL
Advocate Program, Inc., Miami, FL
Hunger and Homeless Coalition of Collier County, Naples, FL
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Collier County, Naples, FL
Coalition for the Homeless of Pasco County, Inc., New Port Richey, FL
The Marion County Homeless Council, Ocala, FL
Homeless and Hungry, Inc., Orlando, FL
Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
Doorways Northwest Florida, Panama City, FL
Volunteers of America, Florida, Punta Gorda, FL
Celebrate Outreach, Saint Petersburg, FL
Trinity Lutheran Church, Saint Petersburg, FL
Pinellas County Homeless Leadership Board, Saint Petersburg, FL
Cornerstone Housing Inc., Sarasota, FL
Big Bend Homeless Coalition, Tallahassee, FL
Florida Housing Coalition, Tallahassee, FL
Florida Supportive Housing, Inc., Tallahassee, FL
Gulfstream Goodwill, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL

Georgia

AIDS Athens, Athens, GA
Georgia Advancing Communities Together, Inc., Atlanta, GA
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Georgia Supportive Housing Association, Atlanta, GA

Partners for HOME, Atlanta, GA
POZ Military & Veterans USA INTL, Atlanta, GA
Project Community Connections, Inc., Atlanta, GA
Support Housing LLC, Atlanta, GA
United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley, Inc., Columbus, GA
Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness, Marietta, GA
Alternate Paths Georgia, Inc., Oxford, GA
Sconiers Homeless Preventive Organization, Inc., Riverdale, GA
Cobb & Douglas County Community Services Boards, Smyrna, GA

Hawaii

HOPE Services Hawaii, Hilo, HI
Community Health Outreach Work Project, Honolulu, HI
Family Promise of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

Idaho

Charitable Assistance to Community's Homeless, Inc., Boise, ID

Illinois

All Chicago, Chicago, IL
Deborah's Place, Chicago, IL
Depaul USA, Chicago, IL
Housing Action Illinois, Chicago, IL
The Night Ministry, Chicago, IL
Thresholds, Chicago, IL
Unity Parenting and Counseling, Inc., Chicago, IL
Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County, Hillside, IL
YWCA of Quincy, Quincy, IL
Rock River Homeless Coalition, Rockford, IL
Shelter Care Ministries, Rockford, IL
DuPage Pads, Wheaton, IL
North and Northwest Suburban Task Force on Supportive Housing for Individuals with Mental Illness, Wheeling, IL
Project IRENE, Wilmette, IL

Indiana

Shalom Community Center, Inc. , Bloomington, IN
Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention of Greater Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN
Indiana Association for Community Economic Development, Indianapolis, IN
Eliot Community Human Services, South Bend, IN
Housing Authority of South Bend, South Bend, IN
Mental Health America of Vigo County, Inc., Terre Haute, IN

Iowa

Safe Place Foundation, Cedar Rapids, IA
Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Des Moines, IA
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Waterloo, IA

Kansas

New Beginnings, Hutchinson, KS
Johnson County Interfaith Hospitality Network, Overland Park, KS
Shawnee Mission School District, Shawnee Mission, KS
Family Promise of Greater Wichita, Wichita, KS

Kentucky

Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Ashland, KY
Shelter of Hope, Inc., Ashland, KY
LifeSkills, Inc., Bowling Green, KY
Homeless & Housing Coalition of Kentucky, Frankfort, KY
Kentucky Housing Corporation, Frankfort, KY
Hazard Perry County Community Ministries, Inc., Hazard, KY
Kentucky Equal Justice Center, Lexington, KY
Family and Children's Place, Louisville, KY
Family Health Centers, Inc., Louisville, KY
Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Louisville, KY
The Coalition for the Homeless, Louisville, KY
Wellspring, Louisville, KY
Family Promise of Northern Kentucky, Newport, KY
Merryman House, Paducah, KY

