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National Coalition for Housing Justice

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About the National Coalition for Housing Justice

The National Coalition for Housing Justice is a group of national organizations who have aligned behind seeking housing justice in order to end homelessness. We have come together to coordinate advocacy efforts, develop policy recommendations, and leverage our collective tools to garner the attention of both lawmakers and the public to meet that goal. Housing justice for us means guaranteeing opportunities for everyone in our country to have affordable, safe, accessible, stable housing through a racial justice approach.

We have more power and impact when we act together. We are aligned behind three clear imperatives: 1) creating an affirmative vision that leads to a fundamentally different housing market in the United States; 2) operating as a coalition of powerful organizations who lead on housing justice; and 3) creating a national ecosystem where we leverage each organizations' talents and expertise, rather than competing with one another for resources.

Our coalition goals include:

- Shifting the national policy discourse toward housing as a human right, meaning that everyone who needs help paying for housing receives it;
- Integrating housing supply and homelessness system policy conversations;
- Advancing a coherent communications strategy that connects racial justice to housing justice;
- Growing the group of organizations to include new organizations and perspectives; and,
- Partnering with people with lived expertise, in order to empower lived expertise in decision-making.

As leading organizations in this field, we are committed to using our collective power and energy to develop the strategy and resources needed to provide safe housing for all.

The National Coalition for Housing Justice is positioned at the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP). It is currently led by Ann Oliva, Visiting Senior Housing Fellow at CBPP.

Who We Are

National organizations participating include: (in alphabetical order)

A Way Home America

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Community Solutions

CSH

Funders Together to End Homelessness

Heartland Alliance

National Alliance to End Homelessness

National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

National Health Care for the Homeless
Council

National Homelessness Law Center

National Innovation Service

National Low-Income Housing Coalition

True Colors United

Youth Collaboratory