

Protect HUD Funding!

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HUD Programs Support San Francisco's Most Vulnerable

Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) help low-income families afford housing
Continuum of Care grants fund homelessness programs
HOME and CDBG programs fund affordable housing construction

PROPOSED CUTS THREATEN OUR COMMUNITY

- **40% reduction** in rental assistance funding
- **Elimination** of traditional Section 8 voucher program
- **Two-year time limits** for "able-bodied" recipients
- **\$700+ million cut** from homelessness programs

THE HOUSING CRISIS IN NUMBERS

14,258 households rely on Housing Choice Vouchers in San Francisco

Housing costs: Up **82%** since 2020 | **Wages:** Up only **24%**

THE IMPOSSIBLE GAP:

- **Average voucher recipient earns:** \$22,000/year
- **Living wage needed for family of four:** \$56,950/year per adult
- **Gap:** Voucher recipients would need to **MORE THAN DOUBLE** their income

2-bedroom rent: \$4,140/month (minimum for family of four)

24.5% of Bay Area renters spend over 50% of income on rent

WHO DEPENDS ON HUD ASSISTANCE

- **51%** seniors (age 62+)
- **58%** female-headed households
- **87%** earn less than \$38,450/year (extremely low income)
- **49,000 households** (20% of all renters) severely rent-burdened

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AT RISK

Potrero HOPE SF: 1,600-unit redevelopment (\$30.5 million HUD funding)

Sunnydale HOPE SF: 775-unit mixed-income renovation

Potrero Block B: 157 affordable units with childcare center (\$189.6 million)

Time to Take Action!

LOCAL IMPACT OF CUTS

14,258 households would lose vouchers

\$400 million in assistance at risk |

3,500 seniors and **4,100 disabled residents** face displacement

TAKE ACTION TODAY

Contact Your Representatives:

Rep. Nancy Pelosi: (202) 225-4965 | (415) 556-4862

Sen. Alex Padilla: (202) 224-3553

Sen. Adam Schiff: (202) 224-3841

Contact Key Committee Members

- House Appropriations Transportation-HUD Subcommittee Chair: **Rep. Steve Womack** (R-AR) (202) 225-4301
- Senate Appropriations Transportation-HUD Subcommittee Chair: **Senator Brian Schatz** (D-HI) (202) 224-3934, HI office: (808) 523-2061

SAMPLE CALLING SCRIPT

"Hello, I'm [YOUR NAME] from San Francisco in CA-11. I'm calling to urge [REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME] to protect HUD funding.

Over 14,000 SF households rely on Housing Choice Vouchers. Housing costs have increased 82% since 2020 while wages rose only 24%. The proposed cuts would be catastrophic for our city.

[Share your personal story if you have one]

Please maintain funding for all HUD programs and reject time limits or block grants. San Francisco has over 8,200 homeless residents—we need MORE housing assistance, not less.

Thank you."

Protecting housing programs creates stable, vibrant communities that benefit us all.