

# Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Impact In California's 5th District



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 - 2022



4,323  
homes developed or preserved in CA-05



7,128  
jobs supported for one year



\$290 million  
in tax revenue generated



\$803 million  
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.



1,759,178 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 88 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 3.8 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 over half of all Housing Credit homes.

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



Up to 317,300 additional affordable homes could be financed in California by the primary unit financing provisions in the *Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act*.

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