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#### Wednesday, May 25, 2011

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Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 3:10 p.m., in room 2128, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Scott Garrett [chairman of the subcommittee] presiding.

Members present: Representatives Garrett, Schweikert, Royce, Manzullo, Biggert, Neugebauer, Campbell, Posey, Fitzpatrick, Hayworth, Hurt, Grimm, Stivers, Dold; Waters, Sherman, Lynch, Miller of North Carolina, Perlmutter, Carson, Peters, and Green.

Chairman GARRETT. Good afternoon.

This hearing of the Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises entitled, "Transparency, Transition, and Taxpayer Protection: More Steps to End the GSE Bailout" will come to order.

Without objection, all members' opening statements will be made a part of the record.

I will now yield myself time for an opening statement.

Today's hearing is another step in this subcommittee's work to protect the taxpayers and the ongoing bailout of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Before us, we have seven legislative drafts which attempt to do just that. And I commend all of the bills' sponsors for their hard work and thoughtfulness on these important steps.

Currently, the government is underwriting roughly 97 percent of the entire housing market, and everyone on both sides of the aisle agrees that this number is completely unsustainable and must be reduced. These bills continue our efforts in beginning to wind down Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and allow private capital to re-enter the mortgage market. The drafts—and these are drafts that we are examining today—increase transparency of the agencies, guarantee taxpayers are repaid for the bailout, end off-balance-sheet funding of special interests, focus the agencies on their core mission, limit taxpayer liability, and ensure new GSEs under the same structure are able to be automatically created without congressional approval.

So I look forward to hearing from our witnesses about ways to improve these drafts and additional ideas to consider. And I am

also very hopeful that many of these commonsense measures can gain bipartisan support as we go through this and work them

And again, I appreciate my colleagues' hard work on the drafts that we will see today.

With that, I will yield to the gentleman from California for 2 minutes— $2\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.

Mr. Sherman. I am glad we are considering other ways to improve the GSEs. I think the most important one to consider, which unfortunately is not a bill on the official list for this hearing, is Gary Miller's bill, along with myself, to make sure that the conforming loan limit does not decline in the 10 or 12 highest-cost areas of this country.

We can talk theoretically about what the role of the GSEs should be. But the fact is, right now, the GSEs and FHA are responsible for virtually every middle-class mortgage in the country. And in their absence, we would see a precipitous second decline in home prices that would doom us to a double-dip recession.

I think we should look at ways to make the GSEs better. One bill that I don't think accomplishes that—although I have such tremendous respect for its author—is the prevent dividend payment decrease bill. Ten percent is a very high rate for an entity to pay in the real estate area. I don't know many people in my district who are paying 10 percent. And it occurs to me that if we force the GSEs to pay—not even to consider a discussion, enter into discussions with Treasury to reduce that 10 percent rate on the preferred stock, that this will just mean they are going to have to borrow more money, and I don't think it profits the taxpayers at all to be getting an illusory rate and then have to lend money to the GSEs so that they can afford to pay it.

So I look forward to the GSEs playing an important role at this critical time for real estate, and I yield back.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman yields back. The gentleman from California for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.

Mr. ROYCE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Briefly, my soon-to-be introduced legislation would eliminate the Affordable Housing Trust Fund that was created back in 2008. While at the moment the fund is idle, it has always been a dream for activist organizations that dabble in housing and rental assistance as well as dabbling in political activism to establish and to get a revenue source for this fund.

The fund should have never come into existence. Its primary source of funding was going to be the GSEs. Because that is no longer an option, those groups who would benefit are now advo-cating for a number of different revenue streams. And the best way to prevent abuses, the best way to ensure that money does not flow to the groups who were actively lobbying Congress and the GSEs to weaken lending standards over the years is to eliminate this fund before it gets off the ground.

So that is the intent of the legislation, and I yield back, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman yields back. The gentlelady from California for 2 minutes.

Ms. Waters. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman, for holding this hearing this afternoon on a set of GSE-related bills. I believe that within this package of bills, there are some areas where we can agree. In fact, some of the bills we are considering today are rather noncontroversial because they are verbatim restatements of the existing preferred stock purchase agreement between the Treasury Department and Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

However, while some of these bills may be unobjectionable, I am not sure why we are taking time to consider draft legislation that basically reiterates existing policy or repeals programs that were

never funded.

Chairman Bachus announced in a press conference at the end of March that we would mark up the Hensarling GSE privatization bill right after the Easter recess. That bill would render many of these piecemeal reforms moot. The Easter recess has come and gone, and we are heading into June with no markup of the Hensarling bill scheduled. Instead, the subcommittee continues to offer bills that kind of pick around the edges of reform and appear to be going nowhere in the full committee.

By delaying consideration of a comprehensive reform plan and instead choosing to consider these piecemeal bills, I think my friends on the other side of the aisle are acknowledging that their privatization plan is kind of a nonstarter for the middle class, like the Ryan budget. It seems that many of my colleagues are now ex-

periencing buyers' remorse.

Finally, I would like to make a note on Representative Royce's bill to abolish the National Housing Trust Fund, which has never actually been capitalized. My colleagues constantly and consistently attack the affordable housing goals and the HUD affordable housing appropriations. They are moving to restrict access to FHA

and now are seeking to abolish the trust fund.

To be honest, I would be curious to know what my colleague suggests we do about the 7 million households with the worst-case housing needs, as defined by HUD, because they seem to reject every tool we come up with to assist these valuable populations—vulnerable populations, which predominantly include seniors, individuals with disabilities, and families with children. So I would ask unanimous consent to enter into the record a list of 7,205 national, State, and local organizations that support the National Housing Trust Fund.

Chairman Garrett. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Ms. WATERS. I thank you very much, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentlelady yields back, and the list is entered into the record.

The gentleman from Texas is recognized.

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Sorry, Mr. Chairman, I had another thought there.

Thank you for calling this important hearing. It has been 2 years and 8 months since the taxpayers were put on the hook for Freddie and Fannie, and it is time to do something. As a matter of fact, it is past time to do something.

But one of the things that continues to bother me is that taxpayers have had to shell out \$170 million to defend class-action lawsuits against Freddie and Fannie and former top executives who knowingly and purposely manipulated earnings to increase their own compensation and whose actions directly contributed to

the demise of the GSEs.

With Freddie and Fannie's bylaws to allow advancement of reasonable legal fees, there is no criteria for what constitutes "reasonable." I am confident that the American people would agree that using \$170 million of their hard-earned money to defend crooks is not reasonable. My bill would require GSEs to essentially define the term "reasonable" and have the Director of FHFA approve or disapprove such determinations in accordance with their role as a conservator of the U.S. taxpayers.

The bill would also require employees accused of fraud or breach of fiduciary responsibility to post a bond or other collateral so that taxpayers are made whole in the event of a conviction. This will ensure that folks like Franklin Raines have skin in the game instead of having a blank check from the American taxpayer to pay their

legal fees.

Finally, the bill would prohibit the GSEs from taking Treasury funds to satisfy any legal settlements or judgments. Instead, the GSEs would be required to meet such obligations by selling its portfolio or other physical assets.

Mr. Chairman, thank you for holding these hearings. I think the American people are anxious for us to get along with this process

so that we can get them off of the hook.

With that, I yield back.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman yields back. The gentleman from Colorado for 2 minutes, please. Mr. PERLMUTTER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. DeMarco, it is good to have you back in front of our committee. And I just want to alert you that I would like to talk to you about cleanup calls a little bit again.

But I also want to congratulate you. We have come through a couple of very tough years, this country has. A lot of people have had to roll up their sleeves and really take on some difficult issues, one of those being to have some underwriting criteria back in con-

nection with our housing stock and our housing loans.

And I guess it has been gratifying to see that, through the course of the conservatorship, there has been continued improvement by Freddie Mac, due in no small part to the steps that have been taken. So even though I want to congratulate you, I am also going to pick on you about cleanup calls when it is my turn. I think when Americans really do roll up their sleeves, they have a certain plan that is implemented, you can really change what has been going on before. And I am pleased to see those kinds of things going on in your jurisdiction of things. So thank you.

Chairman GARRETT. Thank you. The gentleman yields back.

Mr. Manzullo, for 1 minute.

Mr. Manzullo. Mr. Chairman, thank you for calling this important hearing on GSEs.

As you know, when the government put Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac into conservatorship, the Treasury Department granted them an influx of capital in exchange for Senior Preferred Stock, which pays a 10 percent dividend back to the Treasury Department. Although this dividend rate may be changed at any time, the 10 percent rate was designed to guarantee taxpayers full repayment, and reducing this dividend could delay or even prevent full repayment

to the taxpayers.

The legislation I plan to introduce will protect taxpayers from this risk and solidify the 10 percent dividend agreement reached by the Treasury Department and the GSEs back in 2008. I look forward to discussing this bill as well as the other important bills introduced by my colleagues as we continue to move forward with the GSE transition. Thank you. Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman yields back.

Who seeks time? The gentleman is recognized for 2 minutes—for

Mr. Peters. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The housing sector is one of the largest and most important parts of the economy, and it requires a fully functioning secondary market to stay healthy. The bills that we are debating today, like the bills the committee has previously marked up, get rid of the existing housing finance

system but fail to replace it with anything.

Almost everyone agrees that the Freddie and Fannie hybrid model of privatized gains and subsidized losses must be eliminated, and I don't think there is anyone in either party who doesn't recognize the Fannie and Freddie model as flawed and that reform is desperately needed. The question isn't whether we need reform. It is what kind of reform will we have and what will replace the existing GSEs?

The Majority has invited two academics here to testify today. But this is not just an academic exercise. It has real-world consequences for homeowners and for the millions of Americans whose livelihoods depend on a vibrant housing sector. I believe that if we don't replace the GSEs with a clear and comprehensive plan to encourage private capital to invest in the mortgage markets, Americans will no longer have access to a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage at stable and affordable rates.

But you don't have to take my word for it. I know we are going to have later some testimony from Mr. Sanders, who is a professor at George Mason University. And after reviewing his testimony, I offer a preview of what he is going to say about the secondary mar-

He acknowledges that investors may be hesitant to hold mortgage-backed securities that don't have a guarantee, that this would cause the mortgage market to shrink, and that it would be detrimental to the economy.

He also says that the United States would have fewer 30-year fixed-rate mortgages and that would shift the risk of interest rate changes away from investors. He doesn't say who would bear the burden of that interest rate risk, but I can tell you who it is; it will be the homeowner.

For generations, Americans have been able to benefit from access to long-term fixed-rate mortgages. Families have been able to weather economic uncertainty and interest rate fluctuations because their monthly mortgage payment has been stable.

It is important to ask why would we voluntarily move away from a system that has been the cornerstone of wealth accumulation for generations of American middle-class families? I believe that we need an approach that will preserve access to traditional mortgage products for responsible homeowners, while at the same time bringing private capital into the secondary mortgage market and

protect taxpayers against future bailouts.

I worked with my colleague from California, Mr. Campbell, on bipartisan legislation that we believe will accomplish those goals. And I would hope that before the subcommittee or the full committee acts on any GSE reform legislation, that we will have more hearings to discuss these issues where a broader range of views will be represented. Let's hear from the investor community, from the REALTORS® and homebuilders, from mortgage originators, from economists, whose research is not guided by ideology, and most importantly, from groups representing the interests of homeowners. Let's make sure that we know what the impact of these bills would be on the economy and homeowners before we actually

With that, Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Chairman GARRETT. And the gentleman yields back.

Just a reminder to the gentleman, that we actually have had those hearings with the individuals that you indicate might want to come to testify, such as the REALTORS® and the homebuilders and the Financial Services Roundtable as well. So I appreciate the interest and what have you, but that is exactly why we are having this hearing today and that is why we had those other hearings as well in the past, to have those people here so their voices would be heard. Thank you.

Mr. Fitzpatrick for 1 minute.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for scheduling this

hearing and for remaining vigilant on the issue of GSE reform.

At this point, the American taxpayers have bailed out Fannie and Freddie to the tune of \$160 billion, and the responsibility for this mess spans decades and, frankly, crosses both parties. However, it is the taxpayers who have borne the brunt of these mistakes, and that is simply unacceptable. We owe it to the American people to ensure them that this bailout is not unlimited and that never again will they be called upon to bail out bad public policy. I believe that the bills before us move us in that direction, including my proposal for a liability cap, and I look forward to this afternoon's testimony.

I yield back.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman yields back.

Mr. Carson for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.

Mr. CARSON. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) is critical to addressing the need for affordable housing among low-income Americans. In my home State, low-income Hoosiers are the only population facing an absolute housing unit shortage. In my district, 91 percent of low-income renters devote over half of their income to housing.

To afford a modest one-bedroom apartment, one of my constituents earning Indiana's minimum wage would have to work 68 hours per week. Clearly, the private market is not adequately serving the lowest-income population, which is why Congress authorized an NHTF in 2008 and why I support it without hesitation.

If we do not preserve the NHTF, we risk relegating working-class families to the despair of homelessness and an often unforgiving shelter system. We must maintain the opportunity of our States and communities to ensure access to affordable and sustainable housing for all Americans of all economic backgrounds. We often talk in these hallowed halls about achieving an education, building better communities, and preserving families. I ask my colleagues to be mindful that housing stability is the cornerstone on which we build stability in employment, schools, communities, and families.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I yield back my time. Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman yields back.

Mrs. Biggert for 1 minute.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And thank you to all the witnesses who are here today.

And welcome. Today, I look forward to a constructive dialogue about potential reforms to help shape a stronger framework for the future of housing finance. Together, I hope we can better determine what role, if any, the government should play in housing finance. There is no doubt the GSEs are in need of reform.

However, the reforms we embrace must by every possible means avoid disrupting the housing recovery as we allow private capital to replace government capital. As always, it is critical that we

achieve the right balance for taxpayers and home buyers. I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to facilitate the private sector re-entry, eliminate taxpayer risk, and promote a vibrant housing finance system that best serves the interests of all Americans. Thank you all for being here today.

With that, I yield back.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentlelady yields back. The gentleman from California is recognized for 1 minute.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The GSE model has failed us, and we need to wind them down, that is clear. But as was pointed out, we cannot replace the GSEs

with nothing.

The gentleman from Michigan, Mr. Peters, and I have an alternative, something we think could replace the GSEs and maintain or create a robust housing market. The gentleman mentioned that we have had hearings-or the chairman mentioned that we have had hearings with various groups. I would suggest to the chairman, although we have had hearings with various groups, we have not had hearings with any of those groups when bills are before us.

And now we have both this series of bills, Mr. Peters and my bill before us, and we should have additional hearings and hear from those people because if we replace the GSEs with nothing, we will have higher downpayments, shorter duration terms; the housing market will drop dramatically. In the last crash, it dropped by 28 percent. We will have a similar crash if we get rid of the GSEs and replace them with nothing. We cannot have a robust recovery without a recovery in housing, and we can't have a recovery in housing without a consistent system for housing finance.

I yield back.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman yields back.

The gentleman is reminded that actually, we have had legislative hearings, as I reminded the gentleman earlier. And at those hearings, legislation was presented during those hearings, and that legislation was discussed.

I would also remind the gentleman from California that I don't think that anyone who has been at that panel or on the dais here has ever suggested that we replace the GSEs with nothing. I think everyone has suggested that there should be something to replace them, and in some cases, it should be the private market.

With that, I yield to Mr. Dold for 1 minute. Mr. Dold. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I certainly want to thank Chairman Garrett for his leadership and his work on these important GSE issues.

And I certainly want to thank the witnesses for taking time to

be with us today.

The GSEs clearly need serious reform. Right now, we have an untenable situation. The taxpavers are subjected to the risk of potentially unlimited losses, with \$160 billion in losses and counting

Meanwhile, a weakened housing market continues to suffer while the private-sector mortgage lending largely remains on the sidelines. I am confident both the Democrats and Republicans share a common objective, a better, more sustainable, more effective mortgage finance system, one that protects the taxpayers from future bailouts, that encourages the private sector to get back into the mortgage market, and that effectively restores long-term stability and strength to the housing sector.

The legislative proposals under discussion today are important components of moving us towards that common objective, and I look forward to working with the chairman and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to achieve this common goal.

I yield back.

Mr. Schweikert. [presiding] Mr. Grimm for 1 minute.

Mr. GRIMM. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

And thank you, Director DeMarco, for your testimony today.

There is going to be a lot of discussion about a lot of things, and sometimes it seems a little esoteric and it seems to be out there in Washington world.

But I just want to remind everyone that there are real people out there. I come from Staten Island and Brooklyn where they are struggling, families are struggling to put food on the table for their children. And when I think that these people, these taxpayers spend \$160 billion of money that they don't have, it makes me think that we have a lot of work to do.

These taxpayers own 80 percent of a company that they feel that—and some of us feel they are not entitled to know the understanding of how the operations of this company works. So again, we have a lot of work to do.

But we can't forget, especially where I come from, New York City, 25 percent of our economy is focused around housing and the related industries. So we have to get this right. The long-term solution for these issues that we are discussing, if we don't get it right, it is devastating. It is devastating for the people back home.

So I just want to emphasize that. And before I yield back, I look at three things when it comes to legislation: Does it make the industry compete on a level playing field? Does it help protect the

general welfare of the public at large where applicable? And most importantly, does it promote growth in our economy and help produce jobs? I think we need to be looking at that as we reform these GSEs.

I yield back.

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Mr. Grimm.

Our first witness is Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director of the

Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Without objection, your written statement will be made a part of the record. You will have 5 minutes to summarize your testimony and then we will move on to questions.

Mr. DeMarco?

#### STATEMENT OF EDWARD J. DeMARCO, ACTING DIRECTOR, FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY (FHFA)

Mr. DEMARCO. Very good. Thank you.

Chairman Garrett, Ranking Member Waters, Mr. Schweikert, Mr. Miller, and the rest of the members of the subcommittee, thank you for inviting me today. It is again a pleasure and an honor to be before this subcommittee again.

My written statement provides an update on the Enterprises' financial condition and performance and a summary of four distinct initiatives FHFA has under way to improve the efficiency of the country's mortgage market.

In these few minutes though, I will provide some thoughts on the seven draft legislative proposals that were recently circulated by

the subcommittee.

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Stivers would amend the Housing and Economic Recovery Act to ensure that, should Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac be put into receivership, an identical replica GSE, or Government-Sponsored Enterprise, would not be created to replace it.

Now under current law, if an Enterprise were to be placed into receivership, FHFA would be required to establish a limited-life regulated entity which would operate for up to 5 years. At the end of that time, without congressional action, the Enterprise may be re-created under its current charter.

Mr. Stivers' bill would prevent the conservator from re-creating the current model of GSE and require that once an Enterprise was wound down, no new entity with taxpayer support could be set up.

There does seem to be general agreement that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac should not be reconstituted in their current form.

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Manzullo would prevent changes to the Treasury Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements that would reduce the current 10 percent dividend. This proposal is consistent with the current Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement. The Enterprises have been paying quarterly dividends at this rate, and FHFA has no plans to seek a change in the dividend rate.

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Fitzpatrick provides for a cap on Treasury assistance to each Enterprise. It is consistent with what is in place today under the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements.

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Royce would terminate any requirement that Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac make annual allocations to the Housing Trust Fund, the Capital Magnet Fund, and the HOPE Reserve Fund. The Enterprises never made contributions to these funds as was originally expected under the Housing and Economic Recovery Act due to their financial condition and status under conservatorships. It would be inappropriate for the Enterprises to start making contributions to the funds now or at any time while they are in conservatorship and in debt to the taxpayer.

H.R. 463, introduced by Representative Chaffetz, would subject the Enterprises to the Freedom of Information Act or FOIA. FOIA's core purpose is to enhance public understanding of the operations or activities of the government. This core purpose is not served by applying FOIA to Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, which are still private companies operating in conservatorship.

They did not cease to be private legal entities when they were placed into conservatorship, nor did they become part of FHFA. I urge the subcommittee to consider carefully the harm that could be

done by subjecting the Enterprises to FOIA.

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Hurt would require the Enterprises to identify non-mission-critical assets, which would then be reviewed by FHFA and lead to a plan for disposition of such assets. FHFA has already begun to fulfill the intent of Mr. Hurt's draft bill regarding the sale of non-mission-critical assets.

Finally, the discussion draft sponsored by Representative Neugebauer would limit the advancement of legal fees for employees of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and the Federal Home Loan Banks. The proposal would require that FHFA establish a process for the setting of standards for reasonableness in the amount of such fees.

While certain specific elements of this proposal raise issues, none, I believe, is as important as the challenge to attracting and retaining employees. An approach to clarify tests for reasonableness and for monitoring legal expenses has merit, but the implication that employees will not be indemnified nor have funds advanced for their legal protection would expose them to lawsuits that could potentially bankrupt them, even if they are found innocent of any charges. Altering common practice for the availability of indemnification merits much more attention for its implication and potential unintended consequences.

Thank you again, and I look forward to answering your questions

[The prepared statement of Acting Director DeMarco can be found on page 72 of the appendix.]

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Mr. DeMarco.

The Chair yields himself 5 minutes. And I appreciate this.

I want to just put in the record that I appreciate how open you have been, particularly with my office, and the number of times we have had technical questions and your willingness to spend time with us.

I would love to touch on—we will call it the Hurt draft bill, assets that you would have that would be appropriate for liquidation. Off the top of your head, what would you say there?

Mr. DEMARCO. As I believe most of the members of the sub-committee know, under the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, the Enterprises are required to be shrinking their retained mortgage portfolio at a rate of at least 10 percent per year, and we are looking to liquidate that at a faster rate, as appropriate with

safety and soundness and the goals of conservatorship.

Prior to Mr. Hurt's bill, as conservator, I directed a careful review of all the assets of both Enterprises to know what it was we were conserving, and to examine which things, in fact, were noncore—very much germane to his bill—and to see, if they are non-core, then should these things be, in fact, sold. That has already led to the sale of various non-core assets and an ongoing discussion between FHFA and the Enterprises regarding assets, whether they are core or non-core, and developing suitable plans for their liquidation. So we are looking to actually liquidate real estate assets as well as other non-core things.

Mr. Schweikert. Mr. DeMarco, you are actually heading toward

some of my questions.

If you had a portfolio of nonperforming or underperforming debt, loans, but to sell it would require a loss, would you still consider

putting that up on the-

Mr. DEMARCO. If I felt that holding an asset to maturity would increase the net present value recovery to the taxpayer of holding that to maturity relative to selling it in the marketplace, I would be inclined to hold it.

There are certain assets for which there is just not much depth of liquidity. And so, when you combine that with the preferential

borrowing rate-

Mr. Schweikert. Mr. DeMarco, could I ask you to stop just on that? But depth and liquidity, for some of us, the ability to test it, I have heard some folks say, impaired mortgages don't have a lot of buyers. But then every time I see them being offered, I see lists of folks bidding in the auction for them. So I don't know what tell ultimately—you would obviously have more information.

Let's use impaired mortgages. If you had a portfolio of those, yes, you might take a loss, but you would get it at current cash value and you would avoid actually some of the servicing and foreclosure and other costs that come with that. Tell me why or why not that

is a good idea.

Mr. DEMARCO. In fact, we are studying the reasonableness and opportunities for taking blocks of mortgage assets that the Enterprises have, including troubled mortgages, mortgages that have maybe gone through a loan modification, and seeing if there are market opportunities to sell that. How we would execute on that is all part of what is under review and discussion. But we are certainly not opposed to the idea-

Mr. Schweikert. You are putting feelers out in that market?

Mr. DEMARCO. We are looking for ways to effectively do that.

Mr. Schweikert. And that is obviously, from a personal standpoint, something I have a great interest in, because I keep being told and have been given tells that there is a hunger for product out there. But if you were to sell a product like that, would you be selling that paper with the actual guarantee?

Mr. DEMARCO. Let's just say that because we are looking at a range of possible structures for the sale of assets, it could be with and it could be without. And it depends upon the assets. The assets that we are talking about, if there were guarantees, it would have to, of course, be something that advances the cause of conservatorship, which is to protect the taxpayer.

Mr. Schweikert. Mr. DeMarco, in our last 50 or some seconds, walk me through some of the assets. You would probably, with both GSEs, \$250,000, single family residences, \$300,000, how many

properties do you own right now?

Mr. DEMARCO. I am sorry, Congressman, I can't answer in terms of the number of properties. Freddie Mac has between \$650 billion and \$700 billion in mortgage assets. Fannie Mae has more on the

order of \$750 billion. These are orders of magnitude.

The key thing for members of the subcommittee to understand is that the composition of those mortgage assets have changed a lot over the last several years in that prior to conservatorship, those would be performing whole loans or mortgage-backed securities, and today, there is an increasing share of that, which are in fact modified loans or nonperforming loans that have been pulled out of pools.

Mr. Schweikert. Mr. DeMarco, I am now out of time, and I do hope someone else on the panel—I do have a curiosity of just trying to articulate the number of assets that you have that might be better served out in—we will call it the market right now than with all the things you are having to juggle. Thank you for your time.

Ranking Member Waters, for 5 minutes.

Ms. Waters. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I would like to welcome Mr. DeMarco here today.

I have a few questions that I would like to try to advance. My colleagues on the other side of the aisle said they want to end the slush fund, that is, the National Housing Trust Fund. To be clear, how much money have the Enterprises contributed to the fund to date?

Mr. DEMARCO. Nothing.

Ms. WATERS. I didn't hear you.

Mr. DEMARCO. I am sorry, ma'am. They have committed no funds to any of these trust funds.

Ms. WATERS. Thank you very much.

I just want to point out that it is disingenuous to characterize the trust fund as a slush fund, given that it hasn't even been capitalized yet, and therefore, my colleagues cannot point to a single example of abuse or misuse.

