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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

To President Trump, Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Ryan, and Minority Leader Pelosi:

We, the 542 undersigned organizations, write as part of a Hurricane Housing Recovery Coalition to urge you to take immediate action to provide aid to the millions of people living in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, whose lives have been devastated by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. As fellow Americans—who have already lost so much—face a growing humanitarian crisis, Congress and the Administration must act with all due haste.

The Hurricane Housing Recovery Coalition is a broad group of national, state, and local organizations—including many working directly with impacted communities in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and with first-hand experience recovering after prior disasters. We call on Congress, FEMA, and HUD to ensure that the federal response to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria is complete and equitable for everyone, especially families and individuals with the lowest incomes who are often the hardest hit by disasters and have the fewest resources to recover afterwards.

While the Administration continues to assess the damage—which may take weeks or even months—to determine the amount of disaster relief to provide, families cannot wait any longer for these desperately needed resources to piece their lives back together. Many people's homes were destroyed and most have no power or water, while supplies of food and medicine are dwindling. An estimated tens of thousands of people remain in shelters or have been made homeless across Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

At a time when the health and well-being of millions of Americans are at risk, Congress and the Administration must take swift action. Congress should quickly pass and President Trump should sign another disaster relief package to ensure residents of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have the resources they need to begin rebuilding their lives, including resources to address their immediate shelter needs and long-term housing stability. To this end, we have enclosed a comprehensive set of policy recommendations that [Congress](#), [HUD](#), and [FEMA](#) can take to ensure that housing recovery is fair and equitable.

We look forward to working with you in helping those families living in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other impacted areas recover and rebuild.

Sincerely,

National Organizations:

American Baptist Home Mission Societies
Autistic Self Advocacy Network
B'nai B'rith International
Catholic Charities USA
Center for American Progress
Center for Community Change
Center for Popular Democracy
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Children's Health Watch
Coalition on Human Needs
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, US Provinces
Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Housing Task Force
Corporation for Supportive Housing
Council for Health & Human Service Ministries, United Church Of Christ
Demand Progress
Elevate Energy
Elliott & Sugarman
Enterprise Community Partners
Equal Rights Center
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society
Every Child Matters
Feeding America
Funders Together To End Homelessness
Grounded Solutions Network
Habitat for Humanity International
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC
HomeFree-USA
Housing Advisory Group
Housing Assistance Council
Housing Partnership Network
Housing Up
Islamic Society of North America
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
LeadingAge
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
LOCUS: Responsible Real Estate Developers and Investors
Lutheran Services in America Disability Network
Make Room
Mercy Housing, Inc.
Mercy Loan Fund
NAACP
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
NASTAD
National Advocacy, Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Affordable Housing Management Association
National AIDS Housing Coalition
National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations
National Alliance of HUD Tenants
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Alliance to End Homelessness
National Association for County Community and Economic Development
National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders

National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders
National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies
National Association of Neighborhoods
National Association of the Deaf
National CAPACD
National Center for Healthy Housing
National Center for Transgender Equality
National Church Residences
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Community Development Association
National Community Reinvestment Coalition
National Community Stabilization Trust
National Congress for Community Economic Development
National Consumer Law Center
National Council of Jewish Women
National Development Council
National Domestic Violence Hotline
National Education Association
National Fair Housing Alliance
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Housing & Rehabilitation Association
National Housing Conference
National Housing Institute
National Housing Law Project
National Housing Resource Center
National Housing Trust
National Housing Trust - Enterprise Preservation Corporation
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty
National Leased Housing Association
National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Low Income Housing Policy Center
National Network to End Domestic Violence
National Urban League
Neighborworks Capital
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
Oxfam America
Pathstone Corporation
Policylink
Portlight Inclusive Disaster Strategies
Poverty & Race Research Action Council
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness
Preservation of Affordable Housing, Inc.
Prosperity Now
Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator
Rebuilding Together
Right to the City Alliance
Rural Community Assistance Corporation
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
Smart Growth America
Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future
Technical Assistance Collaborative
The Arc of the United States
The Jewish Federations of North America

The NHP Foundation
The Sharing Community, Inc.
Universal Living Wage
Volunteers of America
Xaverian Brothers

State and Local Organizations and Governments:

