



Phase 3

## Congress Sets Funding For Homeless Assistance Programs

- Members of Congress circulate "Dear Colleague" letters to build support for funding homeless services.
- Congress hosts hearings to establish priorities for the budget.
- House and Senate mark-ups begin.
- House and Senate work out differences for a final funding bill.

## SAY THIS

"Congress must fully fund HUD's Homeless Assistance programs to serve those currently experiencing homelessness and the growing number of people falling into homelessness."



## **DO THIS**

- Call, email, or tweet your members of Congress to communicate specific funding requests for HUD programs.
- Mobilize your advocacy network to take action.
- □ Encourage members of Congress to send "Dear Colleague" letters.