

## OVERVIEW

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 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.





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## 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](http://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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## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS AS OF June 15, 2022

### NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

A Bigger Vision Films  
Act for America Stanislaus  
Barbara Poppe and Associates  
Center for Common Ground  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Community Change Action  
Community Solutions  
Community Works Consulting  
Corporation for Supportive Housing  
Economic Policy Institute  
Faces & Voices of Recovery  
Funders Together to End Homelessness  
Gathering Seed Missionary Outreach Fellowship,  
Inc.  
HEAR US  
Heartland Alliance  
Homebase  
International Network of Street Papers North  
America  
jo consulting  
Just Leadership  
League of United Latin American Citizens  
Live Life With Purpose International  
Managing Projects  
Mediacom  
Michele S. Williams, LLC  
NAACP  
National Alliance to End Homelessness  
National Center for Housing and Child Welfare  
National Coalition for Homeless Veterans  
National Coalition for the Homeless  
National Head Start Association  
National Health Care for the Homeless  
Consumer Advisory Board  
National Health Care for the Homeless Council  
National Homelessness Law Center  
National Jobs For All Network  
National Low Income Housing Coalition  
National Organization for Women  
Pitcher Consulting  
Poor People's Army  
Racial Equity Partners  
Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association  
Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism  
ShelterApp  
Schoolhouse Connection  
Tasks Unlimited  
The Samuels Group  
Trans Empowerment Project  
Universal Living Wage

### REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Atlanta Survival Program / Food4Life  
(ARCH) Acadiana Regional Coalition on  
Homelessness and Housing  
Back Porch Homes  
Behavioral Health Network Inc.  
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