



## Campaign for Housing and Community Development Funding

*Working to ensure maximum federal resources for housing and community development*

The Honorable Charles Schumer  
Majority Leader  
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The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
The Honorable Brian Schatz  
Chair, Subcommittee on T-HUD  
U.S. Senate  
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The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Vice Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
The Honorable Susan Collins  
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on T-HUD  
U.S. Senate  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair, Committee on Appropriations  
The Honorable David Price  
Chair, Subcommittee on T-HUD  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations  
The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart  
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on T-HUD  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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July 23, 2021

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, and Minority Leader McCarthy, Chair DeLauro, Chairman Leahy, Ranking Member Granger, and Vice Chairman Shelby, Chair Price, Chair Schatz, Ranking Member Collins, and Ranking Member Granger,

The below members of the Steering Committee of the [Campaign for Housing and Community Development Funding](#)\*, representing the more than 70 national organizations in the housing and community development field, urge Congress to act expeditiously to enact the highest possible funding for housing and community development programs for fiscal year 2022.

We urge the Senate to look to the House Committee on Appropriations fiscal year 2022 HUD bill and, when more generous, to the President's requests for the fiscal year 2022 HUD bill. We also urge Congress to enact a fiscal year 2022 HUD funding bill as soon as possible. Multiple and/or lengthy Continuing Resolutions are a recipe for greatly delayed funding for existing programs and for even longer waits for housing assistance and community investments, neither of which serve the country well.



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Ten years' of federal spending caps have wreaked havoc on the ability of public and private organizations to adequately respond to the nation's severe lack of affordable and accessible housing and the ubiquitous need for additional community development resources.

We are very grateful for the increases in the House Committee on Appropriations fiscal year 2022 HUD bill, which we see as a reflection of the need for, and the successful track record of, the HUD programs it funds. We urge quick House passage of the bill.

Now is the time to take significant steps to truly meet the housing and community development needs of the nation.

Sincerely,

Center for Disability Rights  
Corporation for Supportive Housing  
Enterprise Community Partners  
LeadingAge  
Local Initiatives Support Corporation  
National Alliance to End Homelessness  
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials  
National Council of State Housing Agencies  
National Housing Law Project  
National Housing Trust  
National Low Income Housing Coalition  
Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future

\*More about the members, mission, and work of the [Campaign for Housing and Community Development Funding](#).