## FY HUD 2019 Budget Comparison 6/7/18

### (in millions)

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OPPORTUNITY STARTS AT HOME
Opportunity Starts at Home is a dynamic, long term, multi-sector housing campaign to address the housing affordability crisis for low income renters.

Various sectors are recognizing that affordable homes are inextricably linked to their own priorities and concerns, and housing advocates are realizing that they cannot do this work alone.

Campaign Vision

“America’s low-income households have access to safe, decent, and stable affordable housing in neighborhoods where everyone has equitable opportunities to thrive.”

Campaign Mission

“To build a national multi-sector movement which generates widespread support for federal policies that protect and expand affordable housing for low-income people.”
Steering Committee
LONG-TERM GOAL: Through more robust and equitable federal housing policies, we will end homelessness and ensure that the lowest-income and most vulnerable households can afford the rent.

BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN RENTS AND INCOME FOR ELI HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH RENTAL ASSISTANCE
Rental assistance subsidies are needed at scale to ensure available units are affordable for the lowest-income renters.

EXPAND THE STOCK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ELI HOUSEHOLDS
Increasing the supply of affordable housing is necessary in markets where existing vacancies are scarce.

STABILIZE HOUSEHOLDS BY PROVIDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO AVERT HOUSING INSTABILITY & HOMELESSNESS
Temporary assistance can stabilize households experiencing major economic shocks that could otherwise lead to situations which require more prolonged and extensive housing assistance.
Housing Touches Every Aspect of Life

- Education & Housing
- Health & Housing
- Civil Rights & Housing
- Economic Mobility & Housing
- Economic Productivity & Housing
- Homelessness & Housing
- Criminal Justice & Housing
- Veterans & Housing
“Students do better. Patients are healthier. People can more readily escape poverty and homelessness. The economy is healthier. And our nation is more just and equal, when all Americans have access to safe, stable, affordable homes.”
State Capacity Building Grants

- Housing California
- Idaho Asset Building Network
- Maine Affordable Housing Coalition
- Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey
- Coalition of Homelessness and Housing in Ohio
- Neighborhood Partnerships Oregon Housing Alliance
- Utah Housing Coalition
Year One Efforts:
Building and Activating the Campaign

- Hire staff
- Secure commitments from & operationalize a national Steering Committee
- Build website and multi-sector content (i.e., infographics, blogs, videos, etc.)
- Action Items: (i.e., newsletter sign-on; Letter to Congress; recruit new voices; share your story)
- Support the creation of multi-sector state campaigns
- Building a social media network (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Facebook)
- Establish an “Opportunity Roundtable”
- Identify incremental policy advocacy next steps in line with campaign policy objectives (both offensive and defensive, as opportunities arise)
- Create publicly visible actions and events around low-income housing (i.e., informational sessions)
- Engage national policymakers about the campaign
- Continue to support capacity of state campaigns
Out-Year Efforts: Building Visibility and Commitment

Possible examples include:

- Organize major galvanizing events (i.e., national/local town hall meetings)
- Build advocacy efforts for the 2020 election cycle, especially in early primary-caucus states
- Create and deploy a national Story Bank
- Design media-centric events to demonstrate the need for larger commitments to low-income housing
- Develop media trainings for reporters
- Host dinners, luncheons, events for opinion leaders
- Structured dialogue processes for “strange bedfellows”
- Expand capacity building efforts beyond the first seven state campaigns
What You Can Do Today

Broadening the Affordable Housing Movement

The Opportunity Starts at Home campaign held a multi-sector event on May 10 in Washington, D.C. to officially introduce its “Opportunity Roundtable.” More than eighty individuals attended the event, representing organizations from the fields of education, healthcare, civil rights, anti-poverty, faith-based, veterans, homelessness, and many more.

By: UnlivedUS

For the last 50 years, UnlivedUS, a nonprofit organization, has been advocating for affordable housing and opportunities for all Americans. For too long, the promise of a good home has been out of reach for many, especially for low-income families. As a result, many families struggle to afford the cost of housing and experience a lack of economic stability.

As for most Americans, lack of affordable housing has a profound impact on the value of their homes. With the housing market becoming more competitive, homeowners are faced with higher mortgage rates, which can make it difficult to afford a home. Despite the increasing demands, the number of affordable homes available continues to decrease, making it even more challenging for families to own a home. This is especially true for workers earning the minimum wage, who struggle to cover the cost of living and housing costs.

In the coming months, UnlivedUS is working with policymakers, advocates, and community leaders to address the affordable housing crisis. They are calling for more affordable housing options, increased funding for affordable housing programs, and policies that promote housing affordability and stability for all Americans.

Together, we can work towards a future where affordable housing is accessible to all. Join UnlivedUS in their efforts to make affordable housing a reality for all Americans.