

# Ending Homelessness: Two big tasks

1. A homelessness system. If someone becomes homeless:
  - engage them
  - keep them safe
  - get them stably housed
2. Housing affordability and stability so people don't become homeless all the time!

# Congress in the short term: December 1 through January 20

## “Regular” appropriations for FY 2021

- Good funding for homelessness programs
- Good funding for larger housing programs

## Emergency supplemental (?)

- Funding for homeless systems
- Emergency rental assistance

# The new Administration

- Prioritize, call it out
- Effective implementation of homelessness programs, reaffirming Housing First, nondiscrimination, no criminalization
- Coordinating “mainstream” HUD housing with efforts around homelessness
- Coordinating between Departments to match specialized service with housing

# Congress's agenda throughout 2021

- Funding closer to scale for homelessness programs
- Housing programs moving toward universal scale and fairness
- Specialized medical and other services programs

# Homelessness

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