Louisiana

Universal Missions, Franklin, LA
Belle Reve New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Greater Light Ministries, New Orleans, LA
New Life Christian Church of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA
Save Our Sons New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
UNITY of Greater New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
HOPE Connections, Inc., Shreveport, LA
Mercy Center, Shreveport, LA
Philadelphia Center, Shreveport, LA
Providence House, Shreveport, LA
Volunteers of America, Louisiana, Shreveport, LA

Maine

Safe Voices, Auburn, ME
Betsy Ann Ross House of Hope, Augusta, ME
Maine Equal Justice Partners, Augusta, ME
Bangor Area Homeless Shelter, Bangor, ME
City of Bangor, Department of Public Health and Community Services, Bangor, ME
Families and Children Together, Bangor, ME
Hope House Health & Living Center, Bangor, ME
Individual Service Coordination for Maine, LLC, Bangor, ME
Shaw House, Bangor, ME
Spruce Run-Womancare Alliance, Bangor, ME
Community Care, Brewer, ME
Volunteers of America, Northern New England, Brunswick, ME
Downeast Horizons, Ellsworth, ME
Emmaus Homeless Shelter, Ellsworth, ME
Next Step Domestic Violence Project, Ellsworth, ME
Special Children's Friends, Ellsworth, ME
Washington Hancock Community Agency, Ellsworth, ME
Western Maine Homeless Outreach, Farmington, ME
ABG Consulting LLC, Gray, ME
OHI (Opportunity Housing, Inc.), Hermon, ME
Fair Tide, Inc., Kittery, ME
Community Concepts, Inc., Lewiston, ME
New Beginnings, Inc., Lewiston, ME
Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services, Lewiston, ME

Homeworkers Organized for More Employment Inc., Orland, ME
Amistad, Inc., Portland, ME
Catholic Charities Maine, Portland, ME
City of Portland, Maine Social Services Division, Portland, ME
Community Housing of Maine, Portland, ME
Esther Residence, Portland, ME
Family Crisis Services, Portland, ME
Frannie Peabody Center, Portland, ME
Greater Portland Family Promise, Portland, ME
Homeless Voices For Justice, Portland, ME
Maine Affordable Housing Coalition, Portland, ME
Milestone Foundation, Portland, ME
Preble Street, Portland, ME
Shalom House, Inc., Portland, ME
The Opportunity Alliance, Portland, ME
The Portland Housing Authority, Portland, ME
United Way of Greater Portland, Portland, ME
YMCA of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
Central Aroostook Association, Presque Isle, ME
Homeless Services of Aroostook, Presque Isle, ME
New Hope for Women, Rockland, ME
Caring Unlimited, Sanford, ME
Port Resources, South Portland, ME
Kennebec Behavioral Health, Waterville, ME
Mid Maine Homeless Shelter, Waterville, ME

Maryland

Harford Family House, Aberdeen, MD
The Light House, Annapolis, MD
Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore, MD
Healthcare for the Homeless, Baltimore, MD
Second Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, MD
Alabaster, Bethesda, MD
The Cave Institute, Bethesda, MD
Bridges to Housing Stability, Columbia, MD
Building Families for Children, Columbia, MD
HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc., Columbia, MD
Howard County Mental Health Authority, Columbia, MD
Howard County, Department of Community Resources and Services, Columbia, MD
Howard County, Department of Social Services, Columbia, MD
Humanim, Columbia, MD
Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, Rockville, MD
People Encouraging People, Rockville, MD
Shepherd's Table, Silver Spring, MD

Massachusetts

Casa Myrna Vazquez, Boston, MA
Hearth, Inc., Boston, MA
Horizons for Homeless Children, Boston, MA
Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance, Boston, MA
Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA
Alliance of Cambridge Tenants, Cambridge, MA
Cambridge Continuum of Care, Cambridge, MA
Y2Y Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA

LUK, Inc., Fitchburg, MA
Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc., Lynn, MA
Lynn PACT, Lynn, MA
Lynn Shelter Association, Lynn, MA
Housing Families Inc., Malden, MA
Somerville Homeless Coalition, Somerville, MA
Friends of the Homeless, Springfield, MA
Hope for Housing, Worcester, MA
The Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, Inc., Worcester, MA