Center for Fair Housing	Alabama
Central Alabama Fair Housing Center	Alabama
City of Florence, Alabama	Alabama
Collaborative Solutions	Alabama
Community Service Programs of West Alabama, Inc.	Alabama
Fair Housing Center of Northern Alabama	Alabama
Low Income Housing Coalition of Alabama	Alabama
Alaska Community Development Corporation	Alaska
Sitka Community Land Trust	Alaska
Ability360	Arizona
Southwest Fair Housing Council	Arizona
Arizona Housing Coalition	Arkansas
Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living	Arkansas
City of Fort Smith, Arkansas	Arkansas
Housing Authority of Star City	Arkansas
Abode Communities	California
Age Well Senior Services, Inc.	California
Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence	California
California Coalition for Rural Housing	California
California Homeless Youth Project	California
CarsonWatch	California
Center for Sustainable Neighborhoods	California
Colchester Creek	California
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund	California
Downtown Women's Center	California
EAH Housing	California
Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California	California
Fair Housing Council of Orange County	California
Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc.	California
Fair Housing Council of the San Fernando Valley	California
Greater Napa Valley Fair Housing Center	California
Housing Rights Center	California
Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board	California
Los Arcos	California
Oakland Tenants Union	California
Orange County United Way	California
Project Sentinel	California
Redding Pilgrim House	California
Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness	California
SV@Home	California
US Vets Homeless Feeding & Housing Services	California
Voces Verdes	California
Western Center on Law and Poverty	California
American Planning Association, Colorado Chapter	Colorado

Colorado Coalition For The Homeless	Colorado
Community Restoration Partners LLC	Colorado
Denver Metro Fair Housing Center	Colorado
Denver Relief Consulting	Colorado
Habitat for Humanity of Pueblo	Colorado
Spector and Associates	Colorado
Connecticut Fair Housing Center	Connecticut
Connecticut Housing Coalition	Connecticut
Connecticut Legal Rights Project	Connecticut
Housing Development Fund	Connecticut
DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence	District of Columbia
MANNA, Inc.	District of Columbia
North Capitol at Plymouth/Retirement Housing Foundation	District of Columbia
Better Homes of Seaford, Inc.	Delaware
HerStory Ensemble	Delaware
Housing Alliance Delaware	Delaware
Housing Opportunities of Northern Delaware, Inc.	Delaware
Affordable Homeownership Foundation, Inc.	Florida
Alachua Habitat For Humanity	Florida
Beautiful Safe Beginnings	Florida
Bonita Bests	Florida
Catalyst Miami	Florida
Central Florida Community Action Agency	Florida
Centro De Ayuda Hispana DbA American Help Center	Florida
City of Pompano Beach, Florida	Florida
Collier Resource Center, Inc.	Florida
Community Redevelopment Associates of Florida, Inc.	Florida
De Hostos Senior Center, Inc.	Florida
Dr. Arthur Boyer Foundation, Inc.	Florida
First Community Christian Pentecostal Church of God	Florida
Florida Alliance for Assistance Services and Technology	Florida
Florida Alliance of Community Development Corporations, Inc.	Florida
Florida Asian Services Center	Florida
Florida Housing Coalition	Florida
Florida Non-Profit Housing, Inc.	Florida
Florida Southwestern State	Florida
Florida Student Power Network	Florida
Good Neighbor Society	Florida
Grace and Truth Community Development Corporation	Florida
H.O.M.E.S., Inc.	Florida
Habitat For Humanity of Hardee	Florida
Habitat For Humanity Of Pinellas City	Florida
Hallisky & Davis	Florida
Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers	Florida
Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc.	Florida
Indian Horizon Of Florida	Florida
Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.	Florida
Jessie Ball Dupont Fund	Florida
Lakeland Habitat For Humanity	Florida
Latino Leadership, Inc.	Florida
Lee County Development Corporation	Florida
Lee County Homeless Coalition	Florida
Meals on Wheels South Florida	Florida
Metro North Community Development Corporation	Florida

