The National Coalition for the Homeless is spearheading the launch of Bring America Home Now: A Comprehensive Grassroots Campaign to End Homelessness in the U.S. Led by people who have themselves experienced homelessness, we will focus on the passage of federal legislation aimed at addressing the interconnected solutions to the decades-long epidemic of homelessness in the United States.

The campaign focuses on 6 major policy areas:

- **HOUSING**: Housing is a basic human right that should be available to all Americans.

- **HEALTH**: Health and homelessness are inextricably linked: a safe, stable home is the prerequisite of health and well-being.

- **LIVABLE INCOMES**: Adequate income is essential to maintain stable housing. To end homelessness, we must ensure livable wages and basic income for all Americans and link income to the local cost of housing.

- **EDUCATION/TRAINING**: Education and training can play a critical role for many—children, youth, and adults—in equipping people with the knowledge and skills needed for economic mobility.

- **CIVIL RIGHTS**: Homelessness is a civil rights issue. People experiencing homelessness are too often victims of hate crimes. Homelessness disproportionately impacts people of color. LGBTQ people face discrimination and barriers to jobs and housing.

- **RACIAL EQUITY**: Homelessness is inextricably linked to systemic racism. Racial equity must be prioritized in our work to end and prevent homelessness.

**THE CRISIS**

» In the richest country in the world, more than 500,000 Americans are homeless each night, with millions more experiencing homelessness through the course of each year.

» People of color—particularly Black Americans and Native Americans—experience homelessness at dramatically higher rates than their white peers, even when compared to the proportions of those living in poverty. As a result, people of color have limited access to opportunities for wealth accumulation.

» In fact, in no county in the U.S. can a household afford a two-bedroom unit (i.e., not paying more than 30% of income) on the minimum wage or Social Security/Disability.

» Millions of Americans experiencing homelessness remain uninsured, with limited access to health care and behavioral health services.

» The stock of housing affordable to those at the lowest incomes has been slashed by more than 80% over the past 50 years.

» Homelessness has too often been viewed as a personal failure, rather than a societal one.

» Federal policy to address homelessness has been overly incremental in nature, attending to the most obvious symptoms while ignoring the root causes. The result has been a complete neglect of large-scale, systemic, and lasting solutions.
GET INVOLVED

We are reaching out to partners to join us in our campaign to end homelessness through a comprehensive, multifaceted push for increased public awareness and successful legislation. We especially seek involvement from organizations led by people who have themselves experienced homelessness.

How your organization can get involved:

1. Sign your organization on to the campaign at www.BringAmericaHomeNow.org
2. Become a strategic partner to align the campaign with your legislative priorities and help drive forward one or more priority areas
3. Join our campaign partners meeting each month to provide strategic guidance and oversight

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Bring America Home Now Campaign Endorsements as of October 1, 2021

**National Organizations**

- Barbara Poppe and Associates
- Coalition on Human Needs
- Community Solutions
- Community Works Consulting
- Economic Policy Institute
- Funders Together to End Homelessness
- Heartland Alliance
- International Network of Street Papers North America
- jo consulting
- Just Leadership
- LULAC
- National Alliance to End Homelessness
- National Center for Housing and Child Welfare
- National Coalition for Homeless Veterans
- National Coalition for the Homeless
- National Health Care for the Homeless Council
- National Health Care for the Homeless Consumer Advisory Board
- National Homelessness Law Center
- National Low Income Housing Coalition
- National Organization for Women

- Poor People’s Army
- Racial Equity Partners
- Schoolhouse Connection
- Trans Empowerment Project
- Tasks Unlimited
- Universal Living Wage
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Regional Organizations

Atlanta Survival Program / Food4Life
(ARCH) Acadiana Regional Coalition on Homelessness and Housing
BEING
Break the Cycle Drop Corp
Build Wealth MN
Caribbean USA Expo LLC
C.A.S.H. Community Development
Community Change Action
Community Works Consulting
Fenix Youth Project Inc.
Florida Coalition to End Homelessness
Freedom from the Streets
Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition
Grey Owls Utopia
Haven House Service, Inc.
HerStory Ensemble LLC
Homeless Congress
H.O.M.E.S Campaign DE
House the Homeless
Hunger and Homeless Coalition of Collier County
Integrated Community Solutions, Inc.
Los Angeles House of Ruth
Material Aid and Advocacy Program

Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing
Mt. Zion Church Ministries
No More Streets
NYC Homeless Union
Our Spring Lake Store LLC
OWL SacCap
Project Community Connections
Rise Up WV
ROOTS Young Adult Shelter
Sacramento Homeless Organizing Committee
Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness
SOS Community Services
Tennessee Poor People's Campaign
Touch and Go Productions
TRUTH=Homelessness No More
Ujima Way, Inc.
YIMBY Georgia