Michigan

Avalon Housing, Ann Arbor, MI
First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor, MI
Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor, MI
Coalition on Temporary Shelter, Detroit, MI
Grand Rapids Area Coalition to End Homelessness, Grand Rapids, MI
Heartside Ministry, Grand Rapids, MI
Continuum of Care, Hancock, MI
Copper Country Homeless Prevention Coalition, Hancock, MI
Channel Housing Ministries, Inc., Hart, MI
Domestic Harmony, Hillsdale, MI
Baraga-Houghton-Keweenaw Community Action Agency, Houghton, MI
Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, Lansing, MI
TrueNorth Community Services, Little Lake, MI
Alger Marquette Community Action, Marquette, MI
McLaren Port Huron Hospital, Port Huron, MI
Macomb Homeless Coalition, Roseville, MI
Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Human Resource Authority, Inc., Sault Sainte Marie, MI
Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Prisoner Re-entry, Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Foreman House, South Range, MI
Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Mackinac County, St. Ignace, MI
Clinton Transit, St. Johns, MI
Community Housing Network, Troy, MI

Minnesota

West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Alexandria, MN
Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN
EMERGE Community Development, Minneapolis, MN
Harbor Light Center, Minneapolis, MN
Dorothy Day Hospitality House, Rochester, MN

Mississippi

Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, MS
Coastal Family Health Center, Biloxi, MS
El Pueblo Immigration Legal Services, a Program of Seashore Mission Inc., Biloxi, MS
Gulf Coast Housing Initiative, Biloxi, MS
Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence, Biloxi, MS
Steps Coalition, Biloxi, MS
Visions of Hope Inc., Biloxi, MS
Mental Health Association of South Mississippi, Gulfport, MS
Open Doors Homeless Coalition, Gulfport, MS
Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources SSVF, Hattiesburg, MS
Mississippi Home Corporation, Jackson, MS

Mississippi United to End Homelessness, Jackson, MS
Community Care Network, Ocean Springs, MS
The Living Well Ministry, Ocean Springs, MS

Missouri

Community Resource Center, Breckenridge, MO
Empower Missouri, Jefferson City, MO
Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness, Kansas City, MO
Mid America Assistance Coalition, Kansas City, MO
reStart, Inc., Kansas City, MO
The Kitchen, Inc., Springfield, MO
The Vecino Group, Springfield, MO
St. Patrick Center, St. Louis, MO
YWCA Metro St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Montana

Poverello Center, Inc., Missoula, MT

Nebraska

Region V Systems, Lincoln, NE
Heartland Family Service, Omaha, NE
Jacobs' Place, Omaha, NE
Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless, Omaha, NE
Nebraska Children's Home Society, Omaha, NE
Western Division Salvation Army Social Services, Omaha, NE
Youth Emergency Services, Omaha, NE
Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Pender, NE

Nevada

Nevada Homeless Alliance, Las Vegas, NV

New Hampshire

Housing Action New Hampshire, Concord, NH
Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, Dover, NH
Harbor Homes, Nashua, NH
Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter, Inc., Nashua, NH

New Jersey

Family Promise of Southern Ocean County, Barnegat, NJ
Monarch Housing Associates, Cranford, NJ
PATH - Bergen County, Hackensack, NJ
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Essex County, Inc., Montclair, NJ
Bridges Outreach, Newark, NJ
The Apostles' House, Newark, NJ
Family Promise of Warren County, Oxford, NJ
Mind Health Connection, Sicklerville, NJ
Alliance Against Homelessness of Bergen County, Inc., Washington Township, NJ
Family Promise of Bergen County, Ridgewood, NJ

New Mexico

City of Albuquerque, Department of Family & Community Services, Albuquerque, NM
CLNkids, Albuquerque, NM
On the Move, Artesia, NM
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope/ Abode, Inc., Las Cruces, NM

thinkCSE, Las Cruces, NM
Interfaith Worker Justice, Santa Fe, NM
New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness, Santa Fe, NM
Dream Tree Project, Taos, NM

