



# BRING AMERICA HOME NOW

A Comprehensive Grassroots Campaign  
to End Homelessness

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

### REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Agape Silicon Valley





## REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (CONT'D)

Atlanta Survival Program / Food4Life

Acadiana Regional Coalition on  
Homelessness and Housing (ARCH)

Back Porch Homes

Behavioral Health Network Inc.

BEING

Break the Cycle Drop Corp

Build Wealth MN

Caribbean USA Expo LLC

CaringWorks

C.A.S.H. Community Development

Center for Human Development

Christ House

City of Springfield, Massachusetts

Clinical and Support Options

Coalition to End Homelessness

Colorado Center on Law and Policy

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Community Health Center, Inc.

Corporacion La Fondita de Jesus

Covenant Community, Inc.

Craig's Doors

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries

Dial/Self

Disability Network Southwest Michigan

Donovan Hines Foundation of Exuberance

Ecco

Families First

Family Health Center of Worcester/NHCHC

Family Promise of Colorado Springs

Fenix Youth Project Inc.

Florida Coalition to End Homelessness

Free Indeed Inc

Freedom from the Streets

Fun Zone Reading Club

Fund for Empowerment

Gandara Center

Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness

Georgia Supportive Housing Association

Grace Center for Maternal and Women's  
Health

Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition

Grey Owls Utopia

Haven House Service, Inc.

HEART OF THE MATTER ALLIANCE

HerStory Ensemble LLC

Homeless Advocacy for All (Ha4aLL)

Homeless Congress

Homes For Families

H.O.M.E.S Campaign DE

Hope Partnership

House the Homeless

Housing Greenfield

Hunger and Homeless Coalition of Collier  
County

Integrated Community Solutions, Inc.

Integrity Data Solutions, LLC

Jackson County NC NAACP

JustDane

KES Inc

Law Foundation of Silicon Valley

Los Angeles House of Ruth

Material Aid and Advocacy Program

Meeting Place Mission

Mercy Care

Metro Denver Homeless Initiative

Metropolitan Interfaith Council on

Affordable Housing

Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

Miriam's Kitchen

Mt. Zion Church Ministries

New Start



## REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (CONT'D)

No More Streets	Shepherd's Transformation Mansions
Northampton, Massachusetts	Communities
NYC Homeless Union	SOS Community Services
Ohio Poor People's Campaign	Springs ALLiance
Our Spring Lake Store LLC	Street of Nations Institute
Outsiders Inn	Tapestry
OWL SacCap	Tennessee Poor People's Campaign
Poverello Center, Inc.	The General Court of the Commonwealth of
Practice of Peace Foundation	Massachusetts
Project Community Connections	The Haven
Rise Up WV	The Infusion Inc
Rolla Renters Association	THE LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER
Romero Institute	Touch and Go Productions
ROOTS Young Adult Shelter	TRUTH=Homelessness No More
Sacramento Homeless Organizing Committee	Ujima Way, Inc.
Sacramento Regional Coalition to End	Western Massachusetts Network to End
Homelessness	Homelessness
Safety Net for Low Income Seniors	Women Empowered Cross N Paths
Severe Weather Network Homeless Shelter	YIMBY Georgia
ServiceNet	YMCA of the North
Shelter The People Cleveland	

**Total Individuals (not listed): 130**