Also, I would like to be clear that trust fund dollars cannot be used for political activities, advocacy, lobbying, counseling services,

travel expenses, or providing advice on tax returns.

Director DeMarco, I appreciate the new servicing alignment initiative that you announced in April. It will set some new standards of how servicers of GSE loans should perform going forward. But I am concerned that the problem of past improper servicing hasn't been fully addressed.

First, do you think that bad servicing of GSE loans has cost the Enterprises money and that certain homeowners perhaps could have avoided foreclosure had their loan been better serviced? I am thinking of a recent analysis from the CFPB that said that servicers saved up to \$25 billion cutting corners in their operations and even failing to comply with the law.

If so, shouldn't FHFA look into whether this corner-cutting also cost the Enterprises money and that certain homeowners perhaps could have avoided foreclosure had their loan been better serviced?

The servicing alignment initiative you announced details requirements going forward. What about fines or sanctions against servicers that performed poorly or broke the Enterprise servicing guidelines for the millions of foreclosures that have already been completed?

Mr. DEMARCO. Each Enterprise has in fact assessed penalties on their servicers for failing to perform servicing as provided for under their contracts, and both Enterprises have sent back a large number of mortgages as repurchase requests to their servicers for either origination, violation of reps and warranties, or servicing violations

With respect to the servicing guidelines, clearly this is a reflection of a rather widespread failure among major mortgage servicers in the servicing of mortgages, and their primary regulators have undertaken careful scrutiny of this issue and as you know are following up with consent to orders and other remedies. We are participating in that so that we have good alignment between what FHFA is doing with Fannie Mae and Freddie and what the bank regulators are doing from their regulatory function so that we are tackling this issue together.

Ms. Waters. How much was the settlement that was agreed upon that you just referenced?

Mr. DEMARCO. Those are matters of individual contract. I don't have an aggregate number for you.

Ms. Waters. Bottom line, a total number?

Mr. DEMARCO. Pardon me, I am sorry. I don't have figures for that.

Ms. Waters. And do you know how this is to work? Homeowners who are in foreclosure, who can point to fraud, misrepresentation, etc., etc., or a failure of the servicers to follow the agreement, are they individually compensated in some way? Or do you know how that works?

Mr. DEMARCO. Under the initiative that we announced, it is not reimbursement to the borrower, but servicers will be penalized, and they will know how those penalties are going to be assessed for failing to service a mortgage properly, that is, where the borrower is having trouble with their payment.

The other thing, if I may, Ms. Waters, is that one of the things we are doing here is we are having Fannie and Freddie have exactly the same approach, the same set of penalties and so forth. So there are the same guidelines for servicing a Fannie loan as a Freddie loan, the same penalty for failure, whether it is a Fannie loan or a Freddie loan. And I think that this is an important development.

Ms. Waters. I am sorry. I didn't hear what you just said.

Mr. DEMARCO. I believe that this is an important development, and it will help to contribute to improving service operations for borrowers who are having trouble with their mortgages

Ms. Waters. Do you think that we have enough oversight of servicers, or do we have standards that have been developed so that we could hold servicers accountable for what they do in serv-

icing these loans? Do we need more legislation?

Mr. DEMARCO. I think that at both the State level and at the Federal level, there has been a dramatic—not just increased awareness, but a dramatic increase in activity in terms of the oversight of servicer operations. And there has been a great deal of coalescing both among regulators and frankly among the servicers themselves on the need to improve the operations of mortgage servicers and to develop standards.

I believe that our servicing initiative, our servicing alignment initiative, is an important step towards helping get toward consistency and uniformity in servicing standards. But we are not doing this in isolation. We are doing this with the other Federal banking regulators and so forth that are involved in looking at this issue. So we are taking as many steps as we can to remedy these prob-

lems.

Ms. Waters. Thank you very much.

I yield back my time.

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Ranking Member Waters.

Mr. Royce?

Mr. ROYCE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Let me ask you, Mr. DeMarco, with regard to the GSEs, given that the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements were agreed to with the understanding that they would remain in place until a clear path to end the conservatorship was agreed upon, and given that there is certainly the potential right now for no concurrence between the House and the Senate or the Administration on this issue—at least for the foreseeable future—is it fair to say that cutting the dividend payments would violate the spirit of the PSPAs entered into on behalf of U.S. taxpayers? And could you fairly say that would unnecessarily absolve the GSEs of additional financial obligations? Let me just get your thoughts.

Mr. DEMARCO. I believe that, with respect to the dividend rate, the way I envision this, Congressman, is that the American taxpayer has forwarded the capital that is allowing these companies to operate in the marketplace and is providing the capital that is the protection to the investors and mortgage-backed securities. And that is what is allowing the country's secondary mortgage market to operate. If these companies were to be operating today with private capital, that private capital would be substantial and that private capital would expect a return, certainly, of 10 percent or more.

So, in my view, it is the American taxpayer who is the equity holder here, and so that is why I have no plans to be seeking any adjustment in that 10 percent dividend rate because it is compensation of the taxpayer for providing the capital that is allowing our secondary mortgage market to function today.
Mr. ROYCE. Thank you, Mr. DeMarco.

The other question I wanted to pursue briefly is on my proposed legislation to eliminate the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. You mentioned that it would be inappropriate, in your words, for the GSEs to start making payments to the trust fund while in conservatorship. Do you believe that contributions made to this fund could ever be construed as consistent with the goals of the con-

servatorship as we agreed initially in that?

Mr. DEMARCO. My view is that while Fannie and Freddie are in conservatorship and owe money to the taxpayers, that I have an obligation as the Director of the Agency to conserve assets on behalf of the taxpayer. And so I do not envision a state in which Fannie or Freddie would make contributions to the trust fund while they owed money to the taxpayer and these Preferred Stock Agreements were there. The liquidation preference in those Preferred Stock Agreements require the taxpayer to be paid first.

I would add that the statute itself directs the FHFA Director to

I would add that the statute itself directs the FHFA Director to make judgments about not making contributions to the trust fund if that would have a negative effect on the financial condition of the Enterprises. I don't have the precise language in front of me. But that is also another basis why in terms of them making contribu-

tions, I don't see that happening.

Mr. ROYCE. But that leaves some gray areas, maybe not with respect to the judgment you have made, but in my mind at the moment, it could leave some question in the future and that is one of the reasons, just parenthetically, why I want to move that legislation because I want to keep with the spirit of the agreement that we all entered into. But I appreciate very much your testimony here today.

And I yield back, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Mr. Royce.

Mr. Miller?

Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. Thank you, Mr. DeMarco.

As you and I have discussed before, the guiding principle for FHFA in their conservatorship should be reducing, minimizing tax-payer loss.

Ms. Waters asked you about any fines against the servicers. There has been a great deal—we have heard a great deal about the remarkable deficiency by servicers, the stunning sloppiness, the robo-signers, the chain-of-title issues, and on and on. You said you had, in fact, imposed some fines on both of the Enterprises, but have you calculated what the loss has been? The servicing alignment initiative recognizes that the more prolonged foreclosure is, the more expensive it is for you. Have you calculated how much the losses are as a result of delays from the manner in which servicing has been handled?

Mr. DEMARCO. A couple of things. First, the fact that these penalties have been assessed is something I have testified about before in this subcommittee. And the charges themselves are, in fact, assigned on a case-by-case basis based upon the Enterprises' estimation of the losses that they have incurred as a result of servicing deficiencies consistent with the contractual obligations that are in place between an Enterprise and a particular seller-servicer. So that has been the basis of the calculation of the fine is, it is following the contract and it is done on a case-by-case basis.

Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. Would you assess for contrac-

tual damages?

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes. The assessment is for contractual damages. Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. Okay. There have been studies that show that the mortgages actually held in portfolio by banks

have a better rate—are more successfully modified with a lesser loss experience than those held in secured house pools and serviced by a servicer that does not actually own the mortgages. Have you examined those studies and determined why that would be?

Mr. DEMARCO. I am aware of analyses that talk about whether—that talk about these differences. My focus is on ensuring that the Enterprise loans are being properly serviced. And I have found that the performance of modified loans that are owned by Fannie and Freddie continues to improve and continues to exceed expectations in terms of the low redefault rates on modified loans. So I don't have an immediate comparison for you with respect to private-label securities. But clearly, we have been seeing strong performance, and it is certainly consistent with what the Treasury Department is reporting on the HAMP program.

Mr. Schweikert. Forgive me, Mr. Miller.

Mr. DeMarco, could I beg you to pull the microphone just slightly closer? We are losing you a little bit. This room does have tough acoustics.

Mr. DEMARCO. Thank you, Mr. Schweikert.

Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. Along the same lines, have you looked at whether the proprietary loans, the portfolio loans by banks, are more likely to reduce the principal or other modifications that have led to their better success rate and whether that is something that you could do as well?

Mr. DEMARCO. We are continuing to examine that issue. I don't have any information that suggests that there has been superior performance on modifications done on a proprietary basis because of principal forgiveness. But I would be happy to look at such information and assess it just to see whether there was value there that we should consider in terms of our responsibility to conserve assets.

Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. In addition to the loans that you polled, you still have a substantial amount of private-label mortgage-backed securities. You appear to be pursuing possible liability claims with respect to those. But are any of those—do any of those mortgage-backed securities also have private investors who hold the same securities or securities in the same family—

Mr. DEMARCO. Right.

Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. —in which any investors are pursuing any claims?

Mr. DEMARCO. I am sorry, Mr. Miller. The question was, are we working with—

Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. You also own—because in the mid-part of the last decade, the Bush Administration set a very high affordable housing goal for you but said you could meet it by buying private-label mortgage-backed securities and subprime mortgages, and you still hold a pretty substantial portfolio of private-label mortgage-backed securities.

Mr. DEMARCO. Right.

Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. Are any of those mortgage-backed securities, private-label mortgage-backed securities, MBSs, are any of those subject to any litigation by other investors besides—

Mr. DEMARCO. They are.

Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. Okay. Are you participating in those?

Mr. DEMARCO. We are involved with certain discussions, settlement discussions, reviews with other holders of these securities to see what the proper course of action is to analyze whether there are problems with what goes into those securities and finding an appropriate settlement or outcome regarding it.

Mr. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA. Apparently, my time has ex-

pired.

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Congressman Miller.

Chairman Neugebauer?

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. DeMarco, thank you for coming back over. I think you are

getting frequent flyer points now.

I want to go back to something that I think was a little bit along the line of questioning to the gentleman from California. And you and I have actually had this conversation. Your role as conservator—and there are a lot of different statuses that you could have. You could be in a conservatorship. You could be in a receivership. You can be in a bankruptcy. One of the things that I wanted to be clear about is, do you believe that your role as conservator is to wind down these entities or to perpetuate them?

Mr. DEMARCO. The statutory responsibility of a conservator is to conserve and preserve the assets, the property of the conserved en-

tity, and return it to a financially sound condition.

As I have reported to the Congress and as my predecessor has reported, really the ultimate resolution of these two conservatorships can only effectively happen with congressional action. So we are limiting the companies to their core business. We are shrinking their activity wherever we appropriately can, consistent with ensuring the United States continues to have a liquid secondary mortgage market. And we are anxious to work with the Congress to get to that ultimate resolution.

In the meantime, we are winding down where appropriate. And certainly a key aspect of the wind-down for us is reducing the re-

tained mortgage portfolio of both companies.

Mr. Neugebauer. So I believe the answer that you are giving me is that you believe that your job is to perpetuate at this point in time?

Mr. DEMARCO. My statutory authority does not allow me to eliminate these charters.

Mr. Neugebauer. I am not talking about eliminating. But you are either winding down or you are perpetuating. I just want an answer. Do you believe you are winding down or you are perpetuating?

Mr. DEMARCO. I am winding down the retained portfolio, and I am perpetuating their activity in ensuring that there is a liquid active secondary mortgage market through securitization, both for multi-family and single-family loans.

Mr. Neugebauer. Was that in the charge that the Congress gave you, to make sure that there was a secondary market for our mort-

gages?

Mr. DEMARCO. I believe it is both the charge for the companies and my charge at FHFA that there be a stable and liquid secondary mortgage market.

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Does it make the market stable, that you

dominate the market?

Mr. DEMARCO. Congressman, as I have testified before, I believe that this is not a healthy or long-term situation for 90 percent or more of the securitization market to be driven by companies that

are operating with direct taxpayer support.

Mr. Neugebauer. One of the things in a previous hearing that we talked about was that you had the ability—and I think your legal counsel said you actually could lower the limits of mortgages that the entities could purchase. So if you took actions to lower and restrict the levels, the loan limits of the GSEs, how would that fit into your charge?

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes. I have certainly thought about that since my last appearance here. To be clear to the members, my ability to lower the conforming loan limit is derivative as conservator. It is because Congress directed FHFA to have authority to set what the maximum loan limit was. It gives each company the discretion to limit their purchases to some lower number. That essentially has never been done.

And as I testified before, I don't intend to act unilaterally in lowering the loan limit because the Congress of the United States has been so actively and repeatedly involved in adjusting the conforming loan limit. I believe that is an important issue of national policy.

And directly to your question, Congressman Neugebauer, I think for me to do this unilaterally would risk some disruption in the marketplace. It could be inconsistent with my responsibility as con-

servator.

I really and truly believe that the Congress of the United States is the body that should make the determinations about the future path of the loan limit if it is going to be something other than what current law provides.

Mr. Neugebauer. I am going to respectfully disagree because I actually believe that the charge that the Congress of the United States actually gave you is to minimize both current and future exposure to the taxpayers. And as you continue to dominate that market, we are not reducing the level of exposure to the American

taxpayers. I am concerned.

And if we need to have some additional discussions, but I think we need to get into what I consider the conservator mode, and that is the conservator mode is beginning to conserve the exposure of the American taxpayers, and that as long as you are in the mode of continuation instead of wind-down, we are impeding the ability to do that. And one of the things that people don't realize right now is one of the reasons that you have narrowed your losses is somewhat driven by the fact that you are—some of those losses—but the fact that your revenues are such that—because you are the only game in town, so you are getting a lot of volume and are getting a lot of revenues from that. But the problem with that model is that we would continue to increase the exposure for the taxpayers.

Mr. DEMARCO. May I respond? Just very briefly. I appreciate and respect your perspective, Congressman. I would just like to, for the record, state that I think it is also a very important element of what we are doing is strengthening the underwriting standards and improving the loan quality of what is purchased and very much improving the risk-based pricing of that because that is essential to my responsibility to protect the American taxpayer.

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Chairman Neugebauer. Congress-

man Perlmutter?

Mr. Perlmutter. Again, it is good to have you here. Personally, I appreciate the turnaround that I see with the organizations over which you have supervision, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. If I am not mistaken, Freddie reported a \$676 million profit last quarter. And so, Mr. Neugebauer and I have debated this thing for several years. But basically, from my point of view, you have Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac providing liquidity in the secondary market for years, decades. Okay?

There was a blip in the deep recession of the early 1980s where Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac had some losses, and then, again, in 2003 to 2007. Since the Congress, led by Mr. Frank, made some changes to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and authorized the placement of conservatorship or receivership if that was required, we have seen underwriting criteria re-established with Freddie Mac

and Fannie Mae, if you care to respond to my statement.

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes, sir. I believe that is certainly fair. I would not minimize particularly with Fannie Mae, in the early 1980s, that they operated for awhile while they were certainly insolvent on a market value basis. I don't believe Freddie Mac had that same situation. But clearly, underwriting has improved substantially at both companies and the credit quality of the business that we are doing in conservatorship is meant to be safe, sound, and profitable.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Just to sort of come back again to basics, it was under the Bush Administration, a lot of losses. Since the conservatorship, and if I remember correctly, it was Secretary Paulson who was given the authority to choose whether Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac were placed into a conservatorship or receivership.

Am I mistaken on that?

Mr. DEMARCO. Actually, Congress gave that determination to the Director of FHFA. What Congress gave to Secretary Paulson was the funding authority. They gave the Treasury Department the authority to purchase securities from the Enterprises in an unlimited amount, so that has been the source of the financial support of the Enterprises. So the conservatorship had to be a joint effort between the Treasury Department and FHFA because of the distribution of responsibilities.

Mr. Perlmutter. Okay, so the choice, though, was between conservatorship and receivership. Conservatorship was chosen which, I am a bankruptcy lawyer by trade, and there are Chapter 11s and there are Chapter 7s. In Chapter 11, you maintain the organization, you keep it as a going concern, you try to maintain its operations, as opposed to a Chapter 7, in which you liquidate. And I roughly liken a conservatorship to a Chapter 11, and a receivership to a Chapter 7, one where you maintain operations, and the other where you liquidate operations.

And so, for me, I believe we have to have a secondary market of some kind to really continue to assist what is a very fragile housing market. And it appears to me that is what you all have been doing. Whether we come out with a different name or there is some other shape to all of this, that may be. But I personally believe we have to have a secondary market. And I just appreciate, again, all of you rolling up your sleeves and trying to right the ship. And it appears that is happening.

Underwriting criteria, in some respects I can tell you may have gone overboard with some underwriting criteria. It is very hard to get a loan out there, a housing loan. And so I just want to put that

on the record.

The other thing I wanted to talk to you about were these cleanup calls and whether you have had any further conversations with people at Freddie Mac about the clean-up calls that you and I have

discussed in the past.

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes, sir. Since you brought this to my attention, I have gone back and looked again. While the clean-up call would come as a benefit to certain holders of securities, we continue to reach the conclusion that exercising them raises important concerns affecting the security prices of Enterprise mortgage-backed securities in a way that could be detrimental to the conservatorship.

So, we can't view the clean up in terms of in isolation with respect to the particular security, but need to assess the impact on all the securities that are out there trading. So we have gone back and analyzed—again, and I am sorry, Congressman, but the conclusion we have drawn continues to be, and this is based upon past experience because this has been tried before by one of the Enter-

prises.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Don't be surprised if I come and talk to you some more about this.

Mr. DEMARCO. That would be fine. I think it is a topic for further consideration

Mr. PERLMUTTER. I yield back.

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Congressman Perlmutter. And you are open to disclose. I have great interest in that particular subject with him.

Congressman Campbell?

Mr. CAMPBELL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And thank you, Director DeMarco. I am going to ask you questions about three of the bills that you address that are potentially before this committee. In the Hurt bill that is about disposition of property, is it your interpretation of that bill that it would require disposition and sale of intellectual property as well?

Mr. DEMARCO. It certainly could be read, I believe, to cause both the Enterprise and the FHFA Director to consider such a thing.

Mr. CAMPBELL. If that were the case, given that virtually no one is making loans for the secondary market other than Fannie and Freddie these days, all of the data and information and other intellectual property is pretty much not contained anywhere else. If that were all sold out in the market and purchased by a single purchaser, couldn't that potentially create a monopoly issue in the future?

Mr. DEMARCO. I suppose it could. But you have raised the question of data. If I may, because I think this is an important point. I testified in front of a different committee a couple of weeks ago and said that it is on FHFA's agenda that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac move towards loan level disclosures in their mortgage-backed securities; that this is something we want to get the Enterprise on a path so that their mortgage-backed securities have detailed loan level information.

And part it of that is to start getting information out into the marketplace so that it can—first of all, so that we can work with market participants to figure out what that data should be, and so that it starts to get out there. I am also aware that it could have value to the marketplace, particularly as we think about a transition from a GSE world to something that follows it, that there is historical loan data that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have that it may be in the public interest for that information to be put out there. As it is, we already disclosed a good bit of public information, but we are going to look in terms of whether there is more that we can do.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Director DeMarco, I totally and completely agree with you and applaud you for those remarks. And I agree, this data should be made publicly available, and I don't think it should be sold, where it potentially is bought by a single user. It sounds like you would agree with that.

Mr. DEMARCO. For that, yes, sir.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Thank you, sir. Going on to Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill about the cap at \$200 billion, if we were to hit that cap, let's say we are in place to hit it tomorrow, in other words, with circumstances as they exist today, what would you be required to do?

cumstances as they exist today, what would you be required to do? Mr. DEMARCO. I am not sure we would be issuing any further securities. But I haven't envisioned the detailed things of what we would do tomorrow because I don't see that on my horizon.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Okay. So if you didn't issue further securities, you indicated in questioning from Mr. Neugebauer that you are issuing securities in order to have a stable secondary market. So do you think that we would—potentially that hitting that cap would create instability in the secondary market?

Mr. DEMARCO. Certainly, if we are speaking hypothetically, so we are speaking in a hypothetical world.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Hypothetically, except that is what the bill says. Mr. DEMARCO. No. I understand but the hypothetical state of the world in which—

Mr. CAMPBELL. As it exists right now, I agree.

Mr. DEMARCO. As you start to run up awfully close to that, I believe that there would be, certainly the market would be concerned about that. I have no concern that is on my horizon. But I think it would have, it could have marked repercussions, which is why both the previous Administration and the current Administration, in structuring the senior preferred agreements and the follow on amendments to it, have sought to have adequate protection there so that we don't inject this kind of instability into the marketplace.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Okay. Thank you. And then the last bill I wanted to ask you about was one you talked about the end of your testimony, Representative Neugebauer's bill, and you said, I am con-

cerned these provisions treat these regulated entities differently from the regulatory regimes for other regulated entities on the legal fees thing. What other regulated entities are treated—are not treated this way, or that are treated differently, particularly if they

are in the financial services world?

Mr. DEMARCO. I will confess that the bill—and I understand that it is just an early discussion draft—is a bit confusing in terms of its applicability as references to the Federal Home Loan Banks, which are not in conservatorship, and other financial institutions, even though they are regulated, they also, they are operating under State law, there are indemnification agreements that employees at those companies have. And so for example, when a bank goes through the FDIC conservatorship or receivership, there are provisions in FDIC regulations regarding indemnification. And, in fact, our rules on that are following out of the—

Mr. CAMPBELL. And as you say, those entities are not in conservatorship, but they are still government entities, as these are.

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes. I am sorry. Yes, they are ongoing entities, and so the employees there certainly need that protection.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Thank you. I yield back.

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Congressman Campbell. Congressman Peters?

Mr. Peters. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. DeMarco, I thank you for being here today. We appreciate your testimony. And I know that your agency has a great deal of data concerning the housing market. You have expertise, economic expertise on the housing markets, and I am just wondering if you have had a chance, the Agency has had a chance to do any economic analysis on the impact of these bills on the market.

Mr. DEMARCO. To that specific question, no, sir. We have not had

time. We have only had the bills for a few days.

Mr. Peters. But it is something we need to be doing?

Mr. DEMARCO. In terms of an economic analysis, I believe that as legislation such as this goes forward, it would certainly be appropriate to undertake appropriate economic analysis. But in the time taken, I have been able to provide some reflection on the par-

ticular provisions in the bill that I hope are helpful.

Mr. Peters. I appreciate that. And now we were looking at the Stivers bill, for example, which basically says when Freddie and Fannie disappear, nothing to replace them. You certainly caution that it is up to Congress to decide what should replace them. The package of bills we have here basically doesn't replace them with anything to speak of. Are you able to make any kind of prediction now today? Do you feel comfortable with any kind of prediction of the impact of just terminating existing GSEs, what effect that might have on interest rates, the availability of mortgage credit or maybe the types of mortgage products that consumers would have access to if we just get rid of these without anything replacing it?

Mr. DEMARCO. I have not made such a projection as to what would happen if that were to happen tomorrow. It certainly was

Mr. DEMARCO. I have not made such a projection as to what would happen if that were to happen tomorrow. It certainly was one of the considerations when the Enterprises were put into conservatorship in the first place is that the country's financial system lacked a ready substitute to ensure liquidity in the secondary mortgage market, which is why maintaining these companies in con-

servatorship as ongoing concerns was important from an economic stability standpoint, certainly for the safety and operations of the country's housing system.

Mr. Peters. So you would say to just basically wind these down

without any thought to the replacement would be reckless?

Mr. DEMARCO. Congressman, I believe that we should be taking steps with the companies in conservatorship to be preparing for a housing finance system in the future that does not operate with the GSEs. In the meantime, I believe all of us, lawmakers, policymakers, and regulators have a responsibility to be figuring out what does replace them. So, to your point, I certainly agree that we need to be developing some sort of infrastructure and answering for private markets what is going to be the role of the government and the rules that the government puts in place for the future operations of the housing finance system, post-Fannie and Freddie.

Mr. Peters. Right. I appreciate that. On the Manzullo bill, you talked about how the Enterprises would have to overcome some, in your testimony, significant hurdles to exit from conservatorship without further legislative action. Could you kind of flesh that out a little bit for us please, some of those hurdles that would exist and

the legislative action that you would anticipate?

Mr. DEMARCO. Currently, the conservatorships have drawn a combined \$162 billion from the American taxpayer and they don't emerge from conservatorship without either congressional action or

certainly seeing that \$162 billion being repaid.

Mr. Peters. Then, a final point on the bill also before us that deals with FOIA; the Chaffetz bill. It is your understanding or your belief that if this bill goes forward, other private companies would also be subjected to FOIA. This is not, would be limited not just to the GSEs but also banks, thrifts, bank holding companies, nonbank financial companies, that this would open it up to all of those entities as well?

Mr. DEMARCO. No, sir. That is not what I was trying to convey in the testimony. What I was conveying is that this would be such a fundamental and profound change in the scope and intent of the Freedom of Information Act that if this were applied to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac at operating as private entities, they are not government entities, if this were applied to them it would raise a host of questions for other private companies, maybe in particular, financial institutions that themselves could be recipients, or have been recipients of government assistance or could be in a government conservatorship some time in the future, since that is a tool that is certainly part of the tool kit of Federal regulators. And I think it raises some very substantial questions that would need to be considered.