New York

National Alliance on Mental Illness, New York State, Albany, NY
Supportive Housing Network of New York, Albany, NY
Long Island Coalition for the Homeless, Amityville, NY
United Veterans Beacon House, Bay Shore, NY
YWCA of Binghamton, Binghamton, NY
Housing Options and Geriatric Association Resources, Inc., Bronx, NY
Unique People Services, Bronx, NY
Bruno Frustaci Contracting Inc., Brooklyn, NY
Providence House Inc., Brooklyn, NY
Theatre of the Oppressed NYC, Brooklyn, NY
Buffalo City Mission, Buffalo, NY
Homeless Alliance of Western New York, Buffalo, NY
Local Initiatives Support Corporation Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
Matt Urban Hope Center and Hope House, Buffalo, NY
Teaching and Restoring Youth Inc., Buffalo, NY
Try Program, Buffalo, NY
Association for Community Living, Clifton Park, NY
Finger Lakes Addictions Counseling and Referral Agency, Clifton Springs, NY
Arbor Housing and Development, Corning, NY
Family of Woodstock, Inc., Kingston, NY
RUPCO, Inc., Kingston, NY
Human Development Services of Westchester, Mamaroneck, NY
Concern for Independent Living, Medford, NY
Helping Others Needing Our Resources, Middletown, NY
Ali Forney Center, New York, NY
Breaking Ground, New York, NY
BronxWorks, New York, NY
Care for the Homeless, New York, NY
Cave Man Consulting, New York, NY
Community Access, New York, NY
Fountain House, New York, NY
Good Shepherd Services, New York, NY
Harlem United, New York, NY
Homeless Services United, New York, NY
Housing and Services, Inc., New York, NY
Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing, New York, NY
Jericho Project, New York, NY
Local Initiatives Support Corporation New York, New York, NY
Mental Health Association of New York, New York
Nazareth Housing Inc., New York, NY
Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, New York, NY
Odyssey House, New York, NY
Park Avenue Christian Church, New York, NY
Services for the Underserved, Inc., New York, NY
St. Francis Church, New York, NY
St. Francis Friends of the Poor, Inc., New York, NY
The Church of the Village, New York, NY
Urban Pathways, New York, NY

Violence Intervention Program, New York, NY
West End Synagogue, New York, NY
New Destiny Housing Corporation, New York, NY
Independent Living of Niagara County, Niagara Falls, NY
Supportive Housing Network of NY, New York, NY
Praxis Housing Initiatives, Inc., New York, NY
Catholic Family Center, Rochester, NY
PathStone Corporation, Rochester, NY
Tempro Development Co. Inc., Rochester, NY
Trillium Health, Rochester, NY
YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County, Rochester, NY
Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc., Schenectady, NY
Project Hospitality, Staten Island, NY
Housing and Homeless Coalition of Central New York, Syracuse, NY
Housing Visions, Syracuse, NY
Syracuse Brickhouse, Syracuse, NY
YWCA of Syracuse and Onondaga County Inc., Syracuse, NY
Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc., Troy, NY
Unity House of Troy, Inc., Troy, NY
Johnson Park Center, Utica, NY
Mohawk Valley Housing and Homeless Coalition, Utica, NY
Rescue Mission of Utica, Utica, NY
Watertown Urban Mission, Watertown, NY

North Carolina

Mecklenburg County Homeless Support Services, Charlotte, NC
Men's Shelter of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
Housing for New Hope, Durham, NC
North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness, Raleigh, NC
North Carolina Health and Human Services Division of Mental Health, Raleigh, NC
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Brunswick Family Assistance, Shallotte, NC
Cape Fear Housing for Independent Living, Inc., Wilmington, NC
Division of Workforce Solution, Wilmington, NC
Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear, Wilmington, NC
The Arc of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC
The Tri-County Homeless Interagency Council, Wilmington, NC
Samaritan Ministries, Winston-Salem, NC

North Dakota

North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People, Bismarck, ND
Community Action Partnership of North Dakota, Fargo, ND

