

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

October 28, 2025

The Honorable Scott Turner
Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Turner:

We write to respectfully urge the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to renew all existing Continuum of Care (CoC) grants expiring in calendar year 2026 for one additional 12-month period. This extension is essential to prevent service disruptions for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, sustain continuity of care for vulnerable populations, and allow HUD adequate time to implement its next generation of homelessness policy reforms.

We commend your leadership as HUD's 19th Secretary and share your commitment to ensuring every American has access to safe, stable, and affordable housing. The CoC program, administered in partnership with local governments and nonprofit organizations, provides roughly \$3.6 billion annually to address homelessness nationwide. This funding directly supports communities with housing needs, rental assistance, and dedicated beds for veterans. These resources form the backbone of many communities' coordinated efforts to end homelessness and keep families safely housed.

As HUD prepares to issue the Fiscal Year 2025 CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), we encourage the Department to structure the process in a way that avoids funding gaps and protects ongoing housing and supportive service operations. We recognize that HUD's efforts to modernize the CoC program and strengthen performance metrics are rooted in data-driven policymaking and a results-oriented approach. We fully support these goals. However, substantial changes to the NOFO process or funding priorities should be implemented carefully to avoid destabilizing programs that serve individuals with severe disabilities related to mental illness, chronic health conditions, or substance use disorders, as well as seniors with disabilities.

HUD's adoption of a two-year NOFO cycle has provided predictability and reduced administrative burdens for grantees. Given the compressed timeline in 2025 and the potential for delays caused by ongoing fiscal constraints, extending current CoC awards for an additional year would provide a stable bridge as the Department transitions to its next strategic phase.

We appreciate HUD's continued partnership with local governments, housing authorities, and service providers across the country, and we stand ready to support your Department's mission to reduce homelessness and advance housing equity. Thank you for your leadership and thoughtful stewardship of this vital program.

Sincerely,



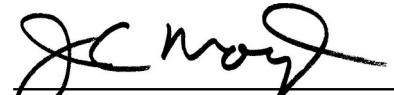
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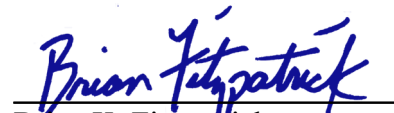
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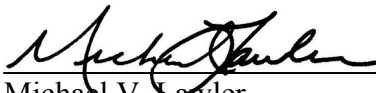
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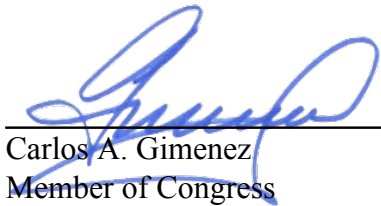
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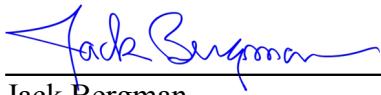
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