Mr. Peters. Right. Thank you so much. I appreciate it. I yield back.

Chairman GARRETT. Director, thank you. Coming back in, let me just start off by going—and some of this may have been touched upon. But with regard to g-fees, going back to what we did last month we had some legislation there which addressed the g-fees. And in that area, I wanted to ask you a question with regard to the possibility of raising them. What the Administration did with their White Paper, they did, in fact, advocate for what, a raising

of the g-fees increase, and subsequently, this subcommittee passed legislation to do what, to do just that, which I think there actually was a bipartisan vote, if I am not mistaken, as well.

So there seems to be, as I say, broad support for going in that direction. Can you capsulize for me your intention, I guess, in the context of a timeframe where you intend to go with the rising of

the g-fees that you can anticipate?

Mr. DEMARCO. The last time I appeared before the subcommittee I, in fact, stated my general support for that being done. And since that time, we have been examining the pricing structure, and we are working on that issue. I would point out that a set of g-fee increases just went into effect in March and April, and so I don't have a specific timeline for you. But it is certainly something in which I am in very active work, both with my staff and with that of the Enterprises, to examine the current fee structure and looking at the appropriate approach and timing in transparency to bring to another, to further increases.

Chairman GARRETT. What is the transparency issue?

Mr. DEMARCO. The transparency issue is a question of informing the market in advance about what the intent is and the timing, so that it is done in a way that is not disruptive, say, to folks who are looking to buy a house, in the process of buying a house.

Chairman GARRETT. So your analysis right now, is it retrospective? At this point in time, are you looking to see what the impact has been of what you did a month ago? Or is your analysis now

prospective, looking at both—

Mr. DEMARCO. It is prospective, and it is meant to be, as was suggested both in the legislation and in the Treasury White Paper, to be done with due consideration for, if we had a market in which there was private capital, that was backing a pool of mortgages, and so there was a private capital assigned to it and that capital needed to have a target rate of return, that should be input into the benchmarking for what the guarantee fee price would be.

Chairman GARRETT. And that is interesting. So on that one point, though, is that a chicken-or-the-egg sort of situation that you have to analyze as far as, you say, if there is a private market, right, for you to make that determination, but raising or maintaining the g-fees—let me ask you the question. Does raising or maintaining the g-fees have an impact on whether there will be a private market going forward?

Mr. DEMARCO. I believe that gradually raising the g-fees actually is a useful step not just for conserving assets but to prepare for and allow for the return and entry of private capital into the market-place.

Chairman GARRETT. So it is to facilitate a private market?

Mr. Demarco. Yes, sir.

Chairman GARRETT. So it is a case where you almost have to say, we have to take certain actions to help facilitate the market. On another note, I know you have—you can probably list the number of criteria that you consider your responsibilities as a conservator you have to consider. Is one of them to protect the interests of the taxpayers?

Mr. DEMARCO. Absolutely.

Chairman GARRETT. Okay. So in that capacity, earlier, I guess the gentleman from Texas was raising the question with regard to conforming loans and the levels. And in that area, you were saying that as conservator, how do you consider that your role in that re-

gard of raising or lowering them?

Mr. DEMARCO. My ability to raise or lower conforming loan limits to have the Enterprises purchasing less is derivative of what Congress gave the two companies to purchase loans at less than the maximum allowed to them. And my response to Mr. Neugebauer was that the Congress of the United States has legislated on conforming loan limits 5 times in the last 3 or so years, and I believe some deference to both longstanding practice and the congressional interests here is something of which I am mindful.

Chairman GARRETT. Okay. But in the role of conservatorship, what would the impact be? And I am looking at the letter from the CBO and their analysis of the scoring and the risk basis aspect of conforming loans and the valuation. What is the impact of keeping them where they are, or basically lowering them? If you do lower them, how does that affect your role as conservator with regard to the book? Are you in a better position, vis-a-vis the taxpayer, and on the risks that are out there if the conforming loan limits are

lower or where they are today?

Mr. DEMARCO. Whether they are lowered or not, if they are lowered, obviously there is a smaller pool that is going to be eligible to purchase, but everything that Fannie and Freddie are purchasing today, we are working to ensure that there is strong underwriting and appropriate pricing so that we are not booking business at a loss. So one could argue on the one hand, there is a loss of revenue to the conservatorship, but on the other hand, it creates an opportunity for private capital to come in. But the other consideration—

Chairman GARRETT. Since my time is limited, that is one analysis. But how does CBO analyze it? How do they score this? Do they score it that way, that if you lower it, you are actually losing revenue? Or do they score it to say that you are actually losing that market risk factor, and that actually it is more expensive for you to have and maintain as opposed low? Do you know how they score it?

Mr. DEMARCO. I am sorry, Chairman Garrett. I do not know off the top of my head how CBO is scoring potential changes in the conforming loan limit. I do know how they have been scoring the conservatorship is a rather unusual approach to measuring subsidy and it is coming not because, when they do their cost estimates, it is not because they are projecting further losses on business we are booking in conservatorship. It is because they are arguing that if these loans are being done in a purely private sector, that there would be a higher g-fee being charged.

So it is not that we are losing money, it is that in a private world, there would be higher g-fees.

Chairman GARRETT. And it is not because of the market risk that they are considering on that higher cost?

Mr. DEMARCO. It is because in the private market, there would be a substantial amount of private capital and that private capital would be seeking a market rate of return. I believe that is a fair summary of the CBO's—

Chairman GARRETT. I appreciate that. We can continue that discussion, and I see that my time has expired.

Mr. Manzullo, for 5 minutes.

Mr. Manzullo. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. DeMarco, I want to thank you for your openness and your willingness to be with us

on several occasions, and I appreciate your candor.

Several of us, going back to 2000, were concerned about the easy money. And that was the 2000 GSE reform bill which went nowhere. The 2005 reform bill, with the strengthening Royce amendment, passed the House. Unfortunately, the Royce amendment did not pass. That went nowhere. The Federal Reserve did not, until October 1st of 2009, require written proof of a person's earnings. And so, a lot of us have really been concerned with the sloppy underwriting standards, the sloppy standards for documentation, while HUD still keeps nine people working full-time on the HUD-1 and RESPA.

And when I closed over 1,000 real estate transactions as an attorney, we could close it in 20 minutes with documents a half inch high, and now it is 6 inches to a foot and no one reads it because if you don't sign whatever they put in front of you, you don't get the keys to your house. And so, we have not gone very far in this whole issue of financial disclosure so people can understand it. I am going to introduce a bill to prevent the dividend payment decrease. And I notice on page 7 of your testimony that, if I am reading this right, you are going to continue paying that 10 percent; that some groups are already opposed to it. And I just don't want to go back to the old Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac.

This dog has to die and be reconstructed in a whole new form. And one of the things they are trying to do is make sure that the taxpayers get back the money that they put in to save this thing. Is it my understanding, based on your testimony, that you are not only going to continue to pay the 10 percent, but not object to the

bill that I plan to introduce?

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes, sir, Mr. Manzullo.

Mr. Manzullo. Good. I yield back the balance of my time.

Chairman GARRETT. Mr. Posey, for 5 minutes.

Mr. Posey. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I was going to maybe skip comments today just in the interest of moving this thing along, but

I didn't want to be the only one left out of this dialogue.

The legal fees issue continues to bother me, Mr. DeMarco. The fact that the citizens have spent over \$162 million already with no end in sight on legal fees for people at the GSEs who plundered it, quite frankly, and maybe they are innocent until proven guilty, but prima facie evidence, to me, indicates they deserve to go through the wringer.

But, anyway, I wonder if there is any other organization in America, in the world, in the universe where an organization would obligate itself to spend that kind of money defending its officers and directors against fraud. Do we know of anywhere else that has

ever happened in the history of mankind?

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes, sir, Congressman. Frankly, every major, any publicly traded corporation in the United States is going to be pro-

viding indemnification to its employees, and, in fact, such indemnification is typically required and stipulated for under State law. So this is not unusual at all that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac employees are indemnified by the companies for actions they take as employees of the company. And it is quite common and it is basi-

cally a near universal practice in corporate America.

Whether the companies get actually—so the indemnification is to provide legal protection to employees for actions that they take. There is a great deal of case law governing this. And frankly, companies have tried in the past to not honor those indemnification agreements, and there is a good bit of case history here. The courts don't look very kindly upon that.

It may be interesting to you and other members of this subcommittee that I testified at length on this topic before a different subcommittee of the House Financial Services Committee, in which we went through in some detail what the legal standards are here

and how this is working.

But to your point, Mr. Posey, it frustrates me that the companies are in this situation, but I will respect that this is a requirement that is there. It is something that is standard practice, and I believe that, while we may be concerned about the behavior or practices and actions of past officers of these companies and the losses that these companies have had, I have a responsibility to respect the law, and the legal process that is necessary to be followed here needs to be followed, and that is what we are doing.

So I may not like it, but I believe that this is the right thing to do, given current law. And I think to do otherwise would, in fact, lead to an overall increase in legal fees for both FHFA and the companies, which would drive up costs to the taxpayers. So I share the concern about this but I do believe that we have looked at this

carefully and this is what needs to be done.

Mr. Posey. So it is common practice then for companies to obligate themselves to unlimited advance legal fees for officers and directors? I mean, \$162 million would bankrupt most companies. I can't believe that the average, whatever the average company is in the United States, or small business, could endure that amount of legal expenses. It just—and to be totally unlimited, this could go on for 10 years and reach a billion dollars. Who knows?

Mr. DEMARCO. I would not expect that, Congressman. But there are other very large financial institutions that are subject to enormous amounts of litigation by shareholders and by others, and this is the practice, that these officers and employees are indemnified. There is an advancement of legal fees. And I would not expect that, as large as this number is, that other major financial institutions that have been subject to enormous amounts of litigation don't

have similar issues.

Mr. Posey. And again, I can't think of many private corporations that have ever been plundered as bad as these guys plundered ours. So there is some context here. Have we taken any action, have we asked for any criminal investigations against these people?

Mr. DEMARCO. I am sorry, Congressman. Could you repeat the

question? I didn't hear you.

Mr. Posey. Have we taken any action for the GSEs to recover from these people?

Mr. DEMARCO. If someone who has been indemnified is found guilty in an adjudicated matter of fraud or malfeasance or the various, whatever the legal standards are, that is a basis for recovery of the advancement of legal fees. The indemnification itself is, of

Mr. Posey. I understand, obviously, they would be broke by then by the time they get the judgments. And I think, given the facts, a third grader-

Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman's time has expired.

Mr. Posey. A third grader could figure out the guilt here, and that we are wrong to continue to defend it. And I yield back, obviously.

Chairman Garrett. Mr. Stivers for 5 minutes, please.

Mr. STIVERS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. DeMarco, thank you so much for coming today. In your opening comments, you talked a little bit about the bill I have out for discussion draft which deals with, if the GSEs are in receivership. And I think a lot of people misunderstand the powers in the Housing and Economic Recovery Act with regard to receivership powers. Can you explain what the receivership authority is that you have under HERA?

Mr. DEMARCO. If a company goes into receivership, we are required—it would work as would a FDIC receivership for a bank, but the statute goes further and directs FHFA to create a limited life-regulated entity that may operate for a maximum of 5 years, after which there is basically an expectation that the charter would have to go back out into the marketplace as it existed pre-conservatorship. So it would be recreating Fannie and Freddie as they existed pre-2008.

Mr. STIVERS. And you have been quoted as saying that Fannie and Freddie, in their current form, should be duplicated. Without this bill that I have circulated for discussion draft, they would be recreated in their current form, which would put the taxpayers on the hook. What my bill does is it again gives Congress control of what is created and when it is created. Do you have any thoughts

on my draft?

Mr. DEMARCO. No, I appreciate that, Congressman. I believe that is what it would affect. The only other thing I would observe is that the structure of placing Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in conservatorship in the way that Treasury Senior Preferred Agreement has been structured is essentially to allow them to continue to operate in conservatorship and not create a mandatory receivership situation. And the whole reason for doing that was to give the Congress of the United States an opportunity to be the determiners of where we go from here.

Mr. Stivers. Thank you. I think that is correct. I will ask you a couple of questions while I have you here. Do you think there is a benefit to having two GSEs at this point? I read your executive compensation report on the GSEs which was pretty-offended me at what is going on there because they are paying everything in cash, nobody has any incentive to turn the places around. Is there a real benefit to having two GSEs at this point? One charter, frankly, preserves the ability to do something in the future. Is

there a reason to have two charters?

Mr. DEMARCO. At this point, we still have two very large, complex entities, each managing over \$2 trillion worth of mortgage assets on behalf of the American taxpayer. I don't envision in the near term here the added complication and operational risk of putting that together. Long term, what I would hope is that we have a more competitive and marketplace environment than we had prior.

Mr. STIVERS. Great. Thank you. Can you talk a little bit about whether you ever see Fannie and Freddie going into receivership

at this point?

Mr. DEMARCO. I believe what I see at the moment here is that the companies will continue to operate in conservatorship as long as we are in the environment that we are in and we will await congressional action that will determine whether, it is a receivership, whether the receivership is to then lead to a break-up or a sale or a recapitalization of the companies, some transformation of the companies or a liquidation of the companies. That really is what we are awaiting Congress to decide in view of where we are and the enormous taxpayer investment that is already in the two companies, and I look forward to working with this committee on that.

Mr. STIVERS. Thank you. And I just want to thank you for everything you are doing to conserve taxpayer dollars and to try to make sure that we turn the companies around and make sure that they are being good stewards of what is now billions of taxpayer dollars. I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. Chairman

I yield back the balance of my time, Mr. Chairman. Chairman GARRETT. Mr. Hurt, for 5 minutes.

Mr. Hurt. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. DeMarco, for being here, and I want to add my thanks to you for your leadership on this issue. I apologize for not being here during your opening statement, and so I hope I am not retreading on things you have covered. But one of the proposals that has been submitted to the subcommittee would require that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac account to you or to FHFA, account for the non-mission-critical assets, account for them and then have the FHFA develop a proposal to dispose of them and/or sell them. It is my understanding that you all have started this process, and I was wondering if you could just talk a little bit about that.

Mr. DEMARCO. Certainly. I am happy to, Congressman. Yes. As conservator of the Enterprises, we have the responsibility to conserve and preserve the assets and property. And so when I became Acting Director, I said we need to make sure we know what those assets and property are. And so we have engaged in a full review of that and that is now updated on a regular basis and my staff looks through that. It has led to the disposition of certain assets at the companies, and it has led to us directing the companies to develop plans for the disposition of additional assets, consistent with the safety and soundness of the companies and consistent with our responsibilities as conservators, so we are already acting in that way.

Mr. HURT. And are you saying that the accounting for the properties or assets is complete? That accounting is complete and you are saying it is ongoing?

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes. We have, we completed the sort of getting the first full set. And now what we do is we regularly update that because assets are coming and going in and out of the company.

Mr. HURT. So that accounting is largely done?

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes. And part of that is we have identified, areas of assets where we have engaged now directly with the companies in terms of further disposition planning with regard to-

Mr. Hurt. And how do you—you say you have disposed of some

of the property. Has some of it been sold?

Mr. Demarco. Yes, sir.

Mr. HURT. Can you just talk a little bit about the disposition and sale of some of these assets?

Mr. DEMARCO. These would be, for example, if there are investment securities for which there is a market that we sell them into the marketplace. There hasn't been anything particularly magical about it. These are largely financial assets that we are talking about. And we are engaged in a prudent disposition.

Mr. HURT. So do you all—part of the, at least the way the language of the current draft that we are considering talks about nonmission-critical assets. Is that something that you think that the FHFA is qualified and able to discern the difference between crit-

ical and non-critical to mission?

Mr. DEMARCO. It may be a gray area sometimes, but I believe, in fact, that we can. And I believe that has been one of the things that has been part of our consideration as we have reviewed the assets of the companies and talked to them about disposition. But I am also open to the disposition of mission critical assets if there is a market there and we can sell them in a way that advances the goals of the conservatorship.

Mr. Hurt. There may be some concern that there is a difference between whether you sell something or whether you dispose of it in some other way, like the patents. Can you talk about that? Because obviously, we don't want to sell something that would give an unfair advantage in the marketplace to one private entity. Is that part of the decision-making process that you are going through or that you go through.

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes, sir. Right.

Mr. HURT. I understand that you all have looked at the draft that has been submitted and you have some suggestions with respect to timing.

Mr. DEMARCO. Yes, I believe my staff has been sharing some thoughts with your staff as a technical matter about how this

might actually work in an operational way.

Mr. HURT. And I thank you for that. Finally, one of the things that is of great concern to any Member of this body, I know, is seeing that the \$164 billion that we are up to now that is owed the Treasury, how does that get paid back? To what extent do you think that this can be directed towards that debt, or is that not consistent with what you think is prudent?

Mr. DEMARCO. Certainly, anything, what we have been doing and our approach to asset disposition has been driven by our conservatorship responsibilities, and so we are looking for the disposition of assets in a way that is optimal for the taxpayer. So that is part of the answer; \$164 billion is a tremendous amount of money to try to recoup, and I expect that is going to be a challenge.

Mr. Hurt. Sure.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman's times has expired. And I, too, thank Acting Director DeMarco for all your testimony here, and also for both you and your staff as well for your cooperation and assistance to all of our staffs who are trying to work our way through all of this and the assistance that they and you have provided in that regard. So thank you very much and I appreciate your testimony.

Mr. DEMARCO. Thank you, Chairman Garrett.

Chairman GARRETT. And now, a quick transition, as they say, to the next panel. I know you folks have been waiting patiently, and we will be eager to hear from you. And I think we are. I thank the panel, and as you know, your full testimony will be made a part of the record. I appreciate your limiting your comments to 5 minutes right now.

And we will begin with Mr. John. I know I threw you off on that one, Dr. Sanders. We are just trying to keep you all guessing here.

# STATEMENT OF DAVID C. JOHN, SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW IN RETIREMENT SECURITY AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Mr. John. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for allowing us to testify on your latest series of bills to resolve the question of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Starting about 157 BC, the Roman Statesman Cato the Elder began to end all of his speeches with the phrase, "Carthago delenda est," which translates to "Carthage must be destroyed." He did this to keep the focus on what he regarded as one of the major issues of his day, the elimination of Rome's greatest rival to world domination, etc. And about 146 BC, Carthage was destroyed. For the first time out of three times, it has been destroyed in the last thousand years.

I mention this because you have started on a process, and these individual bills are exceedingly important towards reaching the goal, but the goal is not the passage of 15 individual bills, or 32 individual bills. The goal finally must be the elimination of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. And I would translate that into Latin but out of respect for my 9th grade Latin teacher, I won't even attempt that.

The bills you are considering today are the next step and they include some very important provisions here. I am only going to mention three, which is not to denigrate by any means the other four. It is just that if I mention all 7 of them, I have about 10 seconds for each.

First off, Representative Royce's bill to eliminate the Affordable Housing Trust. I want to make it clear that I do not oppose all housing finance programs for lower-income workers. I strongly support the whole idea of asset building, IDAs and things like that. However, the concept of avoiding the actual appropriations process by trying to extract money from a hypothetically, at the time, private Enterprise seems rather ridiculous and seems completely contrary to the way this Congress should act. If you wish to do afford-

able housing programs, then they should be structured strictly under HUD and they should be appropriated in the usual manner.

Representative Stivers' proposal to ensure that we do not have a new Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, I believe, is a second and equally important move. The very last thing we need to do is to repeat the mistakes that we have made over the last several years. To my mind, that does not mean that they will not be replaced by something. I think that would be incredibly irresponsible. There needs to be a very careful process to replace Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac with a new private entity, or a series of private entities, frankly, smaller ones that can compete with each other and can provide many of the same services or conceivably a completely different form of housing finance system. You have already started on this process. I think that the Stivers legislation has an excellent opportunity to move that forward.

I have expressed some concerns in my written testimony about Congressman Fitzpatrick's proposal to put in a firm cap. As long as that is written in a way—and the most recent information I have is that it has been—so that it does not cause problems within the housing markets, should that cap come close to being reached, which I increasingly doubt, I think that also would provide some comfort to taxpayers who are finding themselves forced to come up with up ever larger amounts of money for companies that were

largely mismanaged in many different ways.

The next step is going to be equally important. The fact is that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are not going to continue as private entities, and it is about time to take the next step and bring them under a control where, to repeat Mr. Perlmutter's comment, bring it under Chapter 7. Let's dissolve it. Let's get rid of it. Let's replace it with something else here. And one step to do that once that has been taken is to take the portfolios out of those entities, to repeat to an extent what turned out to be a surprisingly successful experiment created by the Resolution Trust Corporation which dealt with the S&L assets, and wind up those portfolios. But that is a separate issue from the issue of dealing with housing finance going forward. Thank you.

[The prepared statement of Mr. John can be found on page 83 of the appendix.]

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. [presiding] Thank you, Mr. John.

Dr. Sanders?

## STATEMENT OF ANTHONY B. SANDERS, MERCATUS CENTER SENIOR SCHOLAR AND DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF REAL ESTATE FINANCE, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Mr. Sanders. Chairman Garrett, Ranking Member Waters, and distinguished members of the subcommittee, thank you for inviting me to testify today. I have been asked to offer opinions on transparency, transition, and taxpayer protection, more steps to end the GSE bailout. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the Government-Sponsored Enterprises in conservatorship are the dominant players, along with the FHA, in the residential market. With market share of more than 90 percent in terms of purchasing and ensuring mortgage losses given that they have effectively crowded the private sector out of the secondary market, can the private sector offer a

less costly alternative to Fannie and Freddie that requires less government involvement in the housing mortgage markets? The answer is yes.

I have reviewed seven proposals to facilitate the transition from such a dominant role in the mortgage market and limit taxpayer losses. These proposals constitute pieces of the puzzle in trying to deal with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in terms of market capture that was accomplished with a government guarantee. I want to make four key points: First, these proposals make an excellent start to winding down Freddie and Fannie, particularly capping the draws for Freddie and Fannie to \$200 billion, although I don't believe that will even come to be an issue unless interest rates suddenly spike upwards, and in that case, we are going to have a lot more serious problems than just the cap on Freddie and Fannie.

Second, there is nothing unique about Fannie and Freddie that the private sector cannot provide. They both have loan underwriting models. They both can purchase loans and they both can create mortgage-backed securities, and both offer mortgage insurance. The one attribute that Fannie and Freddie have that the private sector does not is a guarantee from the Federal Government. But this guarantee, as we now know, encourages risky loan originations or purchases and exposes taxpayers to perpetual losses. So Fannie and Freddie must wind down the government guarantee which gives them an inappropriate competitive advantage. And in my report, I do not specifically call for Fannie and Freddie to be terminated rather, that is don't shut off their lights, but at least get them down-scaled to the point where they can cause no more mischief.

Third, we must reintroduce mortgage choice so that we are not so heavily reliant on the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage. Currently, that mortgage product is so dominant that some like the Center for American Progress have called for Fannie and Freddie to remain in existence simply to take those loans off of banks' balance sheets because, again, borrowers can struggle with the interest rate risk. And again, that is a point. But on the flip side, perhaps having borrowers have some exposure to interest rate risk may cause them to act more responsibly in terms of how much house they buy, and what the loan product is.

And fourth, since the Government-Sponsored Enterprise is so dominant, care must be exercised in reducing the conforming loan limits, which I was not asked to review. A too-rapid decline may freeze housing markets further. I recommend in my report that perhaps we start with a 10 percent reduction, and just see how the housing market responds. But eventually, we really need to get Fannie and Freddie wound down to a very small footprint or to exit the market altogether.

Currently, taxpayers have provided over \$160 billion in draws to Fannie and Freddie. I doubt that this will ever be paid off in our lifetime, even if they reduce the interest rate from 10 percent to zero.

And one of the kind of ironic proposals I thought was that since Fannie and Freddie are not really doing any principal write downs, I find it odd that we are proposing to give Fannie Mae a loan modification, which seems to be kind of the opposite of what I would ex-

On the Freedom of Information Act, I think that, again, had Fannie and Freddie been transparent all along, we would not be sitting here today because we would have seen the problems occurring. Having said that, I want to compliment Mr. DeMarco on the fact that the FHFA Web site has really increased greatly the amount of information that can be disseminated to the population.

But I also expect and hope this would be taken by the private-label mortgage market in their attempts to make a rally and come back. On the housing trust fund issue, there are two considerations on that one. First of all, we have the FHA already, which is very important in terms of housing mission. But secondly, a thing that Raphael Bostic at HUD, who is the Policy Director of Research, and I agree on, is that we really put too many people into homeownership. And Bob Schiller and I have both commented on this, that housing prices have remained constant over time once you take out inflation. If you used a pre-Clinton measure of inflation, housing prices have gotten crushed by inflation; that is, they have fallen in real terms. Wouldn't we be better off serving many of these households in that respect by allowing them to rent, and then perhaps encouraging them to take investments like Treasury tips to hedge against inflation or some other type of program that actually helps them rather than punishes them in the future? Thank you very much for letting me share my comments with you.

[The prepared statement of Dr. Sanders can be found on page 91

of the appendix.]

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Dr. Sanders.

And I was told, Mr. John, we have you only till 5:00, and it is now five

Mr. JOHN. Yes. Sadly, I live in West Virginia and must catch a train. Thank you.

Mr. Schweikert. All right. Thank you.

Dr. Crowley?