Miami Homes For All	Florida
NANAY Community Economic Development Corporation	Florida
New Florida Majority	Florida
New Horizons Of The Treasure Coast	Florida
New Smyrna Beach Housing Authority	Florida
Organize Florida	Florida
Pahokee Housing Authority	Florida
Personal Growth Center	Florida
Pro Source Real Estate And Property Service	Florida
Rebuilding Together Miami-Dade	Florida
Religious Of The Sacred Heart Of Mary	Florida
SEIU Florida	Florida
South Florida Board of Realtists	Florida
South Florida Community Development Coalition	Florida
St. Johns Housing	Florida
St. Petersburg Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.	Florida
Synergy Center	Florida
Tallahassee Housing Authority	Florida
Tayan Alliances, Inc.	Florida
The Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc.	Florida
United Way South Sarasota County	Florida
Wealth Watchers, Inc.	Florida
Winter Haven Housing Authority	Florida
Youth and Family Alternatives, Inc.	Florida
Community Outreach Training Center, Inc.	Georgia
Fuller Center for Housing	Georgia
Georgia Advancing Communities Together	Georgia
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Georgia
JCVision and Associates, Inc.	Georgia
Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless, Inc.	Georgia
Metro Fair Housing Services, Inc.	Georgia
Our Fine Arts, Inc.	Georgia
Poz Military Veterans USA	Georgia
Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Council, Inc.	Georgia
Standup For Kids	Georgia
The CHOW Project	Hawaii
City of Nampa, Idaho	Idaho
Intermountain Fair Housing Council	Idaho
Living Independence Network Corporation	Idaho
South Central Community Action Partnership	Idaho
Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago	Illinois
Aurora Housing Authority	Illinois
Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance	Illinois
CK and Associates	Illinois
Hispanic Housing Development Corporation	Illinois
HOPE Fair Housing Center	Illinois
Housing Action Illinois	Illinois
Housing Choice Partners	Illinois
Latin United Community Housing Association	Illinois
Open Communities	Illinois
Park Ridge Housing Initiative	Illinois
South Suburban Housing Center	Illinois
The Resurrection Project	Illinois
Valerie S. Kretchmer Associates, Inc.	Illinois

Bridges to Leadership, Inc.	Indiana
Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana	Indiana
God's Helping Hand	Indiana
Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County	Indiana
Lake County, Indiana Department of Community Economic Development	Indiana
Polk County Housing Trust Fund	Iowa
Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises	Kentucky
First World Architects Studio	Kentucky
Stephanie Sweeney & Associates LLC	Kentucky
Blueprints Consulting	Louisiana
EXP Realty LLC	Louisiana
GL Realty Group LLC	Louisiana
Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center	Louisiana
Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance	Louisiana
Louisiana Budget Project	Louisiana
Lower 9th Ward Homeownership Association	Louisiana
Mental Health America of Louisiana	Louisiana
Providence Community Housing	Louisiana
Re/Max First	Louisiana
Avesta Housing	Maine
Coastal Enterprises, Inc.	Maine
Freeport Housing Trust	Maine
Maine Affordable Housing Coalition	Maine
Advocacy and Training Center	Maryland
African American Health Alliance	Maryland
Alabaster	Maryland
Asian-American Homeownership Counseling, Inc.	Maryland
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.	Maryland
Coalition Homes, Inc.	Maryland
Du & Associates, Inc.	Maryland
Maryland Affordable Housing Coalition	Maryland
Montgomery Housing Partnership	Maryland
Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies	Maryland
Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition	Maryland
Swift, Thomas & Kemp Development Group, Inc.	Maryland
The Cave Institute	Maryland
Urban Atlantic	Maryland
Birch Island Real Estate Consulting LLC	Massachusetts
CohnReznick	Massachusetts
Corcoran Jennison Management LLC	Massachusetts
Homes for Families	Massachusetts
Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations	Massachusetts
Massachusetts Fair Housing Center	Massachusetts
Massachusetts YouthBuild Coalition	Massachusetts
Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless	Massachusetts
Natural Hazard Mitigation Association	Massachusetts
RoundStone Group	Massachusetts
The North Shore Moving Market	Massachusetts
Uniting Citizens for Affordable Housing in Newton	Massachusetts
Financial Justice Coalition	Michigan
Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan	Michigan
Michigan Community Reinvestment Coalition	Michigan