Ohio

Humility of Mary Housing, Akron, OH
Info Line Inc., Akron, OH
PATHworks!, Akron, OH
Alliance for Children and Families, Inc., Alliance, OH
Center for Independent Living Options, Cincinnati, OH
Lighthouse Youth Services, Cincinnati, OH
The Administrators United, Cincinnati, OH
Cleveland Housing Network, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Tenants Organization, Cleveland, OH
Emerald Development & Economic Network, Cleveland, OH

United Church of Christ Justice and Witness Ministries, Cleveland, OH
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, Columbus, OH
Community Shelter Board, Columbus, OH
National Church Residences, Columbus, OH
Project Connect: Columbus City Schools, Columbus, OH
Siemer Institute for Family Stability, Columbus, OH
YWCA Dayton, Dayton, OH
Home Is The Foundation, Eaton, OH
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Springfield, Springfield, OH
Urban Mission Ministries, Inc., Steubenville, OH
Department of Neighborhoods, Toledo, OH
Neighborhood Properties Inc., Toledo, OH

Oklahoma

City of Enid, Enid, OK
Youth and Family Services of North Central Oklahoma, Enid, OK
Great Plains Improvement Foundation, Lawton, OK
YWCA of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma Coalition for Affordable Housing, Oklahoma City, OK
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Ponca City, OK
Southeastern Oklahoma Continuum of Care, Stigler, OK
Mission of Hope, Stillwater, OK
Wings of Hope Family Crisis Services, Stillwater, OK
Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
Mental Health Association Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK
Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless, Tulsa, OK

Oregon

Central City Concern, Portland, OR
Mayor Charles Hales, Portland, OR
Northwest Pilot Project, Portland, OR

Pennsylvania

Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Bethlehem, PA
Family Service ConnectPoints, Coatesville, PA
Erie United Methodist Alliance, Inc., Erie, PA
Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania, Erie, PA
Pennsylvania Council of Churches, Harrisburg, PA
YWCA Greater Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA
Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania, Jenkintown, PA
Tabor Community Services, Lancaster, PA
The Lancaster County Coalition to End Homelessness, Lancaster, PA
Homeless Outreach of Crawford County, Meadville, PA
Coordinated Homeless Outreach Center, Norristown, PA
Your Way Home Montgomery County, Norristown, PA
Bethesda Project, Philadelphia, PA
City of Philadelphia, Office of Supportive Housing, Philadelphia, PA
Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services, Philadelphia, PA
Friends Rehabilitation Program, Philadelphia, PA
Gift of God Resources, Philadelphia, PA
Pathways to Housing PA, Philadelphia, PA
People's Emergency Center, Philadelphia, PA
Project HOME, Philadelphia, PA
Women Against Abuse, Philadelphia, PA

First Presbyterian Church of Phoenixville, Phoenixville, PA
Capacity for Change, LLC, West Chester, PA
Chester County, West Chester, PA

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless, Pawtucket, RI
Crossroads Rhode Island, Providence, RI

South Carolina

Family Promise of Anderson County, Anderson, SC
Family Promise of Beaufort County, Bluffton, SC
Family Promise of the Midlands, Columbia, SC
Transitions, Columbia, SC
Swash Park Ministry, Myrtle Beach, SC
Family Promise of York County, Rock Hill, SC
Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network, Spartanburg, SC

South Dakota

Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter, Brookings, SD

Tennessee

House of Hope and New Beginnings, Dickson, TN
TN Valley Coalition to End Homelessness, Knoxville, TN
Hospitality HUB, Memphis, TN
Operation Stand Down Tennessee, Nashville, TN
Safe Haven Family Shelter, Nashville, TN

Texas

Caritas of Austin, Austin, TX
Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc. , Austin, TX
Texas Homeless Network, Austin, TX
Brownsville Independent School District, Brownsville, TX
El Paso Coalition for the Homeless, El Paso, TX
Opportunity Center for the Homeless, El Paso, TX
San Vicente Family Health Center, El Paso, TX
Tarrant Country Homeless Coalition, Fort Worth, TX
Coalition for the Homeless of Houston, Houston, TX
Lil Audrey Safe Place Foundation, Houston, TX
The Montrose Center, Houston, TX
RCD, Rowlett, TX
East Texas Affordable Housing, Tyler, TX