## STATEMENT OF SHEILA CROWLEY, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION

Ms. Crowley. Mr. Schweikert, Ms. Waters, and members of the subcommittee, thank you very much for the opportunity to testify today. I am Sheila Crowley, the president of the National Low Income Housing Coalition. The National Low Income Housing Coalition leads the National Housing Trust Fund Campaign, which is a coalition of more than 7,000 national, State, and local organizations located in every single congressional district. We thank Mr. Garrett and Ms. Waters for putting that list into the record today.

Our interest in the hearing today is Mr. Royce's bill that would terminate the Housing Trust Fund, and we strenuously object to this bill. The Housing Trust Fund was created as part of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008, but it was after a multiyear effort that included earlier legislative proposals, some of which were unrelated to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

In the United States today, there are 10 million extremely lowincome renter households and only 6.5 million homes renting at prices they could afford. Extremely low-income is household income at or below 30 percent of the area median. In Orange County, California, it is \$26,492 or less. And we have the data for every jurisdiction if you would like us to provide that. This is the only income group for whom there is an absolute shortage of housing nationwide. These are people in the low-wage workforce, primarily service workers, retail clerks, daycare workers, home health aides, the people that the rest of us rely on in order to be able to do our jobs.

They are also people who are elderly and disabled who rely on SSI as their source of income. The annual income of an SSI recipient in California is \$13,000 a year. The most tragic manifestation of this housing shortage is the existence of homelessness in the United States. And in this very dangerous game of musical chairs, the people who are most likely to end up with no housing at all

are the poorest and the most vulnerable.

So the primary purpose of the National Housing Trust Fund is to produce, preserve, rehabilitate, and operate rental housing that extremely low-income households can afford. If funded at a sufficient level, the National Housing Trust Fund would end the shortage of housing for this population. The National Housing Trust Fund is a block grant housed at HUD which distributes funds to States and territories on a need-based formula. A chart that shows the State allocations is attached to my written testimony. The State has to design an allocation plan, create performance goals, and then make grants to qualified entities. The statute requires that sub-recipients have the expertise and experience to carry out the activities they proposed and that they demonstrate financial expertise and experience.

The State is responsible for assuring that all funds are used properly and for assuring that any funds not properly used are, in fact, reimbursed. HUD must reduce future grants to States that are not reimbursed for improperly used funds. Funds cannot be used for advocacy, lobbying, political activities, travel counseling or

preparing of tax returns.

The State can use up to 10 percent of its allocation to administer the program, but no fund can be used for outreach or other administrative activities. HUD is required to recapture any funds that have not been committed within 2 years and reallocate the funds to other States. I hope that these rules that will govern the Housing Trust Fund allay concerns about how it will be used. The allegations that the funds will be used for political purposes by special interest groups are simply false. Moreover, they are an affront to the thousands of people across the country who work every day to help their needy neighbors and who have been the backbone of the company to get the National Housing Trust Fund established.

So why do we need another loan from housing program? There is no existing Federal housing program that produces rental housing specifically targeted for extremely low-income households. More critically, the existing programs are grossly underfunded. Low-income rental housing programs only serve 25 percent of the eligible households, and none of them of have dedicated sources of revenue. The legislation that created the National Housing Trust Fund was part of GSE reform enacted in 2008, and that was because it was linked to a proposal for the GSEs to be the dedicated source of

funding.

As we know, the contributions have been suspended, and we don't see any chance of any contributions ever being made. But it was never the intention that the National Housing Trust Fund rely solely on contributions from Fannie and Freddie. In fact, the amount provided in the legislation was very small relative to the need. Therefore, the statute also says that the National Housing Trust Fund can be funded by any amount as are or may be appropriated, transferred or credited to such trust fund under any provisions of law.

So regardless of what Congress decides for the future of housing finance policy, the statutory basis for the National Housing Trust Fund should stand alone and unharmed. The National Housing Trust Fund campaign does support the creation of a dedicated source of funding in whatever form, whatever emerges to replace Fannie and Freddie. We also support Representative Cummings' bill which provided a billion dollars for the trust fund from profits made from the sale of warrants that were created in the Emergency Economic Stability Act of 2008.

We are looking at tax policies for other ways to fund the trust fund, and we welcome other suggestions. In closing, let me reiterate that the National Housing Trust Fund is a program we must continue regardless of what Congress decides to do with the GSEs, and we would urge Mr. Royce to please withdraw his bill. Thank

you.

[The prepared statement of Dr. Crowley can be found on page 58

of the appendix.]

Mr. Schweikert. Thank you, Dr. Crowley. I now yield myself 5 minutes. Dr. Crowley, one of the things I love about this job is the chance to sort of drill down and learn more about all those things that I thought I knew a little bit about. But first, sort of a global question. How many different housing programs—and this may be almost unknowable—do you believe are out there, first from the Federal level, that deal particularly with low-income populations? Because even off the top of my head, I think I can come up with dozens and dozens.

Ms. Crowley. Actually, my able staff will give you a sheet that tells you exactly what the Federal housing programs are.

Mr. Schweikert. Do you have just a guess of the total number? Ms. Crowley. On this sheet for Federal housing programs, we have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10: 10 at HUD, and then there is a low income house tax credit program, which is administered by Treasury. There is the Federal Home Loan Bank Affordable Housing Program, and then there are three programs at FHA. These are generally the major housing programs that would provide any rental housing assistance.

Mr. Schweikert. I think I came across one list where there could be, there are many other sort of subprograms. And part of the nature of my question is more, do we damage our, the goal of affordable housing or affordable rental properties particularly for our lower-income population by sometimes having so many programs? If you were to visualize—and I know I am a little off topic, but this is one I actually have a great interest in—a consolidation of some sorts, would we service the population better?

Ms. Crowley. I think that there are very few housing advocates today, and people who provide low-income housing who wouldn't say to you that if we were starting over today, or if we could wave a magic wand, that we would design a system that looks differently than it does. We have multiple programs because we have a long history, and programs are developed over time responding to those particular needs. They build up, they serve a particular purpose, and it is no different than any other function of government where Congress responds.

Mr. Schweikert. I am very appreciative of how our history and

sometimes—

Ms. Crowley. But incremental—we are incrementalists. And this is how these programs develop and then you develop new programs to fill the void of what the existing programs don't do. Could we reform some of the programs and do them better? Sure. You can always reform. But none of the existing programs are going to fill the void that I talked about in terms of extremely low-income people.

Mr. Schweikert. For the education of David up here, your opin-

ion on the effectiveness of a classic Section 8 program?

Ms. Crowley. The Section 8 voucher program?

Mr. Schweikert. Yes.

Ms. Crowley. I think the Section 8 voucher program is extremely effective. I think it is a program that provides really essential assistance to a large number, 2 million families in the United States. I think the Section 8 program should be doubled.

Mr. Schweikert. But is it a similar population that would be

served from the trust fund?

Ms. Crowley. Yes. But the Section 8 program is only effective

if there is housing that can be rented with a voucher.

And in many, many places, there is an insufficient supply of housing that voucher holders can use. And so in order to be able to house everybody, what we need is both a supply, contribution to supply, which the National Housing Trust Fund would do, and additional operating subsidies. I was just in Mr. Hurt's district—

Mr. Schweikert. My personal experience came from Maricopa County, where I know there are lots and lots of properties, and they are actually fairly well managed, both the Phoenix and then some of the other municipalities also managed. And my understanding is there are substantially more available properties than there are voucher holders. That may be somewhat unique to what has happened in the Phoenix market.

Ms. CROWLEY. I think the Phoenix market is unique. But the question is, are those properties renting at prices that the voucher

will cover?

Mr. Schweikert. Yes. And they have been driving them down, and I only know that from having managed some of those portfolios. Thank you. But I am down to my last 45 seconds.

Dr. Sanders, with your look at historical trends, what do you think our homeownership percentage averages should be? What

would be a model percentage?

Mr. SANDERS. Again, one of the problems we are facing now, trying to recover from what happened, is by driving up homeownership rates and trying to hit 70 percent. Of course, we now know—

and even HUD has agreed with us—we overcooked it. We should have been putting more people in rentals. So it probably is going to get down to about 62, 61 percent.

Mr. Schweikert. Is 62, 61 percent is that a historic optimum? Is that the most stable percentage of population in ownership com-

pared to population rental?

Mr. SANDERS. Yes, I believe that is about the right answer. And one of the things we have to consider is that, once again, housing prices had an enormous bubble in it. The collapse has dislocated people in rental housing. And I want to just supplement one thing Dr. Crowley said is that I was asked in Phoenix to speak with Congressman Mitchell, who is I guess no longer in the House, and La Raza.

Mr. Schweikert. I am a little embarrassed you said that. He is

both our family friend and the person I replaced.

Mr. SANDERS. He was very nice, and he had me speak through a group, La Raza. And he said, what is the best way to get affordable housing to our constituents? And I said, the market solution would be, why don't we do what we did back in the 1980s and just increase the depreciation deductions on apartments, multifamily, and we will create a multifamily building wave.

Mr. Schweikert. Dr. Sanders, I am way over time, but I would love to circulate back to that.

Ranking Member Waters?

Ms. Waters. Thank you very much.

I am sorry that Mr. John had to leave because he characterized the housing trust fund as ridiculous, and it is a good thing Barney Frank was not here. That is a program that he initiated and cares an awful lot about and probably would have had a few words for Mr. John, calling the program ridiculous.

But you are here, Mr. Sanders, and in your testimony, you note that one of the seven bills we are considering today caps the tax-payer loss at \$200 billion, and this represents a major step toward the curtailment of further taxpayer bailouts of Fannie and Freddie.

Mr. Sanders. That is correct.

Ms. Waters. Do you understand that this legislation mirrors verbatim the language already governing the draws from the Treasury available to the Enterprises? The language is included in the Treasury Department's Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement with the Enterprises. The Treasury Department became legally unable to amend this bailout cap as of December 31, 2009. So to be clear, would you agree that this legislation provides no new authority to limit bailout to the GSEs?

Mr. SANDERS. What I would say is that, yes, one of the reasons why I like this is it agrees with the Treasury report. But I think this puts into—casts into stone keeping it there and not letting it continue to grow.

Ms. WATERS. So it is verbatim and you understand that this is not new, that however you want to characterize it, that it has almost hear days and the same of the

ready been done. So this is repetitious. Okay.

Let's go on. In your testimony, you note that you concurred that Fannie and Freddie should have the Housing Trust Fund contribution eliminated since we already have the FHA. Do you acknowledge that Fannie and Freddie have made zero contributions to the trust fund to date?

Mr. SANDERS. I am aware of that.

Ms. Waters. No money, none.

Mr. SANDERS. That is correct.

Ms. Waters. All right. So what is it you are agreeing that should be eliminated?

Mr. SANDERS. What I am saying is that we have the FHA and HUD, which should be serving the afflicted households. And I don't know why we are putting this over on Freddie and Fannie. We already have a big government organization to do this.

And secondly, again, as I said, there is a free market approach to this, which is build more multifamily. That is why the Housing Trust Fund, to me—I am not saying it is good or bad. I just don't think it belongs in Freddie and Fannie.

Ms. Waters. Do you realize that the trust fund and FHA have vastly different goals?

Mr. Sanders. Yes.

Ms. Waters. Do you know what the difference is?

Mr. SANDERS. Yes, I do. Ms. WATERS. What is it?

Mr. SANDERS. The FHA is primarily for first-time home buyers. But a recent report by Robert Van Order—and I forgot who the second author is—looking at the FHA low downpayment programs has identified that it is more than just first-time home buyers. They have actually reached down and provided more lending to minority households, etc.

Ms. Waters. Dr. Crowley, will you tell him—because you stated in your testimony—would you restate the goals of the Housing Trust Fund for him?

Ms. Crowley. The Housing Trust Fund is primarily a vehicle for expanding the supply of rental housing for the poorest people in the United States.

The statute does provide that some of the funds, up to 10 percent, could be used for homeownership activities. And up to 10 percent can be used. The statute says that 75 percent of the funds must be used for extremely low-income people. Up to—the other 25 percent can be for very low-income people. The regulations that are about to be finished would say for the first year, it should all go to extremely low-income people because that is where the greatest need is. These are not people who are in a position to become homeowners today. And in fact, we really think that if you create a stable rental opportunity for low-income, extremely low-income working families and they have the ability to actually stay in one place, to pay a reasonable amount for their home, to be able to afford the other things that they need in their lives, that you know what, they might be able to save money and eventually improve their economic circumstances so that they could buy a house in the old-fashioned way, making a downpayment.
But if you don't have a sufficient supply of rental housing, get-

ting people into homeownership is a foolhardy effort.

Ms. WATERS. Thank you very much.

Dr. Crowley, let me just mention, if I may, to Dr. Sanders that there are still 7 million renter households with worst-case housing needs, including 1.3 million elderly households and nearly 1 million households, including an individual with a disability. And to just let you know that given what is happening with the housing market at this time and a lack of availability of mortgages, that there is going to be a greater need for rental housing. And so, the Housing Trust Fund would address that data, and it is quite different from the FHA.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentlelady yields back.

The gentleman from California. Mr. CAMPBELL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Sanders, in your testimony, you said that we should have a less costly alternative to Fannie and Freddie that requires less government involvement. You didn't say no government involvement. What government involvement do you believe is appropriate or nec-

essary?

Mr. Sanders. Again, as we have been discussing on the FHA and this is a matter of where the Housing Trust Fund, if we had that, resides. We will always have a need to help house the lowest-income households in the United States. And it is true, right now we are suffering from a shortage of that, so there are solutions to this. I am just not sure the trust fund is the way to do this. But again, there will always be a-and we have the FHA to serve that means.

Mr. CAMPBELL. And that is it? So you don't think there is any as I read through your testimony, you talked about a few alternatives you thought for, other than low income and for the general housing finance market.

Mr. Sanders. No, I think that pretty much sums it up. I think FHA covers most of it. And for the GSEs, Fannie and Freddie—and

again, it gets back to a point.

Mr. Campbell. So, in the absence of the GSEs—or if they are just gone, let's say, and so there is no government backing whatsoever for any housing market, so will the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage continue?

Mr. Sanders. The answer to that is, it depends on what would you put in its place. I think covered bonds, for example, facilitates, allows the 30-year fixed to be originated, and then somebody pur-

chases it and bears the interest rate risk.

Mr. Campbell. Stop right there. Do you think that covered bonds can replace Fannie and Freddie in the marketplace?

Mr. SANDERS. You would have to have a portfolio of things to replace Freddie and Fannie. One of them is a better private-label securitization market. One of them is to get banks back into lend-

Mr. Campbell. What is a better private-label security market?

Mr. Sanders. Again, we were discussing it earlier. I didn't really have much of a problem with the private-label securities market, other than Fannie and Freddie grabbed off all the least risky loans and stuck the private sector with the risky stuff.

Mr. Campbell. Just like covered bonds do, by the way, since they pull all the non-risky things over to the covered bonds, and they leave all the risky assets in the bank for the FDIC to insure, which

is government insurance.

Mr. Sanders. That is one way of looking at it. Mr. Campbell. Okay. Go on. So covered bonds involve government assistance and also transfer risk and put it in a different place. But go on. Let's talk about the private securitization market.

Mr. SANDERS. Okay. One of the things we have discussed in previous hearings recently is that while I have no problems with it per se, one of the issues we have talked about to help the market go forward is standardization of pulling a servicing agreement, standardization of other documents, making loan level information public.

Mr. Campbell. But still, is that going to get you 30-year fixedrate mortgages?

Mr. Sanders. If there is somebody who is willing in the private sector to take on the interest rate risk.

Mr. Campbell. History would indicate both in this country and in others that—because they don't just have to take on the interest rate risk. They have to take on the interest rate risk, market risk, credit risk, and duration risk; four types of risk. And certainly the people who participate in that market tell me they would have no interest, and history would indicate that they have no interest either, because without—all you have to do is look at what there was in nonconforming loans in the past and in other countries so it is not there.

If a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage went away or was generally not available or required a 50 percent downpayment or something like that, so instead you had much shorter duration mortgages and much higher downpayments required in a private securitization market, which I admit could exist, but it would exist with shorter duration loans and higher downpayments. Isn't that going to have a major negative impact on housing prices if people, in order to get the same house, have to have a lot more cash and a lot more monthly payment to get the same house they do today?

Mr. ŠANDERS. Again, let me put on my hat from a bank where I was a bank officer and actually was head of mortgage-backed securities and analysis and modeling. And what I will say to you is this, on the one hand, while I hear the people come out and say, if there is no government guarantee, the market will evaporate; on the other hand, it was always my understanding when I would talk to people, is they would always say, boy, we love more yield. We want more yield. Hence, that is why we saw some alternative mortgage products.

I would say the following: If we geared down—and notice I say wind down the guarantee—I didn't say obliterate it yet. But if you wind down the guarantee and let the private sector back in, that means higher yields. I think there is approximately \$12 trillion of capital around the world sitting on the sidelines. And right now, our Treasury rates are so low and Freddie and Fannie debt adds a whopping 20 basis points to Treasury debt. In other words, yields are so low, they are not going to attract-

Mr. Campbell. My time has expired. But if I can just suggest and I will welcome the conversation going forward. But every scenario you have described or describe in this paper relative to no government activity results in significantly higher payments for the same house in the housing market, which is going to reduce housing prices, which is going to cause a significant economic withdrawal, which we can't do. I think there are ways to protect the taxpayer but yet support the market.

And I yield back.

Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman yields back.

Mr. Peters, for 5 minutes.

Mr. Peters. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Actually, I would like to follow some of the questioning of Mr. Campbell about the cost of this, Dr. Sanders, with you. I am looking at your testimony here, the written testimony. And it talks about, if I may quote it, how some investors are hesitant to hold anything but Fannie and Freddie. Now with this, it also could assume any kind of guaranteed paper, some sort of government function of some sort of guarantee. If just some investors are hesitant, the mortgage markets will shrink in size. Smaller mortgage markets would be detrimental to the economy. Explain what you mean. What degree of detriment are we looking at for the economy based on your testimony?

Mr. Sanders. To build on what Mr. Campbell was asking, the whole notion is that suddenly if the guarantee just magically went away today, investors may be reticent about funding further mortgages in Fannie and Freddie or MBS. So we would see rates rise. And right now in this perilous market condition, with housing markets essentially dead at the moment, that could cause further damage. I am talking more of over a 5-year period until the housing market recovers, then that is when I would recommend we go through and do some of the more private market implementation,

not right at this moment.

Mr. Peters. So it would be a rise. And I want to continue just for you to clarify some of this. You do talk about interest rate increases that would occur without some sort of guarantee. But you say these are educated guesses as to what this will be. We are talking about a multi-trillion dollar market that impacts a lot of people's lives; and most middle-class families, their principal asset that they have. I am hoping that we don't move forward with policy based on educated guesses but something more than that. So give me an idea of what we need to do to move beyond the educated guesses that you have provided for us for us to make the analysis necessary.

Mr. Sanders. Coincidentally, I have a suggestion which could handle this. I wish Mr. DeMarco was here to hear it. I would suggest that Fannie and Freddie just attest this because I don't want to see the housing market collapse and have calamity. I would suggest we do the following: We have Fannie and Freddie, with Mr. DeMarco's assistance, create a ring fence MBS. What that means is, they take the same loans that Fannie and Freddie are buying now, which are generally pretty high quality, 20 percent down, high credit score for the most part; and we ring fence them, saying that if anything goes wrong with these mortgages in terms of default etc., you will not be bailed out by Fannie or Freddie, full risk. And just don't do this on a huge level. Do this for a few pools and just put them out on the market. We don't have any experiment right now. And that is why I say, educated guess.

Nobody knows, if suddenly it went away, how the market would respond. This would be an excellent way to test the water, put our feet into it, to see how much the international market wants the guarantee or it would be fearful of us if there is no guarantee.

Mr. Peters. In your testimony, you talk about ranges of—new mortgage rates would be in the range of 50 to 100 basis points. But there are other studies that have higher rates. I mean 50 or 100 basis points; I have mortgage investors who are actually in this marketplace, who are saying it would probably be 300 basis points or more. Where do you come up with your 50 to 100 basis points? What is the basis for that kind of estimate?

Mr. SANDERS. I have heard the 250 basis points. I haven't heard the 300 basis points. But yes, where I am coming from on that and the difference is that if you take a look historically between Fannie/ Freddie loans and jumbos in the past, it has generally been about a 30 basis-point pickup. So between a guaranteed market agency and the jumbo market, that is 30 basis points so that is the starting point. So it is probably going to be more than 30 basis points because if the guarantee goes away, we will—again, that is why I want to see the ring fence test. So it could be 30 basis points, this low. I honestly, on the numbers I ran, got probably about 100 basis points or 1 percent. But my colleague Andy Davidson, with whom I wrote a Wall Street training manual on MBS and mortgages, thinks it could be 100, but he goes up to 250, depending on what happens in the world economy. We just don't know yet.

Mr. Peters. If it does go up to 250, that could have a much more substantial effect on homeownership rates than you are antici-

Mr. SANDERS. If the international market is not willing to fund mortgages unless it takes 250 basis points, I would say that is an indication of how sour the outlook for housing and our economy is in the first place. So maybe we are stuck with a guarantee.

Mr. Peters. Okay. I think I am out of time, Mr. Chairman. I

Chairman GARRETT. The gentleman yields back.

Mr. Hurt, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HURT. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you, members of the panel, for appearing.

I wanted to just switch gears a little bit. It is a related subject but perhaps not directly associated with what you all have talked about tonight. And that is FHA and the proposed reform that we covered a little bit this morning in a hearing in another subcommittee. And I assume you are familiar with the proposals to reduce the loan limits and increase the downpayment?

Mr. Sanders. Yes, I am.

Mr. Hurt. I was wondering if you could speak to that. I would love to hear from both of you about this. It was interesting, we had a very long panel, two of the panelists, one was from the REAL-TORS® and was one was from the home builders. They had grave concerns about those proposals and believe that the short-term effect will be to drive down values, real estate values, and make it more difficult, obviously, for us to recover in the real estate market.

I think that if we are serious about trying to get—to invite the private sector in, we simply have to do these things. But I was wondering if you could comment on that and comment especially on the short-term effects that you think that we will see and the long-term effects as it relates to the goal of many of the people on this committee, which is to try to have the private sector come in and take a greater share of that market.

Mr. SANDERS. Let me begin by saying in my testimony, I have a graph of mortgage interest rates since the Clinton years, where it has gone from—I don't know if any of you remember—the interest rate in the Clinton and early Reagan years was 18 percent. And it has just gradually fallen almost like this; we are down here at

4.5 percent, 30-year fixed.

So when we did that, we lowered rates—partly market pressure, partly Federal Reserve practices, etc. But when we lower rates like that and loosen credit and allow lower downpayment, we got a bubble. Trying to close the barn after we have done this is very difficult. So it is a matter of fiscal responsibility, which is tightening credit scores, which on one hand, I agree with. But my biggest concern is exactly what they are arguing, is that while I want us to be fiscally responsible and take the taxpayers off the hook, on the other hand, I think, whether you look at Experian or Zillow or some of the different companies, they estimate that approximately 50 percent of households will no longer qualify for a loan. And I think even FHFA has done some work in saying that I believe it is only 20 percent of households—of Freddie and Fannie loans that are held would qualify under QRM standards.

So we have just gone through and literally strangled the credit market. Is this going to help the housing market? No, of course not.

So there has to be a trade-off there between ratcheting down some of the stuff. That is why I argue on conforming loan limits, don't go too fast. Let's just go down the list and test if we don't want to trash the market. There is a fundamental tension there: Do it too fast, we are going to have problems.

Eventually, we have to get more private market participation. But at all times—and I don't know how we are going to do this—if Fannie and Freddie stick around in a much smaller format, we would have to almost lock them in an iron box and make sure they just don't expand out of control again.

Mr. HURT. Dr. Crowley, I would love to hear your thoughts on it?

Mr. Crowley. The issue of all the structures around homeownership is not the area that we focus on. But I would say that it seems pretty clear that a 20 percent downpayment requirement would exclude large numbers of low- and moderate-income people from the homeownership market. I also don't think we should forgo downpayment requirements altogether. I think the era of not having to make an investment, have skin in the game, as they say, was unfortunate.

And so there has to be someplace in between there that provides people with the ability to access the market, if they can afford it and if they are able to predict that they have a reasonable expectation of income that will be able to sustain that mortgage and they have been able to assemble some money to be able to put it down on that.

But let me reiterate that in the absence of a robust rental housing market for low- and moderate-income people, people aren't going to get to that. And see, we are very much out of balance now in our housing policy. We have put so much in the homeownership, not just in the HUD programs, but in the tax subsidies and in the subsidies that went to—in any number of ways. And we have seriously neglected the rental housing market. We need to rebalance that. And if we do, then you may find that people—we will restore it to a time when people could, in fact, figure out how to build up to where they could get into homeownership.
Mr. Hurt. Thank you.

Chairman GARRETT. And the gentleman's time has expired. Thank you for the questions.

The gentleman is recognized for-

Mr. Perlmuter. Ten minutes. 20, 30 minutes. Chairman Garrett. Four minutes and 50 seconds.

Mr. Perlmutter. I thank the chairman.

And I appreciate the testimony you both have provided today and thank you for being with us at this late hour, and it actually has

been pretty thought-provoking, even though it is 5:30.

So here are my questions: First of all, to you, Dr. Crowley, in Denver, we have just now hit a 1.4 percent vacancy rate, which is virtually no vacancies. Whether it is subsidized housing or not subsidized housing, we are down to 1.4 percent, and now we are seeing rental rates increase. And hopefully, because there are a lot of homes that have been through foreclosure, there will be an opportunity to move that way, except that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have been very tough on their underwriting criteria. So how do I now change that 1.4 percent and get it back to something, 5 percent I think is what they always say is kind of a healthy vacancy rate?