Michigan Historic Preservation Network	Michigan
Michigan State University - College of Law - Housing Law Clinic	Michigan
Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities	Minnesota
Integrated Community Solutions, Inc.	Minnesota
Metropolitan Fair Housing Council of Oklahoma, Inc.	Minnesota
Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing	Minnesota
Minnesota Housing Partnership	Minnesota
Our Spring Lake Store LLC	Minnesota
Better Family Life, Inc.	Missouri
Empower Missouri	Missouri
Greater Kansas City Housing Information Center	Missouri
ADAPT Montana	Montana
Friend Housing Authority	Nebraska
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team	Nebraska
ACTIONN	Nevada
Advocates for Peace and Social Justice	New Jersey
Consumer Credit and Budget Counseling, Inc.	New Jersey
Fair Share Housing Center of New Jersey	New Jersey
Housing Community Development Network of New Jersey	New Jersey
Jersey City Office of Community Development	New Jersey
Monarch Housing Associates	New Jersey
New Jersey Association on Correction	New Jersey
New Jersey Tenants Organization	New Jersey
New Mexico Coalition To End Homelessness	New Mexico
Ali Forney Center	New York
Alliance Against Homeless of Bergen County, Inc.	New York
Alternatives Federal Credit Union	New York
Arbor Housing And Development	New York
ARC Foundation, Inc.	New York
Carroll Gardens Association	New York
Center For New York City Neighborhoods	New York
Central Oklahoma Commercial Association of REALTORS	New York
Central Park Gardens Tenants' Association	New York
Chemung County Housing Coalition	New York
Chhaya Community Development Corporation	New York
CLUSTER Community Services	New York
CNY Fair Housing	New York
Coalition for the Homeless	New York
Columba Kavanagh House, Inc.	New York
Community Access	New York
Community Development Futures LLC	New York
Community League of the Heights	New York
Community Solutions	New York
Continuum of Care, Mount Vernon New York	New York
Coordinated Care Services, Inc.	New York
Disabled in Action of Greater Syracuse, Inc.	New York
Empire Justice Center	New York
Fair Housing Justice Center, Inc.	New York
Family of Woodstock, Inc.	New York
Flatbush Development Corporation	New York
Fordham Bedford Housing Corporation	New York
Geel Community Services, Inc.	New York
Good Shepherd Services	New York

Habitat for Humanity of New York City	New York
Habitat for Humanity of Ontario County	New York
Habitat for Humanity of Tompkins & Cortland Counties	New York
Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee	New York
Housing Help, Inc.	New York
Hudson River Housing, Inc.	New York
Human Development Services of Westchester	New York
Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley	New York
Lantern Community Services	New York
Local Initiatives Support Corporation- New York City	New York
Long Island Housing Services, Inc.	New York
Make the Road New York	New York
Mohawk Valley Housing and Homeless Coalition	New York
Morningside Heights Multi-Cultural Tenants Organization	New York
NAACP Mid-Manhattan Branch	New York
Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica, Inc.	New York
Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State, Inc.	New York
New York Association on Independent Living	New York
New York Housing Conference	New York
New York State Homes and Community Renewal	New York
New York State Rural Advocates, Inc.	New York
New York State Tenants & Neighbors Coalition	New York
Newburgh Housing Authority	New York
Northeast Hawley Development Association, Inc.	New York
Program Design and Development LLC	New York
Project Hospitality	New York
Public Housing Communities, Inc.	New York
Rensselaer County Housing Resources	New York
Rensselaer Housing Authority	New York
Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc.	New York
RUPCO	New York
Rural Housing Opportunities Corporation	New York
Rutgers Resident Council	New York
South Country Community Land Trust	New York
Southern Tier Independence Center	New York
Southside United Housing Development Corporation	New York
Supportive Housing Network Of New York	New York
The Community Preservation Corporation	New York
The Guidance Center of Westchester	New York
The Housing Council at PathStone, Inc.	New York
Town of Hamburg	New York
Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program	New York
Westgate Tenants Association at Stonehenge Village	New York
YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County	New York
YWCA of Syracuse and Onondaga County, Inc.	New York
YWCA of the Greater Capital Region	New York
Financial Pathways of the Piedmont	North Carolina
Housing Authority of the City of High Point	North Carolina
North Carolina Housing Coalition	North Carolina
Wilson Area Habitat for Humanity	North Carolina
Minot Area Home Coalition	North Dakota
Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio	Ohio
Barbara Poppe and Associates	Ohio
Central Ohio Fair Housing Association	Ohio

