## HOUSING FINANCE AGENCIES'

## **ROLE IN ADDRESSING**

# **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

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## CALIFORNIA

## COVID-19

# RESPONSE

#### CalHFA

- 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

# CALHFA

## 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