Ms. Crowley. The issue of this tight squeeze in the rental housing market while there is a vacant property that has been sitting there foreclosed, that comes up a lot. Like, do we need more production because we have vacant property? And the question is, how do you match those things up? And what is the nature of the property? Where is it? Is it convertible into rental housing? Can you take that and make it affordable to where the subsidies that are provided actually would work?

And I don't know the particulars in Denver about how to do that. Every single market is going to be very different. I know that.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. I guess what I am saying is, I think we have

way too few rental units, subsidized or otherwise.

Ms. Crowley. We have way too few rental units, and we have way too few for the lowest-income people. And when you have a market like what you have described, what that means is that the people with the greatest resources are the ones who are going to get into the rental market. The poorest people are the ones who are going to be left out. So it gets harder and harder for the lowestincome people. And that means that you don't have a workforce to do things that are required to keep the economy going. So it doesn't just impact the families who are struggling to pay rent in that market. It impacts everybody else who is trying to operate in that market.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Thank you.

Dr. Sanders, I guess you reminded me of a couple of things. Have you ever heard of a company called the Philadelphia Savings Society? I represented them many, many years ago, and it was a big operation. They took a lot of fixed-rate mortgages and they operated until that timeframe you talked about. You said Reagan and Clinton. It was Carter and Reagan when the interest rates went sky high to 15 to 18 percent. And anybody holding fixed-rate mortgages as an investment got clobbered, including the savings and loans.

So, after that time, because of that experience in the marketplace, because these were clients of mine, I started seeing them fall by the wayside because they really couldn't operate in a variable interest rate space and they were afraid to get back into the fixed interest rate space because they got clobbered. So my question to you—and I wish Mr. John were here with his Latin quote. And my friend Mr. Garrett will know this one, "res ipsa loquitur", "the thing speaks for itself."

Here we have two organizations that are in conservatorship with tremendously tough underwriting criteria right now, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, yet they are the only guys in town. Where is the competition? There should be competition, except that other organizations are afraid to get back into this space because they have got-

ten clobbered in the past. How do you react to that?

Mr. SANDERS. Thank you. I just want to start off—by the way, I want to thank you because at the previous hearing, when Mr. Sherman cut me off, you gave me your time to finish the question.

I always thought that was very nice of you to do that.

Again, I just want to make—I have written about this separately. When we created this, whether it was the Clinton Administration or the Bush Administration, which Congress, we created this, again, desire to have homeownership at almost any cost. We created this enormous kind of beast that just moved through the market. Okay, what we got was a huge housing bubble. There are a lot of contributors to this. But then what we did is we did sap out the multifamily market. It kind of went by the wayside because we are all pushing homeownership. Now that we are kind of over this and we are trying to pare back the home-ownership-at-all-costs mentality, we are left with a lack of a multifamily which, again, I can say there are other market responses, but we have to build more. But getting back to the interest rate issue—and I agree with you completely. When it was 18 percent, as rates fell, you could refinance, and ARMs do present some danger to consumers. But again, Fannie Mae almost went belly-up because of interest rate changes. Interest rate changes almost took out the entire—or did take out the entire S&L industry. My point being is that we are the only country in the world with this many 30-year fixed. We don't see Denmark, Germany—even France is more liberal than us in terms of allowing more ARMs and other types of mortgage products. We are short on products.

What I am trying to say is that this huge obsession—maybe rightfully so. I like 30-year fixed myself. I have never gotten an ARM. But when I look at that, I also understand that if interest rates do go up, which they will, we now have somebody who is

going to be holding a ton of risk. The risk isn't free. Consumers may be less better to manage interest rate risks than Freddie, Fannie or the State teachers retirement system of Ohio. But I guarantee, there is going to be a lot of pain going around when interest rates start going up. Consumers won't feel it? They will feel it. They will just feel it in a different form. Their pension funds will get clobbered.

So I am saying, I am just saying, it is a global holistic issue; if we could move more towards what other countries are doing and try to not have so much concentration, diversify—I am not saying get rid of it; I am just saying, just diversify, have a little more

product in the mix—it would be a very good thing.
Mr. PERLMUTTER. Thank you, sir.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman GARRETT. I am sitting over here trying to come up with a Latin phrase, and I can't come up with one.

Ms. Crowley. "Véni vidi vici."

Mr. PERLMUTTER. There is one right up on the wall, "e pluribus unum."

Mr. CAMPBELL. That is the only one I know.

Chairman Garrett. That is the only one I know. And it goes along with the comment that Dr. Sanders was saying, and others have mentioned. Aren't there a myriad of programs that are out there? You say, well, the gentleman from California said, there is FHA. But as Dr. Crowley says, there is the mortgage interest reduction. There is the activity of the Fed, the Federal Home Loan Banks, there is Ginnie Mae. So you can go down a whole list of various programs that are in place right now that have somewhat of a track record, good and bad, that no one is suggesting too strongly to eliminate all those. So they will exist going forward to facilitate the housing market, as both of you have said in admirable ways, to provide for rental housing and to provide for homeownership as well. And you both agree that is a good thing, right? Mr. Sanders. Yes.

Chairman GARRETT. Now here to Dr. Crowley's point with regard to the housing trust, so I guess, aren't there other ways to do it than to look—and maybe you gave this as a partial answer to someone else here—to these entities for a mechanism to do it. Basically what we have here, the prior panel, was that they are basically bankrupt—they didn't say it that way, but you are not doing too well—entities, aren't there other ways, perhaps on budget ways to actually do what you and I and others might want to do than having a trust through these entities?

Ms. Crowley. As I said in my testimony, the current Federal housing programs serve 25 percent of the eligible population. They have all been constrained over time within the appropriations process. If we could marrially alter that

ess. If we could magically alter that—

Chairman GARRETT. So they are all confined by the appropriations process. And by that, I am guessing what you mean is, these items that we are talking about here are on budget and there is only x number of dollars to do it. So that is what the constraint is? What you mean by constrained by the appropriations process?

Ms. Crowley. Oh, yes. Most of those programs are cost-based. The voucher program is cost-based. It has to go up every year be-

cause the costs goes up. The block grant program can be held flat or reduced, as is happening now. And the other big-there is the big three, the voucher program, public housing, and the projectbased Section 8. The project-based Section 8 goes up because those are contracted privately. Public housing gets held flat, and it is being starved, and that is shameful.

But there is no existing program that is building new rental housing that is affordable to this population. Most programs are

maintaining what we have.

Chairman GARRETT. So let me just go down two roads real quick. And the gentleman from Arizona may have been going on his way. He talked to me when he went out. With regard to rental housing, one maybe additional way to address it was on the depreciation side. Were you talking about that? Or Dr. Sanders was? Ms. Crowley. Dr. Sanders said that.

Chairman GARRETT. Is that not a way? That is something administrative—not administrative, but if we legislatively change the depreciation schedule, doesn't that help facilitate?

Ms. Crowley. It is not clear to me that would help facilitate cre-

ating housing for the population that I am concerned about.

Chairman GARRETT. Why not? If you craft the tax language in such a way—I didn't hear your testimony—in such a way that you say that depreciation for what category? Not for the super wealthy but for whatever category as we define the depreciation schedule, that is the incentive to do it. What is the depreciation schedule now? Probably 15 years or something like that. Whatever it is, you shorten the time, so that for investors, they can say I can get a return on it. That just seems to be one alternative.

Ms. Crowley. We are very open to talking about any alternatives, but we don't think that is going to solve the problem. The cost of building and operating housing in the United States today rental housing or any housing, but rental housing—exceeds, just to do basic housing, nothing fancy, basic housing, it exceeds what it is that people in the low-wage workforce and in that population can

afford.

Chairman GARRETT. Right.

Ms. Crowley. So there is a serious gap between—

Chairman GARRETT. I understand that. So in order to do that, if somebody is over here and they just can't afford it because they are working, but they are the working poor, someone has to help them. And if the government is going to help them, fine. But then shouldn't we be transparent about that? You are saying that you have this list of programs over here that are cost constrained. Why? Because they are on budget. And some go up. Some go down. Some just stay their way. But the solution to that is not simply saying, let's go over here because I think Dr. Sanders says, there is a cost, is there not, to risk. And so there is a cost to the risk that Fannie and Freddie have incurred.

Right now, we can quantify that cost. It is not, as Mr. Peters was saying, guessing. We can quantify that cost to the tune of around \$150 billion, and we can quantify it even further, that the cost is going to be upwards to the tune of \$400 billion. Right now, that is not cost constrained? Why? It is not on budget. You are not suggesting that to solve the problem of these cost-constrained areas, let's not be nontransparent about it and-

Ms. Crowley. Oh, I think we should be extremely transparent. Chairman GARRETT. Do you support then putting the GSEs, while they are existing right now, on budget so we can really see what the cost is, right? That is fair.

Ms. Crowley. No.

Chairman GARRETT. Why not?

Ms. Crowley. I don't know enough to answer that question.

Let me just say that the reason that the GSEs were the source that we went to around funding the National Housing Trust Fund is that the GSEs in their current form, as they existed until September 2008, and what we expect will emerge, depending on what Congress decides, are entities that are going to be—they are going to have a substantial backing of the Federal Government.

Chairman GARRETT. But that backing right now is a cost to the

Federal Government that is not constrained.

Ms. Crowley. It is a benefit to the GSEs. It is a benefit to them, and it is a benefit to whatever may replace them. They get some benefit from that. In exchange for that benefit, they ought to do something that they aren't going to do in the marketplace. They ought to do something in order to help where it is that the housing market will not go. So that was the logic behind a contribution from them to the National Housing Trust Fund. In order to-

Chairman GARRETT. But it is a benefit that they are receiving that they are not putting on the budget, so it was and is a nontransparent benefit because you are not seeing-you are asking for them to give something to this community, to this program, because they are getting a benefit from the taxpayers, but we are not seeing that benefit—correct me if I am wrong—we are not seeing

the benefit, we are not seeing the actual cost.

Ms. Crowley. I think the benefit should be very clearly calculated. There are many people who over time said that the GSEs were getting a benefit for what they did. That was the basic rationale for doing it. And anything that replaces them, in the absence of—I am not going to predict what is going to happen. But anything that replaces them that has any kind of government guarantee, they have a responsibility to also then make a contribution to do things that they won't do otherwise.
Chairman GARRETT. And my time has expired.

The gentlelady from California.

No?

Okay.

So, at this time, without objection, I am going to put into the record letters from Americans for Tax Reform with regard to today's hearing, dated May 25th, and also from the National Association of REALTORS®.

I appreciate the full panel, even the one who is not here, for their

Oh, I don't know. I think we will take a vote to see whether Mr. Green gets his 5 minutes.

No, I am just kidding.

So the record will remain open with regard to additional questions.

But since Mr. Green is here and he came in under the gavel—Mr. Green. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have always appre-

ciated your generosity and your kindness.

Mr. Chairman, I am here because—and I apologize for being tardy because I have been in other meetings. But I am here because of the National Housing Trust Fund, and I am here because I believe that we should preserve it. If you have no poor people in

your district, then obviously this is not of concern to you.

But to my friends on both sides of the aisle, if you happen to have some poor people, this may be of interest to you. We have, at long last, managed to codify a methodology by which poor people can have rental housing funded such that we know that at least in difficult times, there will still be a program available to poor people. I think that in a great country such as ours, wherein we can subsidize oil companies—and I am from an oil State, and I understand the need for it—we subsidize industries that provide our food, we subsidize people who are losing their jobs by way of an auto industry—and I thought it was a good idea, by the way, to bail out the auto industry. I think that is one of the great accomplishments of this President and of our tenure.

But if we can subsidize those who have had great benefits from the country and who are in need at a given time, it seems to me that we can subsidize poor people. There are some who would say that it is not a subsidy, but I say it is, and we are helping people. We are helping people who are very poor. Thirty percent of the area median income—which is not a lot—but they still need hous-

ing.

So my appeal today to my colleagues is to, please, let's find a way to maintain the program. Let's not end it before it has a chance to do what it was designed to do. These funds will go to States and block grants. The States have to submit a plan to the Secretary, which has to be approved. And only with an approved plan will the

moneys be spent.

These moneys are not simply passed on to entities to do with as they please. My hope is that my friends will engage in a colloquy with me with the time that I have left. As you know, I enjoy talking to my friends. So, Mr. Garrett, it looks like you and I—can you give me some rationale for—

Chairman GARRETT. These two guys.

Mr. Green. Get me some rationale, Mr. Chairman, for why would we end a program to help poor people, given all that we are doing to help people who are well-off, well heeled, and well-to-do? Why would we do this to poor people, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman GARRETT. I appreciate that. And before you came in,

I made the comment—I think that we are on the same page.

Mr. Green. You and I?

Chairman GARRETT. No. I was talking to them. Before you came in, I was speaking to and asking the panel, and I said we are on the same page, saying that there are certain needs that you just elaborated on for a certain segment of society that we need to figure out what is the best way to facilitate that getting done. One of the suggestions was thrown out—I guess this was by Dr. Sanders with regard to facilitating rental housing in the area of the Tax

Code maybe. I was suggesting that maybe the best way to do it was through direct assistance.

My overarching theme in all of these is that they be clear and transparent so that they be on budget. And I will just close on this. The President of the Federal Reserve—and where is he from, Richmond—said these issues are laudable social goals, but if that is the objective, we should be subsidizing housing equity and not housing debt. In other words, we are subsidizing the debt through the programs that we have facilitated over the past. Let's not do that. Let's be honest to the public and let's do it in a transparent way and let's do it in a direct way.

Mr. Green. If we may, Mr. Chairman, I beg that you would allow our colloquy to continue for just a moment, given that we are it right now. And I know that we both have great things to do, but

helping poor people is a great thing to do.

Chairman GARRETT. We are on the same page with that.

Mr. Green. Let's do this, Mr. Chairman. Let's look at it from this point of view: I find that when it comes to helping the poor, we always—not just you now, but I am including myself—we always work toward getting around to doing it. We rarely get the opportunity to actually do it. In Texas, we call this "fixing to." We are fixing to do it, but we don't ever get to the actual fixing. We just get to the "fixing to do" part. Mr. Chairman, this is a program that cannot bankrupt this country. Helping poor people with this pro-

gram will not bankrupt America.

Chairman GARRETT. But is it the question that when we are talking about helping any segment of society, especially the poor people, shouldn't we be honest with them in saying that the programs that we establish are really for them and not for all other classes of people as well? So when we had programs like the GSEs and we say, well, we are going to try to help the poor, as you describe, and where we have the mortgage interest rate deduction that we have we try to help the poor be able to start out and get that first house and what have you, shouldn't we really be honest with them that we are really not just helping the poor. In those programs that you are advocating that we are doing, continuing on, that we are actually helping the middle class, the upper middle class, and the wealthy as well because that is where a large part of the cost goes, so shouldn't we be honest with those people?

Mr. Green. Let's be honest. Let me reclaim my time for just a minute, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman GARRETT. Your time was over a minute ago.

Mr. Green. Let me reclaim the time that I don't have that you are sharing with me. You have said a lot. And I need for you to explain to me what you mean by, "we are helping the wealthy." How are we helping the wealthy by helping poor people with rental?

Chairman Garrett. What I am talking about is if we are talking about various ways here, as we have been talking about over the last hour, on facilitating various programs to help the poor. And my response back to you was that many of the programs that have been advocated to help the poor, the ones that I just gave you a list of—what did I just say, the GSEs, the mortgage interest rate deduction, something else, the Federal Home Loan Banks, those

are all programs that people come here and say, we have to do them because we are helping the poor. And I am just saying, let's be honest with the poor; poor, we are trying to help you, but you know what, we are also trying to help the guy who is making over \$250,000, too. We are also trying to help the guy who is making \$350,000 with these litanies of programs. So, you have to be hon-

Mr. Green. I am going to be honest. But let's do this: Challenge me if you ever think that I am not being honest. No, listen now. Challenge me and let me respond. Because I am going to be honest. I simply believe that-

Chairman GARRETT. So do you tell people that when you sup-

ported the GSEs that you say, we are out there helping-

Mr. Green. What does that have to do with this program? Because I think the mortgage interest—I agree with you. That helps middle-class people, and that helps wealthy people. But this is not

mortgage interest deductions.

Chairman Garrett. So, with this program, my position is that if we are truly trying to facilitate helping the poor, shouldn't we also be honest with them as to what the cost of the program is? As the testimony was that there is a risk cost to the underlying program that is facilitating this—which is what? The GSEs—which is not on budget, and we understand, Dr. Crowley is saying, well, if they are getting this benefit-

Mr. Green. Mr. Chairman, if I may now, the GSEs did not—I don't know, I am picking up a disjointed syllogism here because I don't see how the GSEs play a role in this one. We are not getting the money from the GSEs currently for the program. And the GSEs did not—listen now, this program did not bankrupt the GSEs. There were some other things that we have a nice name for. We call them exotic products that went into the GSEs. But this program didn't bankrupt the GSEs.

Chairman GARRETT. My understanding is that this program was established with the GSEs principally intended to be the main funding source.

Mr. Green. That they never got around to funding.

Ms. Crowley. First funding source, not the main funding source. Chairman GARRETT. So do you think that was being honest with the poor segment of the population that you were trying to help, saying, we are creating a new program? And they will say, how are you funding it? Our first source of funding is going to be from the GSEs. That is what was said. But did you then go on to say that those two entities that we are going to list as the first source of

funding are basically bankrupt?

Mr. Green. Let me respond. It is only fair to give me a response. Not only did we not say it, I am not sure that a lot of people knew it at the time we were working with this program. This program was not something that was designed to satisfy the needs of poor people as a result of the GSEs going bankrupt. We weren't designing a program to hurt the GSEs. The GSEs didn't go bankrupt because of the program. Tell me the amount of money the GSEs spent on this program.

Chairman GARRETT. No one was saying that the GSEs went bankrupt because of these programs. What we are saying is, if you

are going to be as honest as you are that when you created this program through the HERA program and you are going to enlist as the primary or the first funding source being then the GSEs in 2008—

Mr. Green. But that was not esoteric. That wasn't esoteric.

Chairman GARRETT. Did you understand at that time in 2008 what the status and the quality and the sustainability was of the GSEs?

Mr. GREEN. Absolutely not, Mr. Chairman. I did not know that the GSEs—most people didn't realize that we were approaching the economic crisis that we approached. I think that had I known, if you would let me be king, we wouldn't have had this happen. But it wasn't this way. And these programs had nothing to do with the bankruptcy of the GSEs.

Chairman GARRETT. No one is arguing that. So let's agree on one point then.

Mr. Green. What is the point?

Chairman GARRETT. The point is that we should be transparent and honest, and so, so long as they are coming from this program or have the potential to come from this program, the program's potential funds—I know it is not getting a dollar yet—potential funding should be on budget so that they can actually see what it would cost.

Mr. Green. Let me ask you this, Mr. Chairman: Are you saying that as though there is a move afoot to hide this or secret this?

Chairman GARRETT. I don't know. Have you sponsored my bill to

put it on budget? I don't know.

Mr. Green. I don't know about putting them on budget in terms of your bill, but I don't have a problem with transparency and knowing the source of revenue. There is no problem with that. My concern has to do with the elimination of them. We have had Members from your side talk about eliminating the program totally, eliminating the trust fund. That is what I am addressing, elimination of the trust fund. I don't have a problem with transparency. Poor people don't have a problem with it being known that they are getting money from some source or given source. And I represent a lot of poor people. So I will speak for them and tell you that poor people are okay with people knowing where the money is coming from. But here is my question to you, though, Mr. Chairman, why are we approaching a vote to end the program?

Chairman GARRETT. Because they are—we are not being transparent. We are not being honest with—

Mr. Green. Okay. Let's be transparent. Let's be honest. And

keep the program.

Chairman GARRETT. There was legislation to put the GSEs on budget. So I would appreciate your signing on to that. That is the

first step of that. Second step—

Mr. Green. The GSEs don't have to be the funding source for the programs, Mr. Chairman. There can be other funding sources. The point is, this country needs a National Housing Trust Fund to help poor people get rental housing. And I would love for the source to be the GSEs in better times. But if the GSEs are not available to fund, then I don't want to conclude that we won't have any funds.

Chairman GARRETT. Then let's look—and Dr. Crowley was listing some of the various programs that are out there. Let's take a look and say that the GSEs are not the source of the funding of this. And let's look to the other programs that are in existence. Let's put it over under HUD and put it on budget and then consolidate with the other funding over there. Then you can say, we are going to provide this service, and this is what it is going to cost.

Mr. Green. Let's say this: Rather than you and I conclude conclusively right now what would be done, let's agree that we would save the program and that we will work on the funding source. I think the funding source is something that we can resolve if we

have the will to say that we will save the program.

Chairman GARRETT. We can agree that we can address the problem, which is the issue of multifamily housing and rental housing and the like and also for first-time homeowners and the like, all the issues for the four. But until we come to an agreement of where the funding source is for this program, I think we are being disingenuous to that very class of people who are trying to help.

Mr. Green. I still haven't ascertained where this disingenuous-

ness is coming from.

Chairman GARRETT. You haven't ascertained as to where you

want to get the money from to pay for this.

Mr. GREEN. I am saying to you, if we agree that we can keep the program, I think we can agree that we can find the money to take care of the program.

Chairman GARRETT. And I look to you for that first hurdle.

Mr. Green. Do we agree that we keep the program?

Chairman GARRETT. I look to you for the first hurdle as to where you want to start getting the funding for housing assistance programs. There is a litany of those programs that are out there. I look to you also to say which ones are beneficial, and which ones are superfluous.

Mr. Green. Let me share this with you.

I will do that right now. I say to you that we have the courage to say to poor people in this country that Congress will appropriate the funds and that we will do it from sources that we will determine at a later time. But Congress can appropriate the funds for the program. Why can't we make a commitment to poor people? We are committed to oil companies. We were committed to the big banks. We have been committed to farmers. We have been com-mitted to people who have really benefited from what we have done. What is wrong with committing to poor people?

Chairman GARRETT. What is wrong with being honest with them—when you make a commitment—when my kids make a com-

mitment to somebody-

Mr. Green. I am saying, I will be honest. I am willing to be as honest as I can if you will just help me.

Chairman GARRETT. And I am glad to help you.

Mr. Perlmutter. If I might, gentlemen—and I am with my friend from Texas. We have now gone 15 minutes over the 5 minutes. We have votes. These people have been here for like 5 hours. That is all I am saying.

Mr. Green. Let me apologize to the two people who have been

here and encourage you to go and vote.

Let's do this. We welcome you, and we thank you. But I am com-

mitted to poor people for as long as it takes.

Mr. Chairman, listen, this will be my last word. I regret that the Congress of the United States of America can subsidize the well-off, well-heeled, and well-to-do and turn its back on poor people because that is the way I see it, Mr. Chairman. And we should not do this. We should not do this. It is so easy to draw a line through something that benefits poor people. It is very difficult to draw a line through subsidies for oil companies. It is very difficult to draw a line through subsidies for banks. But when it comes to poor people—

Chairman GARRETT. I will close on this. It is very difficult to draw a line through other housing policy that you—Members on your side of the aisle support in the name of poor people who actually support the middle class and the upper middle class on various

Mr. Green. Mr. Chairman, I will work on those. Let's just talk about this one. What you are doing now is you are confusing other issues with this one.

But listen, you have been generous. And thank you for the colloquy. I thank you. You have been generous. God bless you. Thank you very much. You know I love you.

Chairman GARRETT. Very good. Likewise.

Dr. Crowley, Dr. Sanders, I appreciate your sitting there. I bet you have a whole bunch of comments you want to throw out.

Ms. Crowley. This was fascinating.

Chairman Garrett. It was a good discussion.

I will digress for 30 seconds more. One of the interesting things, when the former chair of this subcommittee in the last year was Paul Kanjorski, and if you ever sat in, oftentimes, just like what happened now, everybody leaves, except for like three or four of us, and it would be Paul and I and just one member on the other side, and we would get into some of these later sort of roundtable—not 12 minutes as we just did with a dialogue like this. But it was one of the better things that we worked out in the last Administration with Paul here. And I am glad I was able to do it and continue on.

Again, thank you both for waiting patiently for us before and through the first panel. Thank you both very much for your testimony and your expertise that you bring to this issue. I think I have already said it, but I will repeat it that the record is open for another 30 days for additional questions. And I had better put the gavel down before someone else walks into the room. Thank you.

[Whereupon, at 6:10 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.]

### APPENDIX

May 25, 2011

# Testimony of Sheila Crowley, Ph.D., MSW President of the National Low Income Housing Coalition presented to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises Financial Services Committee, United States House of Representatives May 25, 2011

Chairman Garrett, Ranking Member Waters, and Members of the Subcommittee, thank you for the opportunity to testify today on the National Housing Trust Fund.

I am Sheila Crowley, President of the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC). NLIHC is dedicated solely to achieving socially just public policy that assures people with the lowest incomes in the United States have affordable and decent homes.

Our members include non-profit housing providers, homeless service providers, fair housing organizations, state and local housing coalitions, public housing agencies, private developers and property owners, housing researchers, local and state government agencies, faith-based organizations, residents of public and assisted housing and their organizations, and concerned citizens. We do not represent any sector of the housing industry. Rather, NLIHC works only on behalf of and with low income people who need safe, decent, and affordable homes, especially those with the most serious housing problems, including people without homes. NLIHC is funded entirely with private contributions.

