

# Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Impact In California



The ACTION Campaign represents over 2,400 organizations and businesses working to address our nation's severe shortage of affordable rental housing by supporting the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit.

## The Housing Credit's Benefits For Low-Income Families And The Economy, 1986 - 2021



426,433  
homes developed or preserved in CA



918,304  
low-income households served



682,140  
jobs supported for one year



\$26.77 billion  
in tax revenue generated



\$77.196 billion  
in wages & business income generated

## The Need for Affordable Housing

Though the Housing Credit has had a tremendous impact across the country, much more affordable housing is still needed to meet the growing demand.



1,751,882 renter households in California pay more than half of their monthly income on rent, leaving too little for other expenses like health care, transportation, and nutritious food



In order to afford a one-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage worker in California has to work 83 hours per week

The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (Housing Credit) is a proven solution to help address the affordable housing crisis.

The Housing Credit is our nation's most successful tool for encouraging private investment in affordable rental housing.

It has financed over 3.7 million homes for low-income families and individuals nationwide since 1986.

The ACTION Campaign calls on Congress to:

- Expand the Housing Credit to address the severe shortage of affordable housing.
- Strengthen the Housing Credit to maximize impact in communities facing the greatest need.
- Enhance multifamily Housing Bonds, which provide critical financing to about 50 percent of Housing Credit homes.

## Addressing Our Nation's Severe Shortage Of Affordable Housing



Up to 329,440 additional affordable homes could be financed in CA by the primary unit financing provisions in the *Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act*.

Visit [rentalhousingaction.org](https://rentalhousingaction.org) for data sources and methodologies.