HOUSING FINANCE AGENCIES'

ROLE IN ADDRESSING

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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COVID-19

RESPONSE

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- Hardship request procedure/ Tenant grievance process
- National Mortgage Settlement fund

 Housing counseling
 - Mortgage assistance (upcoming)

Governor/Legislature

- Project Homekey
 - Address homelessness
- AB 3088
 - Tenant protection



Short-term

- Restart the FFB program
 - Especially helpful for rural areas/smaller loans
- Return Fannie/Freddie FTHB products to assist 120% of AMI
 - Product has been limited to 80% and below



Long-term

- Emergency rental assistance
- Enhance LIHTC and bonds
 - o Establish a 4% minimum rate
 - o Lower the 50% test
 - Allowing re-designation of carry forward amounts

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PRODUCTION

EFFORTS

Mixed-Income Housing

- State resource/tax credit commitment
- Mixed-Income Program: more housing in less time and with less public subsidy

Bond Recycling

- Partnership with Apple
- Additional source of financing outside of oversubscribed yearly bond cap