We organize our work in service of three specific goals for federal housing policy:

- There will be no further loss of federally assisted affordable housing units or federal
  resources for affordable housing or access to housing by extremely low income
  people.
- The federal government will increase its investment in housing in order to produce, rehabilitate, and/or subsidize at least 3,500,000 units of housing that are affordable and accessible to the lowest income households in the next ten years.
- Housing stability in the neighborhood of one's choice, which is foundational to good health, employment, educational achievement, and child well-being for people with the lowest incomes, will be the desired outcome of federal low income housing programs.

Since 2000, NLIHC has led the National Housing Trust Fund campaign, a coalition of more than 6,000 national, state, and local organizations located in every Congressional district, including faith-based organizations, organizations that advocate for people with disabilities, organizations that work to end homelessness, and organizations that represent older Americans.

Our primary interest in the proposed bills under consideration today is Mr. Royce's bill that would terminate the Housing Trust Fund and the requirement that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac make annual allocations for the fund. We strenuously object to any legislative effort to terminate the Housing Trust Fund and hope my testimony today will convince Mr. Royce to withdraw his bill.

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The Housing Trust Fund, more commonly known as the National Housing Trust Fund, was created in 2008 as part of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA). This was after many several years of effort to get it established with earlier legislative proposals that were unrelated to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The National Housing Trust Fund is modeled after the nearly 700 housing trust funds created at the state and local level over the past 30 years, all of which help to supplement federal funds for affordable housing.

I will focus my testimony on three issues. First, I will detail the shortage of housing that is affordable for extremely low income households in the United States, which is the single motivation for establishing the National Housing Trust Fund. Second, I will describe how the National Housing Trust Fund will work and hopefully put to rest the "slush fund" allocations that have been made about it. Third, I will discuss different ways that the NHTF can potentially be funded, including, but not limited to, mechanisms applied to whatever entities may replace the GSEs in the future.

#### Housing For Extremely Low Income Families

All housing markets are local, but there is one fact that is true in every community in the country. No community has a sufficient supply of decent rental homes that are affordable to extremely low income families, defined as having incomes at or below 30% of the area median.

Thirty-nine percent of the households in Orange County, CA are renters; the average renter in Orange County earns \$36,213 a year. The annual household income needed to afford a modest two-bedroom rental home in Orange County is \$63,360. An extremely low income family in Orange County, CA has an annual income of \$26,494 or less. \(^1\)

In Bergen County, NJ, 32% of all households are renters and the average renter earns \$36,792. The minimum income needed to afford a modest two-bedroom rental is \$59,760 a year, but extremely low income in Bergen County is \$27,963 or less.<sup>2</sup>

Who has incomes that low? They are primarily service workers - retail clerks, day care workers, home health care aides - the people on whom the rest of us depend to get our jobs done. Extremely low income also includes people who are elderly or disabled, whose income is primarily Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The annual income of an SSI recipient in California is \$13,068; in New Jersey, it is \$12,768.

NLIHC calculations of the latest American Housing Survey show that there are 10 million extremely low income renter households in the United States and only 6.5 million homes renting at prices they can afford. This is the only income group for whom there is an absolute shortage of homes. What is more, many of the homes renting in the price range that an extremely low income family could afford are in fact occupied by higher income people. In HUD's recent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bravve, E., DeCrappeo, M., Pelletiere, D., and Crowley, S. (2011). *Out of reach 2011*. Washington, DC: National Low Income Housing Coalition.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pelletiere, D. (2010) A preliminary analysis of the 2009 and 2007 rental affordability gaps from the 2009 and 2007 American housing surveys. Washington, DC: National Low Income Housing Coalition.

analysis of worst case housing needs, they report that there are just 32 decent, affordable and available homes to rent for every 100 extremely low income renter households. These findings have been affirmed in a major new study on rental housing recently issued by the Joint Center on Housing Studies at Harvard.

The housing circumstances of extremely low income people have only gotten worse in the Great Recession. HUD reports that the number of households with worst case housing needs (households with incomes less than 50% of the area median and who pay more than half of their income for their homes) increased by 20% between 2007 and 2009.

The most tragic manifestation of this housing shortage is the existence of homelessness in the United States. In this very dangerous game of musical chairs, the people who are most likely to end up with no housing at all are those who are the poorest, the most vulnerable, those with the weakest support systems and the fewest coping skills.

#### What the National Housing Trust Fund Will Do

The people who conceived of and have advocated for the National Housing Trust Fund see its purpose is to end this shortage, to close this gap. We think this is a proper role for government. This is a shortage of a product that is fundamental to human well-being; housing is not an optional expense. It is clear that the market will not fill this gap. The cost of building and operating rental housing simply exceeds what can be paid in rent by extremely low income households.

The primary purpose of the National Housing Trust Fund is to produce, preserve, rehabilitate, and operate rental homes that extremely low income households can afford. No more than 10% can be used for homeownership activities.

It is a block grant that is housed at HUD. Funds are to be distributed to the states and territories by a formula that is based on need, primarily need for rental homes affordable for extremely low income families. The funds go to governors who designate a state agency to administer the program. In most cases, we expect the National Housing Trust Fund to be run by state housing finance agencies that now administer the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program.

The state has to design an allocation plan and create performance goals. It can use the funds to develop housing itself or can establish a grant making process to allocate the funds to sub-recipients. The statute requires that a sub-recipient have experience relevant to the activity it proposes and demonstrate financial expertise and experience.

The state is responsible for assuring that all funds are used properly and for assuring that any funds that are not properly used are reimbursed. HUD can reduce future grants to states that

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Steffen, B. et al. (2011). Worst case housing needs 2009: A report to Congress. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University. (2011). America's rental housing: Meeting challenges, building opportunities. Cambridge, MA: Author.
<sup>7</sup> Steffen et al.

are not reimbursed for improperly used funds.

Funds cannot be used for advocacy, lobbying, political activities, travel, counseling, or preparing of tax returns. The state can use up to 10% of its allocation to administer the program, but no funds can be used for outreach or other administrative activities by the state or subrecipients.

HUD is required to recapture any funds that a state has not committed within two years and reallocate the funds to other states.

HUD has developed the regulations for implementation of the National Housing Trust Fund. They have been published for public comment, comments have been received, and final regulations are expected to be ready this summer.

Attached to my testimony is a document called "National Housing Trust Fund, Frequently Asked Questions" that provides details about how the program will operate. The last page in the FAQ shows estimates of the state allocation amounts.

I hope this detailed review of the rules that will govern the National Housing Trust Fund allays any remaining concerns that Members of the Committee have about how it will be used. We are dismayed by the way the program was mischaracterized in the heat of politics and that these mischaracterizations have survived to the present day despite all evidence to the contrary.

The allegations that the funds will be used for political purposes by special interest groups are simply false. Moreover, they are an affront to the thousands of people across this country who work day in and day out to help their needy neighbors and who have been the backbone of the campaign to establish the National Housing Trust Fund.

A more reasonable question to ask is why we need another low income housing program. Indeed, there would no need for the National Housing Trust Fund if the existing federal programs were differently structured and funded adequately. However, no existing federal housing program produces rental homes specifically targeted for extremely low income households, precisely the program that is most needed.

More critical, the existing programs are grossly underfunded. HUD rent assistance programs only serve 25% of eligible households. While we have had periods of small expansion of HUD programs in the last 30 years, more typically, the programs have been held flat or reduced. All HUD low income assistance programs are part of domestic discretionary spending, the part of the federal budget least likely to be increased and most likely to be cut. The National Housing Trust Fund is intended to be funded with dedicated sources of revenue, such that it is not subject to the vicissitudes of the annual appropriations process and does not compete with existing HUD programs for funding.

#### Funding the National Housing Trust Fund

The legislation that created the National Housing Trust Fund was part of the reform of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac that was enacted in 2008. That was because it was linked to a

proposal for the initial dedicated source of funding for the National Housing Trust Fund to be contributions from Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. As you know, Fannie and Freddie were taken into conservatorship soon after HERA was enacted. No contributions have been made to date and the chances of them ever being made are remote.

However, it was never the intention of the National Housing Trust Fund campaign to rely solely on the contributions from Fannie and Freddie. In fact, the amount provided in the legislation was very small relative to the need. It is critical to know that the statute also says that the National Housing Trust Fund can be funded by "any amounts as are or may be appropriated, transferred, or credited to such Housing Trust Fund under any other provisions of law." It was this provision in the bill along with the income targeting that made it possible for the National Housing Trust Fund campaign to support the legislation at all.

Regardless of the future of Fannie and Freddie or what Congress decides the future of housing finance policy will be, the statutory basis for the National Housing Trust Fund should stand alone and unharmed

It is true, however, that the National Housing Trust Fund campaign supports the creation of a dedicated source of funding to address low income housing needs in whatever emerges to replace Fannie and Freddie in the secondary mortgage market. We urged that such a provision be included in the Administration's proposal and will work closely with Members of Congress to help shape future legislation to that effect.

We also support legislation Representative Elijah Cummings' bill, H.R. 1477, which would provide \$1 billion for the National Housing Trust Fund from the profits made on the sale of "warrants" that were created in the Emergency Economic Stability Act of 2008. In exchange for federal TARP funds, banks gave the Treasury warrants. A warrant is the right to purchase one share of stock at a specified price. Treasury has begun to sell these stocks as the economy strengthens, bringing proceeds back to the federal government. As stock prices increase, so do revenues from the sale of these warrants. So far, the sale of these warrants has yielded almost \$9 billion. These proceeds are in addition to the loans made through TARP, and are seen as a way for the public to benefit from the U.S. bankrolling the recovery of financial institutions.

We are also looking to tax policy for ways to fund the National Housing Trust Fund. In the current debate on deficit reduction and tax reform, the mortgage interest deduction has been raised. It is the position of the National Housing Trust Fund campaign that any savings realized from reform of the mortgage interest deduction should go in whole or in part to the National Housing Trust Fund.

We are open to suggestions for other ideas to fund the National Housing Trust Fund that anyone wants to offer. Our only objection will be to funds generated by cuts to other programs that serve low income people.

In closing, let me reiterate that the National Housing Trust Fund is a program that deserves to continue regardless of what Congress decides to do about Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. We urge Mr. Royce to withdraw his bill. Thank you for the opportunity to testify today.



Updated May 12, 2011

#### **National Housing Trust Fund**

#### Frequently Asked Questions

The National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) is a dedicated fund intended to provide revenue to build, preserve, and rehabilitate housing for people with the lowest incomes. The NHTF was enacted as part of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA), P.I.. 110-289 (July 30, 2008).

#### 1. What is the National Housing Trust Fund?

The National Housing Trust Fund is a permanent federal program with dedicated source(s) of funding not subject to the annual appropriations process.

The purposes of the NHTF are to:

- increase and preserve the supply of rental housing for extremely low income households (ELI households, with incomes of 30% of area median or less) and very low income households (VLI households, with incomes of 50% of area median or less), including homeless households, and
- increase homeownership for ELI and VLI households.

#### 2. How is the NHTF funded?

The NHTF is to be funded with dedicated sources of revenue. The initial sources were contributions from the Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs), Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae.

The statute also provides that the NHTF can be funded by other dedicated sources of revenue, such as any appropriations, transfers, or credits that Congress may designate in the future. However, the NHTF campaign expects the NHTF to be funded with dedicated revenues

generated outside of the current appropriations process. The NHTF should never compete with existing HUD programs funded by appropriations.

Unfortunately, Fannie and Freddic were taken over by the Federal Housing Finance Administration in September 2008 when they ran into financial trouble due to the foreclosure crisis. At that time their contributions to the NHTF were suspended and remain so.

The Obama Administration released its proposal for the future of housing finance on February 11. (It would phase out Fannie and Freddic.) The proposal calls for a dedicated funding source to address housing needs that the market cannot meet, including rental housing for the lowest income families. The proposal named the National Housing Trust Fund as an example of how to do that.

Congress is expected take up housing finance reform this year. Advocates will work to make sure that funding for the NHTF is included in any legislation considered by Congress. In addition, the President requested \$1 billion in his FY12 budget as initial capitalization for the NHTF. He would apply this expenditure to the mandatory side of the federal budget; thus the expenditure is not HUD appropriations. This request is different from the potential funding to come from housing finance reform.

The President made the same request in his proposed budgets for FY10 and FY11. While significant progress was made in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress to provide the \$1 billion requested by the President, plus \$65 million for project-based vouchers for use with NHTF units, the Congress ended without enacting this funding. The NHTF campaign will continue to push for this funding in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress.

A third avenue for funding the NHTF in 2011 is through legislation introduced by Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), S. 489, "The Preserving Homes and Communities Act of 2011," which has a companion bill in the House, H.R. 1477, introduced by Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD). The bill would direct \$1 billion to the NHTF from the profits made from the sale of "warrants," which were provided for in the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2011, also known as TARP.

Advocates are also seeking other dedicated funding sources for the NHTF, including through reform of the mortgage interest deduction.

The goal of the NHTF campaign is to identify sufficient sources of dedicated funding that will result in an annual distribution of \$30 billion. The overall goal for the NHTF is \$300 billion over 10 years to support 3.5 million homes.

#### 3. Have regulations been issued to implement the NHTF?

HUD issued proposed regulations to implement the NHTF on October 29 2010, <a href="http://edocket\_access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-27069.pdf">http://edocket\_access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-27069.pdf</a>. The NHTF rule would be inserted as a subpart of the existing HOME regulations. Key provisions are highlighted in the answers to the following FAQs. The National Housing Trust Fund Campaign submitted comments on the proposed rule.

A copy of those comments can be found at <a href="http://www.nlihc.org/doc/NHTF\_Comments\_NHTF\_Regs\_12\_28.pdf">http://www.nlihc.org/doc/NHTF\_Comments\_NHTF\_Regs\_12\_28.pdf</a>.

HUD anticipates releasing a final rule in summer 2011.

#### 4. Who is served by the NHTF?

The NHTF statute requires that at least 75% of the funds for rental housing benefit extremely low income (ELI) households or households with incomes below the federal poverty line. All funds must benefit very low income (VLI) households.

However, HUD's proposed regulation would require that, for the first year, 100% of both rental and homeowner units be occupied by ELI households. In addition, the proposed rule would give HUD the authority in future years to require grantees to devote more than the statutory minimum to ELI households.

#### 5. How can NHTF dollars be used?

The statute requires that at least 90% of the funds be used for the production, preservation, rehabilitation, or operation of rental housing. Up to 10% can be used for the following homeownership activities for first-time homebuyers: production, preservation, and rehabilitation; down payment, closing cost, and interest rate buy-down assistance.

The proposed regulations follow the statute, limiting the use of NHTF resources for homeowner activities to 10% of a state's allocation, and also limiting to 10% the amount of a state's allocation that can be used for overall program administration and planning. In addition, the proposed rule makes it clear that NHTF-assisted units can be in a project that also contains non-NHTF-assisted units. Also, NHTF resources can be used to buy and/or rehabilitate manufactured homes, or to purchase the land on which a manufactured home sits. Property can be bought or demolished, but only if tied to a specific affordable housing project. Land can be purchased for use for NHTF-assisted housing that will be part of a transit-oriented development. The proposed rule clarifies that NHTF assistance can be in the form of a grant, loan, equity investment, or other forms.

#### 6. How are NHTF dollars distributed?

The NHTF is a HUD-administered block grant to the states, the District of Columbia, and the territories. Under the law, the HUD Secretary must develop a formula for distributing the funds using five specified factors which reflect the number of ELI and VLI households with severe cost burden (paying more than 50% of their income for rent) as well as the shortage of rental properties affordable and available to ELI and VLI households, with priority for ELI households. No state or the District of Columbia can receive less than \$3 million.

A proposed allocation formula mirroring the statutory factors was published in the Federal Register on December 4, 2009 and included in proposed implementation regulations on October 29, 2010. The National Low Income Housing Coalition has calculated the percentage of an

allocation of \$1 billion that might be distributed to each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the other territories. A chart with these amounts is attached.

#### 7. How would states distribute their NHTF dollars?

The NHTF statute requires states to select a state agency (such as a housing finance agency or a housing department) to receive and administer NHTF resources. Each state must prepare an annual Allocation Plan showing how it will distribute NHTF resources based on its priority housing needs.

HUD's proposed rule requires that the NHTF Allocation Plan be inserted as a component of a state's Consolidated Plan, following the ConPlan public participation requirements.

The proposed regulation would give states the option of passing some or all NHTF dollars to local governments or state agencies as "subgrantees" to in turn provide funds to "recipients" to carry out projects. Any subgrantees would have to have a ConPlan that includes a NHTF Allocation Plan consistent with the state's NHTF requirements.

The law and proposed rule defines "recipients" as organizations and agencies (including nonprofits and for-profits) that receive NHTF dollars from a state or subgrantee to carry out a NHTF-assisted project. In a November 2008 letter, the NHTF Campaign urged HUD to explicitly list public housing agencies as potential recipients, but the proposed rule does not do so. Both the law and the proposed rule require recipients to have demonstrated experience and capacity with creating, rehabilitating, or preserving affordable homes.

#### 8. How are projects selected to receive NHTF dollars?

The NHTF statute requires an Allocation Plan to set for the requirements for selecting applications from potential recipients. In addition to a project meeting the state's priority housing needs, the Allocation Plan must give priority for funding based on the following factors:

- geographic diversity (the proposed rule fails to require states to allocate funds based on the relative need in rural as well as urban areas),
- the applicant's ability to obligate NHTF dollars and undertake funded activities in a timely manner,
- the extent to which rents will be affordable in the proposed project, especially for ELI households,
- · the length of time rents will remain affordable in the proposed project,
- the use of other funding sources in the proposed project, and

the merits of an applicant's proposed activity. (The proposed rule offers as examples of
merit: housing accessible to transit or employment centers; housing that includes green
building and sustainable elements, and housing that serves people with special needs.)

#### 9. How long does the state have to spend its funds?

The statute requires states to "commit" funds within two years. Uncommitted funds are to be recaptured by HUD and reallocated to other states.

The proposed rule mirrors the statute and defines "commit" as having a legally binding agreement for a specific project that can reasonably be expected to begin construction or rehabilitation within one year. The proposed rule also goes beyond the statute and would require funds to be spent within five years.

#### 10. How are NHTF rents determined?

The NHTF statute is silent regarding the rents that can be charged tenants in NHTF units, except to establish as one of the factors states must use to select projects, "the extent to which rents for units in the project are affordable to extremely low income families." One of the basic tenets of housing policy is the "Brooke rule," which considers housing to be affordable only when assisted households use no more than 30% of their income for rent and utilities.

However, HUD's proposed NHTF regulations reject the Brooke rule and establish maximum rents for NHTF units equal to 30% of the greater of either 30% of the federal poverty line or 30% of area median income (AMI). While such threshold rents will be close to the acceptable standard for housing affordability for households at or slightly below 30% of AMI or poverty (whichever is applicable), households earning substantially less than 30% of AMI will almost certainly pay more than 30% of their income for rent, unless additional subsidies are available.

Consequently, many people the NHTF is intended to serve will not be eligible for homes assisted with NHTF dollars because the rents will be more than they can afford. The NHTF Campaign, in its comments on the proposed rule, urged HUD to adopt the Brooke rule for NHTF rental units.

#### 11. How long do NHTF units have to remain affordable?

The statute does not require any particular period of affordability, except that states must select projects based in part on the duration of the units' affordability period.

The proposed rule would require both rental and homeowner units to be affordable for at least 30 years, allowing states and subgrantees to establish longer affordability periods. In its comments on the proposed rule, the Campaign strongly urged HUD to set a 50-year affordability period and to provide preferences for projects with affordability periods greater than 50 years. The public investment of NHTF resources must be retained as long as possible.

#### 12. Can NHTF dollars be used for operating costs for rental housing?

The statute authorizes the use of NHTF dollars for the production, preservation, rehabilitation, and *operation* of rental housing, but the statute does not define what operation means.

The NHTF is intended to provide one-time capital grants. Because operating costs are ongoing and need to be reassessed each year, use of the NHTF for operating costs will be difficult. In 2008, the NHTF Campaign urged HUD to allow 20% of a state's funds to be used to capitalize an operating subsidy fund that could be used in conjunction with ELI units produced by the NHTF. In addition, the NHTF Campaign is currently working to secure funding for project-based vouchers that will go to state agencies to be distributed to NHTF projects.

According to the proposed rule's preamble, HUD views the NHTF as primarily a production program meant to add units to the supply of affordable housing for ELI and VLI households, and anticipates NHTF money to be used with other sources, mostly in mixed-income projects. HUD's proposed rule would allow up to 20% of a state's annual NHTF grant to be used for operating cost assistance with NHTF-assisted units, but did not limit the use of operating cost assistance to ELI units. The NHTF Campaign has asked that the final regulation limit the use of operating assistance to ELI units that have rents based on 30% of a household's income.

#### 13. Are there prohibitions on the uses of NHTF dollars?

The statute prohibits the use of NHTF dollars for political activities, lobbying, counseling, traveling, and project administrative expenses, or for endorsements of a particular candidate or party.

HUD's proposed rule adds that NHTF cannot be used to rehabilitate or build public housing or HOPE VI units; however, a project may contain both public housing units and NHTF-assisted units. The proposed rule, like the HOME rule, prohibits the use of NHTF money for a project previously assisted with NHTF during the period of affordability – except for the first year of completion.

#### 14. Is the NHTF considered to be federal financial assistance?

The statute considers the NHTF to be "federal financial assistance" for the purposes of federal civil rights laws.

The regulations list a number of fair housing and civil rights laws that apply to the NHTF:

The Fair Housing Act; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; The Age Discrimination Act of 1973; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### 15. Do other federal laws apply to the NHTF?

According to the statute, all activities carried out must comply with federal laws on: tenant protection and tenant participation; public participation relating to the Consolidated Plan, Qualified Allocation Plan, and Public Housing Agency Plan; and, fair housing laws and laws related to accessibility for people with disabilities.

The proposed regulations have a section called "tenant protections" which does not address tenants' rights to participate in the decision making regarding their homes. It does provide a long list of tenant lease and selection provisions.

The proposed rule ties public participation pertaining to the NHTF's Allocation Plan process to the Consolidated Plan public participation process, but it is silent regarding the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Qualified Allocation Plan and Public Housing Agency Plan.

As noted in #14, the fair housing and accessibility laws are cited in the proposed rule, as is Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, which entails an obligation to work toward goals to employ and train low and moderate income people, as well as to contract with businesses primarily owned by or that primarily hire low and moderate income people.

#### 16. Is there a requirement that NHTF dollars be matched by the state or grant recipients?

No, the statute does not have a match requirement. This is different from other bills that were introduced to establish a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

The statute and proposed rule do, however, include as one priority factor for states and subgrantees to consider when allocating NHTF dollars to a project, the extent to which a project will make use of non-federal funding.

#### 17. Are there any reporting requirements?

The NHTF statute requires each state to submit an annual report to HUD that describes the activities assisted with NHTF money and that demonstrates compliance with the state's Allocation Plan. This report must be available to the public.

The proposed rule does not go into detail, but does require states to submit an annual performance report in a format prescribed by HUD. Instead of requiring the state to make the performance report available to the public, HUD indicates that it will do so.

The proposed rule also presents a number of recordkeeping obligations, including actions taken by the state to comply with Section 3 hiring and contracting goals, and the extent to which each racial and ethnic group, as well as single-heads of households, has applied for, participated in, or benefitted from the NHTF. In general records must be kept for five years after project completion. The public must have access to the records, subject to state and local privacy laws.

#### 18. What can state and local advocates do to help implement the NHTF?

- Contact their governors to voice their opinions on which state agency should be designated to administer their NIITF program.
- Participate in the development of the state Allocation Plan, including providing comments on the Allocation Plan before it is finalized.
- Make sure as many low income people as possible are aware of the Allocation Plan process and have opportunities to participate.
- Make sure funds are distributed throughout the state according to priority needs.
- Make sure funds will be distributed to the types of housing projects that will meet the
  greatest needs of ELI people.
- Make sure that the relative needs of rural areas are considered as well as those of metropolitan areas.
- Make sure any subgrantees are selected on a reasonable basis and that subgrantees allocate NHTF dollars to the types of housing in the most appropriate areas.
- · Advocate at the national level for dedicated funding.

For more information, go to www.nhtf.org.