Utah

Lantern House, Ogden, UT
Weber Human Services, Ogden, UT
Catholic Community Services of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Community Action Partnership of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Community Solutions, Salt Lake City, UT
First Step House, Salt Lake City, UT
Housing Authority of the County of Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, UT
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, UT
Salt Lake Homeless Coordinating Council, Salt Lake City, UT
The INN Between, Salt Lake City, UT
The Road Home, Salt Lake City, UT

Utah Housing Coalition, Salt Lake City, UT
Valley Behavioral Health, Salt Lake City, UT
Volunteers of America, Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
YWCA Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
The Road Home, Salt Lake City, UT

Vermont

Youth Services, Bellows Falls, VT
Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition, Burlington, VT
Northeast Kingdom Youth Services, St. Johnsbury, VT

Virginia

A-SPAN, Arlington, VA
LifeJacket, Ashburn, VA
Empowerhouse, Fredericksburg, VA
Fredericksburg Regional Continuum of Care, Fredericksburg, VA
Lynchburg Redevelopment & Housing Authority, Lynchburg, VA
ASWAN, Richmond, VA
Greater Richmond Continuum of Care, Richmond, VA
St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond, VA
The Salvation Army, National Capital and Virginia Division, Richmond, VA
Virginia Housing Alliance, Richmond, VA
Virginia Supportive Housing, Richmond, VA
Family Preservation and Strengthening Services, Vienna, VA

Washington

Auburn Youth Resources, Auburn, WA
Opportunity Council, Bellingham, WA
The Coffee Oasis, Bremerton, WA
Friends of Youth, Kirkland, WA
Volunteers in Medicine in the Olympics, Port Angeles, WA
All Home, Seattle, WA
Campion Advocacy Fund, Seattle, WA
Catholic Community Services of Western Washington, Seattle, WA
City of Seattle, Human Services Department, Seattle, WA
City of Seattle, Office of Housing, Seattle, WA
DESC, Seattle, WA
Housing Development Consortium, Seattle, WA
KCRP, Seattle, WA
Partners for Our Children, Seattle, WA
Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness, Seattle, WA
Solid Ground, Seattle, WA
Sound Thinking LLC, Seattle, WA
The Mockingbird Society, Seattle, WA
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Seattle, WA
YouthCare, Seattle, WA
YWCA Seattle, Seattle, WA
City of Spokane, Spokane, WA
Spokane Low Income Housing Consortium, Spokane, WA
Volunteers of America, Eastern Washington & Northern Idaho, Spokane, WA
Pierce County Community Connections, Tacoma, WA
Walla Walla Alliance for the Homeless, Walla Walla, WA
YWCA North Central Washington, Wenatchee, WA

West Virginia

West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, Bridgeport, WV
Covenant House, Charleston, WV
Clarksburg-Harrison Regional Housing Authority, Clarksburg, WV
Social Planning Concepts, Martinsburg, WV
Bartlett House, Inc., Morgantown, WV
Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity, White Sulphur Springs, WV

Wisconsin

Project 16:49, Janesville, WI
Community Action Coalition, Madison, WI
Early Childhood Initiative, Madison, WI
Gran's Helping Hands INC, Madison, Wisconsin
Housing Initiatives, Inc., Madison, WI
Madison Homelessness Initiative, Madison, WI
Madison-Area Urban Ministry, Madison, WI
Wisconsin Association for Runaway Services, Madison, WI
YWCA Madison, Madison, WI
City of Milwaukee Continuum of Care, Milwaukee, WI
Pathfinders Milwaukee, Inc., Milwaukee, WI
The Youth and Family Project, Inc., West Bend, WI

Wyoming

Recover Wyoming, Cheyenne, WY
Council of Community Services, Gillette, WY

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