Cleveland Tenants Organization	Ohio
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Oklahoma	Ohio
Fair Housing Advocates Association	Ohio
Fair Housing Center of Toledo	Ohio
Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc.	Ohio
Housing Research & Advocacy Center	Ohio
Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc.	Ohio
The Partnership Center	Ohio
YMCA of Columbus	Ohio
Baker Schonchin Holdings Corporation	Oregon
Enterprise Community Investment, Inc.	Oregon
Northwest Consumer Affairs	Oregon
ROSE Community Development	Oregon
Allentown Housing Authority	Pennsylvania
Catholic Social Services	Pennsylvania
Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Integra Home Counseling, Inc.	Pennsylvania
Interfaith Housing Assistance Corporation of Chester County	Pennsylvania
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence	Pennsylvania
Nazareth Housing Services	Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Association of Housing & Redevelopment Agencies	Pennsylvania
Scranton Counseling Center	Pennsylvania
Uptown Partners of Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania
Island View Resort	Puerto Rico
HousingWorks RI	Rhode Island
County of Lexington - Department of Community Development	South Carolina
Development Steps	South Carolina
Erwin Housing Authority	Tennessee
GAP Community Development Resources	Tennessee
New Level Community Development Corporation	Tennessee
Shield, Inc.	Tennessee
Accessible Housing Austin!	Texas
Accessible Housing Resources, Inc.	Texas
Advocacy Outreach	Texas
Atlantic Housing Foundation, Inc.	Texas
Austin Community Design & Development Center	Texas
Austin Habitat for Humanity	Texas
Austin Housing Coalition	Texas
Austin Tenants Council	Texas
Career and Recovery Resources	Texas
Center For Transforming Lives	Texas
City of Amarillo, Texas	Texas
City of Beaumont, Texas	Texas
City of Galveston, Texas	Texas
City of Garland, Texas	Texas
City of McAllen, Texas	Texas
City of Pasadena, Texas	Texas
City of Plano, Texas	Texas
Coalition For The Homeless of Houston/Harris County	Texas
County of Hidalgo, Texas	Texas
Covenant Community Capital	Texas
Del Rio Housing Authority	Texas
Dental Health Arlington	Texas
Greater Houston Fair Housing Center	Texas

Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation	Texas
House the Homeless, Inc.	Texas
Housing Channel	Texas
Houston Center For Independent Living	Texas
Houston Housing Authority	Texas
I Am Pleased Development Center	Texas
La Union Del Pueblo Entero	Texas
Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County	Texas
Meals on Wheels Texas	Texas
Mid-Coast Family Services	Texas
NAMI - Abilene	Texas
Neighborworks Laredo	Texas
New Hope Housing	Texas
New Hope Housing, Inc.	Texas
North Texas Fair Housing Center	Texas
Project LIFT	Texas
Proyecto Azteca	Texas
RAISE Texas	Texas
Rebekah Baines Johnson Center	Texas
San Antonio Coalition For Veterans And Families	Texas
Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers	Texas
Texas Appleseed	Texas
Texas Association of Community Development Corporations	Texas
Texas Homeless Network	Texas
Texas Housers	Texas
Texas Tenants' Union	Texas
True Casa Consulting LLC	Texas
Volunteers of America - Texas	Texas
Waco Community Development	Texas
Waco Housing Authority	Texas
Crossroads Urban Center	Utah
Salt Lake City County Continuum of Care	Utah
Salt Lake Homeless Coordinating Council	Utah
Utah Housing Coalition	Utah
Housing Vermont	Vermont
Randolph Area Community Development Corporation	Vermont
RuralEdge	Vermont
Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition	Vermont
Community Housing Partners	Virginia
Farmville Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	Virginia
Habitat for Humanity Virginia	Virginia
Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia	Virginia
Piedmont Housing Alliance	Virginia
Virginia Housing Alliance	Virginia
Catholic Charities Housing Services	Washington
Fair Housing Center of Washington	Washington
Gethsemane Lutheran Church	Washington
Greenfield Institute	Washington
Homeward Bound Community Land Trust	Washington
Mercy Housing Northwest	Washington
OPAL Community Land Trust	Washington
Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness	Washington
Washington Low Income Housing Alliance	Washington
Whatcom Skagit Housing	Washington