# NLIHC Updated Estimates of State Allocation Amounts from NHTF for Every Billion Allocated and Invested

#### February 10, 2011

		Percent of			Percent of
Geography	Amount 1	Total	Geography	Amount	<u>Total</u>
Alabama	10,600,000	1.1%	Nevada	8,800,000	0.9%
Alaska	3,000,000	0.3%	New Hampshire	3,300,000	0.3%
Arizona	15,300,000	1.5%	New Jersey	33,300,000	3.3%
Arkansas	6,900,000	0.7%	New Mexico	4,800,000	0.5%
California	173,800,000	17.4%	New York	118,500,000	11.9%
Colorado	14,900,000	1.5%	North Carolina	22,400,000	2.2%
Connecticut	12,600,000	1.3%	North Dakota	3,000,000	0.3%
Delaware	3,000,000	0.3%	Ohio	33,900,000	3.4%
District of Columbi	a3,800,000	0.4%	Oklahoma	8,000,000	0.8%
Florida	49,200,000	4.9%	Oregon	14,600,000	1.5%
Georgia	22,800,000	2.3%	Pennsylvania	38,000,000	3.8%
Hawaii	5,600,000	0.6%	Puerto Rico	7,500,000	0.8%
Idaho	3,100,000	0.3%	Rhode Island	4,500,000	0.5%
Illinois	46,800,000	4.7%	South Carolina	9,800,000	1.0%
Indiana	16,200,000	1.6%	South Dakota	3,000,000	0.3%
lowa	6,800,000	0.7%	Tennessee	13,700,000	1.4%
Kansas	6,200,000	0.6%	Texas	57,300,000	5.7%
Kentucky	10,400,000	1.0%	Utah	4,300,000	0.4%
Louisiana	11,700,000	1.2%	Vermont	3,000,000	0.3%
Maine	3,500,000	0.4%	Virginia	20,200,000	2.0%
Maryland	13,400,000	1.3%	Washington	22,700,000	2.3%
Massachusetts	26,700,000	2.7%	West Virginia	4,600,000	0.5%
Michigan	28,900,000	2.9%	Wisconsin	16,900,000	1.7%
Minnesota	14,800,000	1.5%	Wyoming	3,000,000	0.3%
Mississippi	6,900,000	0.7%	American Samoa	60,000	0.0%
Missouri	15,800,000	1.6%	Guam	560,000	0.1%
Montana	3,000,000	0.3%	Northern Marianas	260,000	0.0%
Nebraska	4,000,000	0.4%	Virgin Islands	610,000	0.1%

Source: NLIHC estimates are derived from Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data, a special tabulation of American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2008 3-year data. CHAS data can be accessed here: <a href="http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/cp.html">http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/cp.html</a>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> These estimates are based on the Proposed Rule for the Housing Trust Fund Allocation Formula, posted in the Federal Register on December 4, 2009 at <a href="http://ecocket.access.goo.gov/2009/fod/fic9-28984.pdf">http://ecocket.access.goo.gov/2009/fod/fic9-28984.pdf</a>. They are intended to provide a rough indication of the ranking and magnitude of each state's allocation. These amounts and proportions are subject to change based on further clarification of HUD's proposed methodology and data sources, and the exact source and vintage of the data used at the time of allocation.



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Chairman Garrett, Ranking Member Waters and members of the Subcommittee, thank you for inviting me to speak this afternoon about the current condition of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the Enterprises) and about the Subcommittee's second set of legislative proposals to scale back the role played by the Enterprises and to limit further taxpayer exposures.

I will address three topics in my testimony today. First, I will give you an update on the Enterprises' financial condition and performance. Second, I will discuss transition activities that take full advantage of the Enterprises' core competencies to improve the efficiency of the market as a whole. Third, I will share my thoughts on the seven government-sponsored enterprise (GSE) draft proposals that were recently circulated by the Subcommittee.

#### First Quarter 2011 Financial Performance and Condition

When I last testified before this Subcommittee on March 31, 2011, I gave an overview of yearend 2010 financial results. Today, I will provide an update for the first quarter of 2011.

#### • Providing Liquidity to the Market

In the first quarter of 2011, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac remained the largest issuer of mortgage-related securities in the secondary market, guaranteeing 75 percent of single-family mortgage-backed securities (MBS). Overall, mortgage origination for home purchases and refinances dropped 35 percent in the first quarter of 2011 compared to the fourth quarter of 2010.

#### Capital

The need for Treasury support through draws under the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements (PSPAs) with the Treasury Department increased \$8.5 billion for Fannie Mae in the first quarter of 2011. Freddie Mac did not require any further Treasury support based on results for the first quarter of 2011. The Enterprises' single-family credit guarantee business continued to be the largest contributor to the charges against their capital and, in Fannie Mae's case, the corollary need to draw on the Treasury. Since 2007, the single-family segment has accounted for \$194 billion or 81 percent of all charges against capital for the two Enterprises. In the first quarter of 2011, investments segment results and multifamily segment results were positive for both Enterprises, and in Freddie Mac's case were enough to offset single-family losses.

#### • Credit Quality

The Enterprises' single-family portfolio continued to experience significant credit losses, mostly associated with loans originated in 2005 through 2008. However, the credit quality of the single-family loans the Enterprises acquired in 2009, 2010 and 2011 has improved as a result of a return to stronger, traditional underwriting standards. These loans are underwritten with full verification of income and employment, and exhibit lower loan-to-value ratios and higher credit scores. In the first quarter of 2011, the average borrower credit score using the Fair Isaac (FICO) credit score was over 750, and the average loan-to-value ratio was below 70 percent. Serious delinquency rates on the overall credit book continued to decline during the first quarter of 2011 after peaking a year ago.

#### • Loss Mitigation Activity

Since the fourth quarter of 2008, the first full quarter in which the Enterprises were in conservatorship, completed foreclosure alternative actions by the Enterprises totaled 1.6 million, of which 849,000 were completed loan modifications. Loss mitigation actions were taken on nearly 172,000 loans in the first quarter of 2011.

#### Retained Portfolio

Under limits set by the PSPAs, the retained mortgage portfolios of each Enterprise should be no more than \$729 billion by December 31, 2011. As of first quarter 2011, Freddie Mae's mortgage assets already were below the limit at \$692 billion. Fannie Mae's were \$758 billion but are expected to be below the limit by year-end.

#### FHFA and Enterprise Initiatives

As I have testified previously, the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) is dedicated to keeping the Enterprises focused on their existing core business rather than venturing into new products or lines of business. This approach ensures ongoing liquidity in the mortgage market, preserves the Enterprises' core business processes, and generates earnings, thereby benefiting taxpayers.

Nevertheless, FHFA is not just in a holding pattern. Where appropriate and feasible, FHFA is also working with the Enterprises to make long-term improvements to the functioning of the housing finance system - improvements that should bring dividends down the road, including drawing private capital back into the market. I reviewed two of these initiatives with you when I appeared before this Subcommittee in March. Since then, I have announced two more. I will briefly review all four.

#### • Uniform Mortgage Data Program

The first such initiative was announced last May when FHFA directed the Enterprises to develop uniform standards for data reporting on mortgage loans and appraisals. This Uniform Mortgage Data Program is designed to improve the consistency, quality, and uniformity of data that are collected at the front-end of the mortgage process. By identifying potential defects at the front end, the Enterprises will improve the quality of mortgage purchases, which should reduce repurchase risk for originators. This initiative will be phased in over the course of the coming year.

Developing standard terms, definitions, and industry-wide data reporting protocols will also create new efficiencies for originators and appraisers. It will allow new entrants to use industry standards rather than having to develop their own proprietary data systems to compete with other proprietary data systems already in the market. The credit and pricing decisions Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, or any future secondary market firm make based on the data, of course, will be where market participants compete. Proprietary reviews of appraisal and loan information will depend on each firm's own unique business models and policies. But common data definitions, electronic data capture, and standardized data protocols will improve efficiency, lower costs and enhance risk monitoring.

#### • Servicing Compensation

The second initiative launched in January of this year is an FHFA joint Servicing Compensation Initiative. FHFA directed Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, in coordination with HUD and Ginnie Mae, to consider alternatives for future mortgage servicing compensation for their single-family mortgage loans. The goals of the joint initiative are to improve service for borrowers, reduce financial risk to servicers, and provide flexibility for guarantors to better manage non-performing loans, while promoting continued liquidity in the To-Be-Announced mortgage securities market.

#### • Servicing Alignment

The third FHFA initiative we announced less than a month ago. The Servicing Alignment Initiative is designed to produce a single, consistent set of protocols for servicing Enterprise mortgages from the moment they first become delinquent. This initiative responds to concerns about how delinquent mortgages have been serviced. It simplifies the procedures for mortgage servicers by giving them just one set of procedures to follow whether the mortgage is owned by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac.

Our directive to align the Enterprises' policies for servicing delinquent mortgages should result in earlier servicer engagement to identify the best solution available for homeowners, given their individual circumstances. Further, the foreclosure process may not commence if the borrower and servicer are engaged in a good-faith effort to resolve the delinquency. The servicer must conduct a formal review of each case to ensure a borrower has been considered for foreclosure alternatives before the loan is referred for foreclosure.

#### • Loan-Level Disclosure

Fourth, and finally, I announced two weeks ago that enhancing loan-level disclosures on Enterprise MBS, both at the time of origination and throughout a security's life, is on our agenda. I believe that improving Enterprise MBS disclosures over time will help establish consistency and usefulness of such data. Moreover, it will contribute to an environment in which private capital has the information needed to efficiently measure and price mortgage credit risk, thereby facilitating shift of this risk away from the government and back into the private sector.

#### Legislative Proposals

As requested, I will offer some thoughts and observations regarding the seven legislative draft proposals that were recently circulated by this Subcommittee. However, before I begin discussion of the particular proposals, I would like to reiterate a point that I made during my last testimony before you. FHFA and the Enterprises are facing challenging times as Congress considers legislation to restrict, transform and wind down the Enterprises. During this period, I respectfully ask that care be taken to provide FHFA, as regulator and conservator, with sufficient flexibility to use its best judgment to preserve and conserve the Enterprises' assets, as it has done since September 2008.

With that, I will now address the specific draft legislative proposals:

#### • Prevent the Creation of a GSE Replica

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Stivers would amend the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) to ensure that, should Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac be put into receivership, an identical replica GSE would not be created to replace it. Under the current

statute, if Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac were to be placed into receivership, FHFA would be required to establish a limited life regulated entity which would operate for up to five years. At the end of that time, without Congressional action, the Enterprises may be recreated under their current charters. Mr. Stivers' bill, if adopted, would prevent the conservator from re-creating the current model of GSE and require that once the Enterprises are wound down, no new entity with taxpayer support could be set up.

There seems to be general agreement that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac should not be reconstituted in their current form, but we leave it to Congress to decide what should replace them and what level of government support to provide for the market.

#### Prevent a Dividend Payment Decrease

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Manzullo would prevent changes to the PSPAs that would reduce the current 10 percent dividend. This proposal is consistent with the current PSPA and the Enterprises have been paying quarterly dividends at this rate (although they frequently have had to draw additional funds from Treasury in order to "pay" the dividend to Treasury). Fixing the dividend rate at 10 percent may limit some of the resolution options, but by preventing a reduction in dividend rates, it also would limit the ability of the Enterprises to build retained surplus and exit from conservatorship. I would also note that even if the dividend rate were reduced, the Enterprises would have to overcome a significant number of hurdles to exit from conservatorship without further legislative action. In any event, FHFA has no plans to seek a change in the dividend rate.

#### • Setting a Bailout Cap for the Enterprises

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Fitzpatrick provides for a cap that is the greater of (1) \$200 billion or (2) \$200 billion plus the cumulative total of Deficiency Amounts determined for calendar quarters in calendar years 2010, 2011 and 2012, less any Surplus Amount determined as of December 31, 2012. This cap is consistent with what is currently in place under the PSPAs.

#### Eliminating the Housing Trust Fund

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Royce would terminate any requirement that Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac make annual allocations for the Housing Trust Fund (HTF), the Capital Magnet Fund, and the Hope Reserve Fund. In reality, the Enterprises never made contributions to these funds, as was originally expected under HERA, due to their financial condition and status under conservatorships. It would be inappropriate for the Enterprises to start making contributions to the funds now or at any time while they are in conservatorship and in debt to the taxpayer.

#### Subjecting Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to FOIA

H.R. 463, introduced by Representative Chaffetz, would subject the Enterprises to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). FOIA's "core purpose" is to enhance "public understanding of the operations or activities of the government;" FOIA is "often explained as a means for citizens to know what their Government is up to." This core purpose is not served by applying FOIA to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, which are still private companies operating in conservatorship. They did not cease to be private legal entities when they were placed into conservatorship, nor did they become part of FHFA.

The mandates that FHFA as conservator preserve and conserve the property and assets of the Enterprises and minimize losses to the taxpayers, may be undermined by subjecting the Enterprises to FOIA, as they will incur significant operational and compliance costs in establishing and administering a function to respond to such information requests. FOIA requests made to the Enterprises would also lead directly to added legal administrative burdens on FHFA, as conservator.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Defense v. FLRA, 510 U.S. 487, 494 (1994); see also Consumers' Checkbook Center for the Study of Services v. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 554 F.3d 1046, 1051 (D.C. Cir. 2009).

<sup>2</sup>NARA v. Favish, 541 U.S. 157, 171(2004) (quoting Dept. of Justice v. Reporters Comm. for Freedom of the Press, 489 U.S. 749, 773 (1989)).

Given that FOIA was not written to apply to private companies, there could also be significant litigation expense, as parties and courts grapple with unique interpretive questions. The draft raises significant collateral issues: if other private companies for which a government agency could be appointed as conservator or receiver – banks, thrifts, and even bank holding companies and nonbank financial companies – believe that they too could become subject to FOIA, then the boards of such companies, in an appropriate exercise of their fiduciary duty, may act to resist that appointment. Finally, there are many other avenues for stakeholders to obtain information from or about the Enterprises that have well-tested and appropriate safeguards. I urge you to consider carefully the harm that could be done by subjecting the Enterprises to FOIA.

#### • Sale of Non-Mission Critical Assets

The discussion draft sponsored by Representative Hurt would require the Enterprises to identify non-mission critical assets, which would then be reviewed by FHFA and lead to a plan for the disposition of such assets. As I stated earlier in my testimony, FHFA as conservator needs a certain amount of regulatory discretion to exercise its best judgment to preserve and conserve the Enterprises' assets. Discretion is particularly important when disposing of assets.

HERA and the PSPAs already address various aspects of sales of assets – mission and non-mission. There are statutory and contractual triggers and requirements to ensure that the Enterprises receive appropriate approvals to conduct asset dispositions and, if so, at fair market value. As part of the statutory conservator role, I requested that the Enterprises develop consolidated inventories of assets and obligations to affirm FHFA has a full accounting and understanding of all tangible and intangible corporate assets. These inventories are updated quarterly.

Moreover, FHFA has already begun to fulfill the intent of Mr. Hurt's draft bill regarding the sale of non-mission critical assets. We would welcome the opportunity to continue working with Mr. Hurt's staff and Subcommittee staff to refine the draft so that it does not constrain FHFA's ability to carry out mandates of the HERA, including minimizing taxpayer losses.

#### Prohibiting Taxpayers Funding of GSE Employee Legal Fees

Finally, the discussion draft sponsored by Representative Neugebauer would limit the advancement of legal fees for employees of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Banks. The proposal would require that FHFA establish a process for the setting of standards for "reasonableness" in the amount of such fees. While certain specific elements of this proposal raise issues, none I believe, is as important as the challenge to attracting and retaining employees. An approach to clarify tests for reasonableness and for monitoring legal expenses has merit, but the implication that employees will not be indemnified nor have funds advanced for their legal protection would expose them to lawsuits that could potentially bankrupt them, even if they are found innocent of any charges. The current structures of federal and state laws and of company bylaws recognize that conviction related to certain forms of offenses merit a repayment of advanced fees. Altering common practice or the availability of indemnification merits much more attention for its implications and unintended consequences and cannot be justified simply because two of these entities are in conservatorship. Additionally, I am concerned that this provision treats these regulated entities differently from the regulatory regimes for other regulated entities.

The proposal also seeks to prohibit the use of any Treasury funds or any other government funds for payment of settlement costs and would require the payment to come from "earnings" or the sale of assets. In either case, in the Enterprises' current situation, whether from "earnings" or the sale of assets, the result would be fewer funds available to satisfy Treasury's claims under the PSPAs. Further, the proposal would have to be prospective in nature to avoid undermining the status of current employees. The language currently would cover conduct occurring before the effective date of a regulation and that would make it retrospective in nature.

#### Conclusion

I would be happy to answer your questions and I look forward to working with the Congress on any of the pending housing reform issues, including an ultimate resolution of the Enterprises. I appreciate the effort in these and other bills to begin moving towards a final resolution of the Enterprises in conservatorship, but I also recognize the critical and contemporaneous need to provide market participants with greater clarity and assurance about the ultimate role of the government in housing finance beyond the issues surrounding the Enterprises. FHFA looks forward to providing technical assistance to lawmakers in considering policy alternatives.



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#### **CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY**

## "Transparency, Transition and Taxpayer Protection: More Steps to End the GSE Bailout

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David C. John Senior Research Fellow The Heritage Foundation Good afternoon, I am David C. John, a Senior Fellow in Retirement Security and Financial Institutions at The Heritage Foundation. The views I express in this testimony are my own, and should not be construed as representing any official position of The Heritage Foundation.

Starting about 157 B.C., The Roman statesman Cato the Elder began to end all of his public speeches, regardless of what the topic of the talk was, with the phrase "Carthago delenda est", which translates "Carthage must be destroyed." Cato did this to keep the focus on what he considered to be the ultimate goal, the elimination of a rival city to Rome's supremacy. And in 146 B.C., Carthage was destroyed.

I mention this story because while this subcommittee is following a very logical and wise strategy of passing many small, but important individual bills designed to hasten the end of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, it is important to keep the focus on the end result – a housing market free of the massive distortion that is Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. A bit later in my testimony, I will review additional steps that I believe are necessary to reach that goal.

Last month, this subcommittee marked up a package of eight bills that started the process of phasing out Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and encouraging private competitors to provide the services that the two GSEs currently offer. The eight bills would increase the guarantee fees and require both to reduce the size of their portfolios to no more than \$250 billion over five years. In addition, the eight would eliminate affordable housing goals and prohibit both from entering new lending markets. Finally, the subcommittee's package of bills would tighten existing restrictions on both entities by strengthening federal oversight and reducing pay at both entities to the same level as federal employees. Both Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have been well known for their generous pay levels.

Before I discuss the seven bills before you today and my view of a way to reach the ultimate goal, let me also acknowledge Rep. Jeb Hensarling's GSE Bailout Elimination and Taxpayer Protection Act, HR 1182, co-sponsored by Financial Services Committee Chairman Spencer Bacchus (R-AL), which would place a two-year limit on the current conservatorship and end the various affordable housing mandates that Congress imposed upon Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. It would also place a \$700 billion cap on the size of their portfolios and shrink them to \$250 billion each over the next five years. Private-sector competitors would be encouraged to re-enter the market by reducing the maximum mortgage size that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac could purchase and repackage into mortgage-backed securities and by gradually increasing the guarantee fee charged by them. Increasing the guarantee fee, which protects buyers of bonds created by packaged mortgages if the homebuyer defaults on the loan, will force Fannie and Freddie to compete on a more level playing field with private-sector financing.

#### Today's seven bills

The policies contained in the seven additional bills that the subcommittee is examining today represent the next step in free the housing market from the influence of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. I have a couple of brief comments about the policy implications of each bill in the order in which they are listed in the hearing announcement.

- Prevent Dividend Payment Decrease: This bill by Rep. Manzullo would
  prevent Treasury from reducing the dividend payment that Fannie Mae and
  Freddie Mac pay in return for the taxpayer dollars that they receive. It is only
  fair that the taxpayers receive some return for the literally hundreds of billions
  of dollars that they provide to the bankrupt GSEs, and that this amount
  remains constant. It would be best if the language is coordinated with that of
  the proposed legislation by Rep. Fitzpatrick to ensure that the two do not
  clash.
- 2. Abolish the Affordable Housing Trust: This bill by Rep. Royce is also a very valuable policy advance. While I am certainly not opposed to assisting moderate and low income workers to own their own home, these programs should be explicitly funded through the regular appropriations process, and not by assessing a fee on a supposedly privately owned company. The process has always been a way to sneak around the proper funding process, and should never have been started in the first place.
- 3. Ensure an Exact GSE Replica is not Created: This is also a very important policy goal. This bill by Rep. Stivers corrects a serious flaw in the Housing and Economic Recovery Act. The current GSEs should be eliminated, and not cloned to reappear in the future like a monster in a Grade B horror movie. Such an event would not only guarantee another taxpayer funded bailout in the future, it would stifle a badly needed debate on a reformed housing finance system that better meets the needs of today's consumers.
- 4. Require Disposition of Non-Mission Critical Assets: Rep. Hurt's legislation would assist in the process of replacing Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac with private sector entities. The money received from their sale could also help to lower the eventual cost of the bailout to taxpayers.
- 5. Set a Bailout Cap for the GSEs: I strongly sympathize with the policy recommendations behind Rep. Fitzpatrick's bill. An open-ended commitment to this bailout is wrong, and limits should be placed on it as long as they are crafted to be both practical and don't limit the ability of FHFA to best resolve Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. For instance, the language needs to be crafted in a way that does not conflict with Rep. Manzullo's bill if either Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac earn enough in a quarter to repay only part of the dividend owed for their bailout and the overall effort is approaching the bailout cap. Under the current situation, they would borrow enough from Treasury to pay the dividend in full with the expectation that the total would be repaid at a later date. Further, this bill must not inadvertently affect the recovery of the overall housing market.
- Subject Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to FOIA: Rep. Chaffetz's bill would enable citizens to better understand how these two entities failed at such a

- massive cost. It would also make it easier for private sector replacements to avoid the same errors, and to find and prosecute those officials who may have committed criminal acts that helped to weaken them.
- 7. Prohibit Taxpayer Funding of GSE Legal Fees: Taxpayers should not be on the hook for literally hundreds of millions of dollars in costs to defend those who caused the failure of Fannie Mae and Freddic Mac. FHFA made a serious error in continuing to pay those fees after the GSEs were taken into conservatorship. This practice should stop as soon as possible.

#### Focus on the Future by Eliminating the Portfolios of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac

Eliminating Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac includes two tasks, but only one of them concerns future housing growth. The two housing giants both package new mortgages into securities that can be sold to investors and manage their existing portfolios of similar securities. Rather than placing equal weight on both, Congress should place a strong emphasis on fostering the growth of private-sector companies that will securitize new mortgages. The task of liquidating Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's portfolios is of secondary importance and should be handled separately.

Both have huge portfolios. As of 2010, Fannie Mae had about \$789 billion worth of mortgage investments, while Freddie Mac had about \$697 billion. Some of each entity's investments are of such poor quality that they are essentially worthless; the rest should be sold off to recoup as much as possible of the taxpayer money that has been spent on covering the GSEs' losses. However, to avoid flooding a still shaky market for these securities, the sales should be handled over a number of years, and there is no reason to delay liquidating the two until it is completed. Both Fannie and Freddie would almost certainly have to be placed in a formal receivership instead of their current conservatorship status in order to transfer the portfolios.

The sale of the portfolios should be handled by a temporary subsidiary of the FHFA staffed with liquidation and investment professionals. This subsidiary would separate the good quality investments from the rest and sell them off as the market for them gradually firms up. At the same time, the poor quality assets could be sold for whatever the FHFA can get for them—again over time to avoid flooding the market.

#### **Building for Tomorrow's Opportunities, Not Today's Fears**

Once the portfolios of both GSEs have been separated from their parents, Congress can focus on creating a new housing finance system. This is not something to fear, but at the same time, care should be taken to avoid undermining the fragile recovery of the housing sector.

If all goes well, by the time that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac completely disappear, the housing market should be fully recovered from the 2008 crash. Most of the housing and mortgage finance industry fear that eliminating the two GSEs could crimp that market's slow recovery. However, they are reacting to the past few years and not

looking towards the future. A careful and considered phase out should create conditions that will encourage private companies to package mortgages into securities and credit should be available to all creditworthy potential home buyers.

To avoid these problems, the end of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac should come gradually—but with a clear, unambiguous understanding that they will be completely and permanently phased out. While some level of presence may be necessary while the housing sector recovers, there is a growing consensus that neither organization is necessary in the future. The private sector is more than capable of producing mortgage-backed securities and appropriately pricing a guarantee that should satisfy investors. There are plenty of investors who would be willing to buy mortgage-backed securities with a private guarantee instead of one by the government.

As the crash of 2008 showed, the old structure of housing finance was a spectacular and expensive failure. Allowing it to remain in place, or even worse, recreating it is the very last thing that either homeowners or taxpayers need to bequeath to future generations. Instead, both legislators and the Obama Administration should work to structure a mortgage-finance system based in the private sector that has the flexibility to meet market needs while still ensuring that mortgages meet strict underwriting standards and protecting consumers from predatory lending practices.

#### **Separating Two Unrelated Functions**

In addition to managing their portfolios, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have two additional responsibilities that should be handled separately. First, they purchase and package mortgages from banks and other originators, package them into mortgage-backed securities with a guaranty against credit risk. Second, they are required to meet a variety of housing policy goals aimed at ensuring that Americans of all income levels are able to own a home. These are two separate and distinct functions, and each require specific tasks to remove from Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

1. Encourage Private-Sector Replacement of the GSEs' Financial Activities. Since 2008, privately issued mortgage-backed securities which once had over half of the market, have virtually disappeared. These securities are important components of housing finance because they allow new money from investors who buy the securities to finance additional mortgages. Restoring private issuers will take time, and policymakers should encourage this with specific steps mentioned below.

In addition to the conventional forms of securitized mortgages, Congress should also encourage further exploration of covered bonds—a mortgage-financing mechanism used successfully in other countries to finance additional mortgages instead of mortgage-backed securities—and similar innovative financing methods. While ideally, the transition to private financing mechanisms should be as rapid as possible, policymakers should avoid the temptation to put firm deadlines on the complete phase-out of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac given the still fragile state of the housing market. Instead, specific steps to encourage that transition should be clearly described and scheduled, with the

Federal Housing Finance Agency being given the job of monitoring the situation under close oversight and charged with ending the two GSEs as market conditions allow.

Private providers of mortgage-backed securities will reappear if the subsidized fees that the two GSEs charge for guaranteeing the credit quality of mortgages included in mortgage-backed securities gradually rise using a set and unambiguous schedule. In addition, the emergency legislation that allowed Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to purchase mortgages of up to \$729,750 to include in their securities should be allowed to expire. This would drop the maximum to \$625,500, which should then be further reduced over time.

2. Move Subsidies and Policy Goals to HUD. Housing policy goals and subsidies should be separated from the market-oriented activity so that they do not distort incentives and decision making. The actual cost of the subsidies should be made transparent and placed on budget and then transferred to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). At the same time, the Financial Housing Enterprise Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, which imposes affordable housing goals on the GSEs, should be repealed, while other housing policy goals that were the responsibility of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac should be moved to HUD. Once the subsidies and policy responsibilities are in HUD, Congress can eliminate those that are not necessary, cost effective, or affordable. The subcommittee has already started this process, and Mr. Royce's bill to abolish the Affordable Housing Trust Fund will continue that progress.

#### **Congressional Oversight**

In order to monitor that these changes are taking place, Congress should place explicit sunsets on the charters of both Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac rather than continuing the perpetual charters that the two GSEs have today. Sunsets would force a regular congressional reexamination of the phase-out process to ensure that it is continuing and not being circumvented by GSE staff. It would also allow for Congress to see if market conditions allow for the process to be conducted faster.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have great expertise in issuing mortgage-backed securities that would be extremely valuable to the private sector. As the move toward private-sector mortgage-backed securities grows, Congress should also sell off pieces of the two GSEs' underwriting activities to private companies. However, Congress should not sell pieces that are geographically based, since these pieces could be reattached to recreate the two GSEs. Instead, portions that are sold should contain a geographically dispersed share of mortgages and should be sold to purchasers of different sizes and in differing locations, including at least some smaller banks or other financial entities.

#### **Making Housing GSE-Free**

Creating Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were serious policy mistakes, as were subsidizing them through privileged access to federal funds and implicit guarantees. These mistakes should never be repeated. Nothing less than the complete elimination of

both Fannie Mae and Freddie Mae is acceptable. This is not a development to fear but rather the first step in rebuilding a modern housing finance industry that would provide Americans with greater opportunities to own their own home without the risk of another multi-hundred-billion-dollar bailout.

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# TRANSPARENCY, TRANSITION AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION: MORE STEPS TO END THE GSE BAILOUT MAY 25, 2011

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Chairman Garrett, Ranking Member Waters, and distinguished members of the Subcommittee, thank you for inviting me to testify today. I have been asked to offer opinions on "Transparency, Transition and Taxpayer Protection: More Steps to End the GSE Bailout."

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the government sponsored enterprises (GSEs) in conservatorship, are the dominant players (along with the Federal Housing Administration) in the residential mortgage market, with a market share of more than 90 percent in terms of purchasing and insuring mortgage losses. Given that Fannie and Freddie have effectively crowded the private sector out of the secondary mortgage market, can the private sector offer a less costly alternative to Fannie and Freddie that requires less government involvement in the housing and mortgage markets? The answer is yes.

I have reviewed seven proposals to facilitate a transition from such a dominant role in the mortgage market and limit taxpayer losses. These proposals constitute pieces of the puzzle in trying to deal with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in terms of market capture that was accomplished with a government guarantee (whether explicit or implicit).

Currently, taxpayers have provided over \$160 billion in "draws" to Fannie Mac and Freddie Mac. One proposal caps the taxpayer loss at \$200 billion; this represents a major step towards the curtailment of further taxpayer bailouts of Fannie and Freddie.

A second proposal will require Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to sell or dispose of assets that are not critical to their missions. This would prevent Fannie and Freddie from accumulating an investment portfolio as well as a retained portfolio. Allowing Fannie and Freddie to purchase nonmortgage investments would be counterproductive to the securitization mission since they would be operating as a financial investor rather than a simple securitizer of mortgage loans.

A third proposal will apply the Freedom of Information Act to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac while in conservatorship or receivership. One of the problems with Fannie and Freddie was their opaqueness. It was very difficult to understand how risky Fannie and Freddie were until it was too late (and we still do not know the extent of their risk exposure). I would strengthen this transparency proposal to any iteration of Fannie and Freddie, should they survive and return from conservatorship.

A fourth proposal is to terminate the Housing Trust Fund and the requirement that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac make annual allocations for said Fund. I concur that Fannie and Freddie should have the Housing Trust Fund contribution eliminated since we already have the FHA. I would like to see a full debate on how much as a society we want to contribute to affordable housing goals.

There are three other proposals that are helpful to unwinding Fannie and Freddie and limiting taxpayer exposure to losses. But I would like to take the opportunity to look at the bigger picture in terms of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. That is, do we really need them?

#### DO WE NEED FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC?

There is nothing unique, per se, about Fannie and Freddie that the private sector could not provide. Fannie/Freddie and the private sector have loan-underwriting models, both can purchase loans and create mortgage-backed securities (MBS), and both can offer mortgage insurance. The one attribute that Fannie and Freddie have that the private sector does not is an explicit guarantee from the federal government.

Is this federal government guarantee necessary to entice investors to purchase MBS? I would say no. The original "gold standard" mortgage of Fannie and Freddie was the conforming loan with 20 percent or greater down payment and good borrower credit. The default rates on these mortgages have always been very low (typically less than 5 percent for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages), as has the loss per default. The private sector can handle that segment of the market through private insurance markets and portfolio lending and will continue to attract interest from the global investment community. The "gold standard" conforming-mortgage market does not need a federal government guarantee. If the private sector can replicate Fannie and Freddie's only unique "virtue"—a federal government guarantee—then there is no justification for keeping Fannie and Freddie around either in conservatorship or in their preconservatorship forms. Fannie and Freddie will not be missed, nor will their absence make a difference to the housing market or the economy, particularly if taxpayers are no longer on the hook for further losses.

#### GOALS OF GSE REFORM—LESS GOVERNMENT, MORE PRIVATE SECTOR<sup>1</sup>

The goal of GSE reform is to withdraw the government from the mortgage market and let the private sector take over mortgage lending and securitization. But if GSE reform is going to phase out Fannie and Freddic, it needs to identify what the mortgage-lending landscape would look like without their presence.

The Obama administration has proposed gradually shrinking the housing GSEs (Fannie, Freddie, and the FHA) to a significantly smaller market share, reflecting the administration's goal of transitioning away from federally backed mortgage financing. But the housing-reform debate needs to begin with a sober assessment of where the funding of home loans is today. Ninety percent or more of new residential loan originations go into either FHA/Ginnie Mae-, Fannie Mae-, or Freddie Mae-subsidized risk buckets. There is minimal portfolio lending, and private securitizations are nonexistent. Even though the overall mortgage-loan market continues to shrink because of inability of households to qualify for a mortgage, the balance sheets of Fannie and Freddie are growing rapidly, especially with loans held for the portfolio. The largest banks are still selling almost all of the mortgages they originate; at the same time, the banks can purchase the same paper back in the residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) market to hold in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Michael Lea and Anthony B. Sanders, "The Future of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac." Working Paper 11-06, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, March 2011,

http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/publication/wp1106-the-future-of-fannie-mae-and-freddie-mac\_0.pdf. <sup>2</sup> "The Treasury's Proposal for GSE Reform," press release, Prime Alliance Solutions,

http://www.primealliancesolutions.com/rc-press-releases/189-the-treasurys-proposal-for-gse-reform.

portfolios in order to reduce capital requirements.<sup>3</sup> Getting rid of favorable capital treatment for GSEs for banks would stop the capital arbitrage that exists, encouraging banks to hold RMBS.

The first task of housing-finance reform is to find investors who, at some price, would be willing to take the first-loss positions in mortgage loans, held either on balance sheet or in the private RMBS that would replace Fannie and Freddie MBS. If the reformed mortgage markets are able to attract new capital without any change in the funding of the mortgage markets, the size of the mortgage markets will remain the same. However, if some investors are hesitant to hold anything but Fannie and Freddie MBS (because of the guarantee), the mortgage markets will shrink in size. Smaller mortgage markets would be detrimental to the economy, but funding would not evaporate. It would simply be a matter of at what price investors would supply funds to the mortgage market.

It is clear that the GSEs (along with the FHA and Ginnie Mae) have effectively crowded out the private sector from the residential-mortgage market, capturing over 90 percent market share. Having the government control that large of a segment of the mortgage market is inefficient, and the GSEs are entrenched. Trying to disentangle Fannie and Freddie from the economy will take some work (such as reforming bank capital regulatory rules that prefer the holding of Fannie and Freddie debt), but disentangling Fannie and Freddie is possible, and would eventually eliminate losses to taxpayers

#### THE WORLD AFTER FANNIE AND FREDDIE: GOALS FOR HOUSING-MARKET REFORM

The United States is the only major country in the world with GSEs like Fannic Mae and Freddie Mac. <sup>4</sup> Government support of the mortgage market is quite limited in most countries. Only Canada and Japan have a government MBS guarantor, and only Canada and the Netherlands have an FHA equivalent. No other country has experienced the same degree of mortgage-market turmoil as the United States, and many have comparable or higher homeownership rates.

#### · The 30-Year Fixed-Rate Mortgage

The United States is the only major country in the world with long-term, fixed-rate mortgages as the dominant mortgage product (see Figure 1). Even countries such as Germany and Denmark that have traditionally had a high percentage of fixed-rate mortgages have a broader distribution of mortgage products, including long-term, short-term, fixed-rate, and adjustable-rate mortgages. Government backing of securities backed by these mortgages is a major reason for their dominance.

The United States is also unusual in banning or restricting prepayment penalties on fixed-rate mortgages. Most countries allow prepayment penalties to compensate lenders for loss, and interest rates in those countries do not include a significant premium for prepayments, which makes other financing vehicles, such as covered bonds, more common. Even worse, all home buyers in the United States must pay for the option to refinance their 30-year fixed-rate mortgages penalty-free even if they do not want to exercise the option; hence, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage is socialized with everyone paying an interest-rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mortgage loans require a four percent capital requirement whereas Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac securities require only a 1.6 percent capital requirement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Michael Lea "Alternative Forms of Mortgage finance: What Can We Learn From Other Countries", in Nicolas Retsinas and Eric Belsky, eds., Moving Forward: The Future of Consumer Credit and Mortgage Finance, Washington, D.C., and Cambridge, Mass.: Brookings Institution Press and Joint Center for Housing Studies, 2011).

Approximately half of the states have prohibitions on prepayment penalties on fixed-rate mortgages. Perhaps more importantly, Fannie and Freddie have stated that they would not honor prepayment penalties on any fixed-rate mortgages they purchase. See Michael Lea and Anthony B. Sanders, "Do We Need the 30-Year Fixed-Rate Mortgage?" Working Paper No. 11-15, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, March 2011, <a href="http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/publication/Do%20We%20Need%2030yr%20FRM.Sanders.3,14.11.pdf">http://mercatus.org/sites/default/files/publication/Do%20We%20Need%2030yr%20FRM.Sanders.3,14.11.pdf</a>.

premium for the option. In Europe, only borrowers who exercise this option pay the cost. U.S. consumers should also be allowed to choose full refinancing, no refinancing, or restricted refinancing of their mortgages.

Finally, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage exposes lenders and investors to interest-rate risk (along with default risk). Other countries have a greater mix of variable-rate, short-term fixed-rate, and medium-term fixed-rate mortgages, which provides their economies (and taxpayers) with less interest-rate exposure. If the United States had a greater variety of mortgages, it would have a more robust housing-finance system. Consumers and regulators should allow mortgage innovation and not simply ban mortgage designs that they find "unfriendly."

#### · Chasing Homeownership

Since 1998, Fannie and Freddie, along with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), made concerted efforts to increase homeownership rates in the United States. But after the government pumped trillions into the mortgage market through the GSEs (see Figure 1), the homeownership rate is back to around 66 percent (see Figure 2). The government's pursuit of an unsustainable homeownership goal created enormous pain and suffering, all for the sake of increasing homeownership from 66 percent to just over 69 percent.

If we eliminated Fannie and Freddie, would homeownership rates fall further than they already have? As Figure 2 shows, homeownership rates bounced between 63 and 66 percent before GSE funding began to accelerate in 1998. Hence, without Fannie and Freddie in the market, homeownership rates would likely return to the 63–64 percent range. However, if the housing market begins to recover and home prices start to rise again, homeownership rates could actually increase again to around 66 percent.

Our national housing policies pushed too many households into homeownership. Congress and the administration should start unwinding the subsidies to homeownership, starting with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

## WHAT DOES THE U.S. MORTGAGE MARKET NEED TO REDUCE ITS DEPENDENCE ON GOVERNMENT?

Three approaches could get the private mortgage market back on its feet in a sustainable fashion: (1) covered bonds, (2) a private-label MBS market, and (3) greater lender holding of whole mortgage loans.

#### Covered Bonds

The Danish and German covered-bond systems have a certain appeal for the U.S. mortgage market. In the German *Pfandbrief* model, covered bonds are securities issued by a bank and backed by a dedicated group of mortgage loans known as a "cover pool." If the issuing bank becomes insolvent, the assets in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> There is a danger that the Dodd-Frank definition of a "qualified residential mortgage" will further ensconce the fixed-rate mortgage as the dominant instrument. See Michael Lea, "International Comparison of Mortgage Product Offerings," Special Report, Research Institute for Housing America, September 2010,

http://www.housingamerica.org/RIHA/RJHA/Publications/74023\_10122\_Research\_RIHA\_Lea\_Report.pdf.

"Celebrating All-Time Record Homeownership Rate of 66.8 Percent, Fannie Mae's Johnson Challenges Mortgage Industry to Strive for 68 Percent Homeownership by End of Decade," Business Wire, October 23, 1998, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_m0EIN/is\_1998\_Oct\_23/ai\_53118862/.

<sup>8</sup> Pfandbrief is the trademark name for the German covered bond. In the Pfandbrief model a pool of qualifying mortgages backs the securities. The Danish system uses a 1:1 correspondence between an individual mortgage and a covered bond.

the cover pool are separated from the issuer's other assets solely for the covered bondholders' benefit. In the Danish system, there is a one-to-one correspondence between a mortgage loan and a mortgage bond (the "balance principle"). Under both systems, strict underwriting and loan eligibility standards attempt to minimize loan defaults (just as the Fannie or Freddie conforming loan with a 20 percent or greater down payment was intended to do). Asset eligibility for the cover pool and the process in the event of issuer insolvency are determined by laws specific to each country. Because the credit risk remains on the issuer's balance sheet, the covered-bond system properly aligns incentives.

A critical feature of the Pfandbrief and other European covered-bond systems is strict asset and liability matching guidelines that allow funding of mortgages with standardized bonds to govern them. <sup>11</sup> There is no interest-rate risk in the Danish system due to the balance principle that requires strict loan-to-bond matching. One selling point of the German Pfandbrief market is that there has never been a default in over 200 years, <sup>12</sup> and no Danish mortgage bank has defaulted on a covered bond. <sup>13</sup>

#### Reviving the Private-Label Mortgage-Backed Securities Market

The private-label mortgage-backed securities (PMBS) market should revive once Fannie and Freddie are not competing with the private sector. The "implied" guarantee for Fannie and Freddie gives them a funding advantage over the private sector, <sup>14</sup> causing them to crowd out the private sector. <sup>15</sup> A number of research papers have found that before Fannie and Freddie were placed in conservatorship, they could have borrowed at rates lower than comparably rated banks. <sup>16</sup>

Once the government removes the implied guarantee from Fannie and Freddie, the private-label MBS market should be able to compete with Fannie and Freddie by offering high down-payment prime mortgages. Any proposal requiring government guarantees or credit wraps will allow for continued government control and will not resolve the inefficiencies and misallocations caused by government intervention. The private-label MBS market should be allowed to purchase and securitize risky loans as long as bailouts are not allowed.

<sup>9</sup> The FDIC is concerned about covered bonds and overcollateralization (OC). The solution to the FDIC's concern is to limit OC. Tight asset-hability matching leads to the lowest OC requirements and aligns sovereign deposit guaranters with legislated covered bonds.

intp.//www.nyktent.com/messoricom/ressorice/noutlener/pur/skycoolog/Danishicovered-bond issuer failures due to interest-rate risk in Germany. The resolution has been a merger with a solvent bank and subsequent tightening of asset and liability matching requirements.

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10 For more information on European covered bonds see European Covered Bond Factbook 2010, European Covered Bond Council, 2010. For more information on the Danish system see Christian Meidinger and Ivanka Stefanova, "Danish Covered Bonds – A Primer," Sector Report, UniCredit, August 6, 2008, http://www.nykredit.dk/investorcom/ressourcer/dokumenter/pdf/SR080608, DanishCoveredBonds.pdf.

merger with a solvent bank and subsequent tightening of asset and liability matching requirements.

12 "Structured Finance in Focus: A Short Guide to Covered Bonds," Structured Finance in Focus, Moody's Investor Services, May 2010. This selling point is a little misleading since Germany has had several episodes of hyperinflation. So while there has not been a default, per se, hyperinflation has caused the payment stream to become virtually worthless at times.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> UniCredit, op. cit. This lack of default is not to be confused with banks failing. Recently, Denmark has experienced several bank failures.

Note that the private-label commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) market has revived itself without any government guarantee (implicit or explicit).
 The continued uncertainty about the accounting and regulatory treatment of private-label securities is also a

The continued uncertainty about the accounting and regulatory treatment of private-label securities is also a barrier to a revival of the market. Issues surrounding true sale, risk retention, and reporting need to be resolved before the market can expand.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Brent W. Ambrose and Arthur Warga, "Implications of Privatization: The Costs to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac," in Studies on Privatizing Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, May 1996; Anthony B. Sanders, "Government Sponsored Agencies: Do the Benefits Outweigh the Costs?" Journal of Real Estate Economics 25 (2002): 121–127.

#### Increasing Portfolio Lending for Banks

Banks will need to increase portfolio lending (where they originate the loan and keep it in their portfolio) in order to supplement covered bonds and securitization. A problem, however, with portfolio lending is the concentration of real-estate assets on bank balance sheets and a declining proportion of deposits. Thus, a significant portion of mortgages will have to be funded in the capital markets with a mixture of (on-balance-sheet) covered bonds and securitization rather than relying on substantial growth in bank portfolio lending.

#### · A Privatization Model for Fannie and Freddie

Even without government support, Fannie and Freddie have clear franchise value. <sup>17</sup> Once privatized, through the revocation of their charters and the removal of their Treasury ties, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac would operate more like non-depository banks or financial institutions. <sup>18</sup> The operative question is whether the private sector would fund such a model. Maintaining the conduit operations of Fannie and Freddie would facilitate a standardized MBS market that could serve small to mid-size lenders. With a clean privatization, the large banks may decide to issue their own securities.

The government could break up Fannie and Freddie into pieces (underwriting platform, securitization operations, research, etc.) and sell those pieces over a five-year period. Keeping the GSEs in place under alternative forms of ownership would leave the door open to their resurgence in the future.

#### · What about Affordable Housing?

Congress needs to have a serious discussion about how much affordable housing the United States wants and what the cost of affordable housing should be. Because homeownership is risky and very expensive, it is simply not appropriate for all households. The many households that entered the homeownership market when they would have been better off renting have demonstrated this principle. Affordable-housing mandates should be moved from Fannie and Freddie to HUD. Through various programs in both the homeownership and rental markets, HUD and the FHA already support affordable-housing initiatives and could continue to do so.

#### THE NECESSARY STEPS TO WEANING THE ECONOMY OFF OF FANNIE AND FREDDIE

The first step to weaning the economy off of Fannie and Freddie is to set a five-year "sunset" period during which they cease to exist as government-chartered institutions and transition to the private sector. This transition should be defined by the following steps.

#### 1. Reduce Conforming Loan Limits

Fannie Mae's conforming loan limit rose from \$207,000 in 1996 to \$417,000 in 2006 at the peak of the housing bubble. This increase represents a doubling of the conforming loan limit in a little over 10 years. By 2008, the conforming loan limit had risen to \$729,750 in high-cost areas. <sup>19</sup>

<sup>17</sup> Their franchise value lies in their business operations, including systems and business relationships with lenders and investors, an incomparable database for analyzing risk, and master servicing. While these characteristics can be replicated to a degree in the private market, it would be a while before a private entity could achieve similar scale and economies. This situation does beg the question about market dominance that may need to be addressed by regulation.

<sup>18</sup> An assumption behind this approach is that private firms operate more efficiently and expose the taxpayer to less risk.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> "2011 Single-Family Mortgage Loan Limits," Fannie Mae, January 11, 2011, http://www.fanniemae.com/aboutfm/loanlimits.jhtml.

Higher conforming loan limits (coupled with Fannie and Freddie's guarantee) crowded out the private market, particularly when Fannie and Freddie were capturing the lower-risk mortgage loans and leaving the private markets to insure and securitize the higher-risk mortgage loans.

In order to crowd out Fannie and Freddie in favor of private markets, the conforming loan limits should be lowered over time. Given a five-year sunset period for Fannie and Freddie, it would be tempting to simply reduce the conforming loan rates by 20 percent per year. While this approach has a certain appeal, <sup>20</sup> it may also cause turbulence in the housing market if lending ceases. To avoid further rapid declines in home prices that could cause serious damage to the banking industry, the conforming loan limit should be a function of home-price changes. Furthermore, the loan limit should be regionalized to even out the effect of declines in the conforming loan limits.

The first year could be limited to a 10 percent decline in conforming loan limits. At the end of one year, housing prices and the recovery of the private market should be reviewed. If housing prices remain stable and the private sector has begun lending, then another 10 percent decline should be scheduled for the next year, and so on. But it should be made clear that, even though the conforming loan rate would return to 50 percent of its current level at the end of the fifth year, Fannie and Freddie would no longer be purchasing or insuring mortgages.

#### 2. Cease the Purchasing of Nonprime, Affordable-Housing Goal Mortgages

During the five-year sunset period, Fannie and Freddie should limit any loan purchases to prime mortgages with sufficient down payments, which has been 20 percent of purchase price or with private mortgage insurance covering the exposure greater than 80 percent loan-to-value. They should not be allowed to purchase nonprime and low-down-payment mortgages (or any other mortgage related to affordable-housing goals).

Eliminating affordable-housing goals for Fannie and Freddie is vital to avoiding the purchase of increasingly risky loans. As HUD already sponsors affordable-housing programs, there is no need for Fannie and Freddie to sponsor redundant programs.

#### 3. Freeze and Unwind Retained Portfolios

Fannie and Freddie's current retained portfolios should be frozen in terms of new additions and be allowed to unwind and sell off. The retained portfolios should be sold to the Federal Reserve. The Fed can finance this purchase by selling some of its Treasury and MBS holdings and retaining the difference between agency debenture rates and Treasury borrowing costs. Under the Fed's supervision, the portfolios can run off; the Fed may also decide to sell the more liquid loans to investors. This process may take longer than the five-year sunset period because of liquidity reasons.

#### 4. Eliminate Nonmortgage Investments

During the five-year sunset period, Fannie and Freddie should not be allowed to invest in nonmortgage investments; they should function as purchasers and securitizers only. This would prevent Fannie and Freddie from accumulating an investment portfolio as well as a retained portfolio. Allowing Fannie and Freddie to purchase nonmortgage investments would be counterproductive to the securitization mission since they would be operating as a financial investor rather than a simple securitizer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Making the phase out of the conforming loan limits clear would force the private sector to brace for a world without Fannie and Freddie. Alternatively, taking the loan limits down to late-1980s levels (\$175,000) and then selling them off in the private sector would prevent an overly rapid removal of the guarantee effects.

## PREDICTED CHANGES FOR LENDERS AND CONSUMERS WITHOUT FANNIE AND FREDDIE

What would happen to the U.S. mortgage market with only the FHA, covered bonds, and private-label MBS? Quantifying the impact of eliminating Fannie and Freddie is difficult, as the United States has not had a period without GSEs since the 1930s. But here is an educated guess of what the residential-mortgage market would look like.

- New mortgage rates would probably be higher, in the range of 50–100 basis points (or ½ percent
  to 1 percent additional interest rate) in the short term. As a result, home prices would fall slightly
  or take longer to recover. In the longer term, the rate would be 40–100 basis points higher than
  current rates.<sup>21</sup>
- More short-term fixed and variable-rate mortgages, to the extent that regulations allow them, would exist. In particular, there would be more rollover mortgages, where the borrower's rate changes to the market rate after a fixed period.<sup>22</sup>
- If mortgage rates increased, homeownership rates would be marginally lower, because of higher interest rates.
- Higher down payments would produce safer mortgages for lenders, investors and mortgage incurers

For lenders, there are two possible outcomes. The first outcome, which seems unlikely, is that the mortgage markets could shrink because investors are unwilling to fund mortgages. The second and more likely outcome is that banks and other entities expand to fill the gap left by Fannie and Freddie's exit.

Without the government guarantee, mortgage rates will rise in order to attract new capital. <sup>23</sup> Today, there are huge accumulations of capital waiting to reenter the market. The primary obstacle to capital entry is the lack of clarity regarding the government's role in mortgage guarantees and regulation. Once government clarifies its role, private capital will be forthcoming. Over time, alternate capital (such as sovereign wealth funds, foreign central bank holdings, and mutual funds) will enter the market to augment large U.S. funds. Banks are likely to hold more mortgages on balance sheet, funded by a combination of deposits and covered bonds. Correctly structured, private-label MBS with large down payments and good credit scores would alleviate some of investors' concerns, but there is a chance that mortgage rates would still have to increase to cover the expected guarantee benefits.

Current mortgage rates for conforming loans are influenced by the economics of the GSEs.<sup>24</sup> The GSEs charged 15–20 basis points for their credit guarantee. This was a result of a capital requirement of only 45 basis points for sold mortgages and expected losses and operating costs in the neighborhood of single-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>Our estimates are similar to those of Andrew Davidson and Eknath Belbase, "Imagine No GSEs: The Potential Impact of Dismantling Fannie and Freddie," *Pipeline*, no. 94 (February 2011). However, they think that rates could even be higher.

could even be higher.

Rollover mortgages are common in Canada. They are similar to the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage, but are fixed only for a limited time, such as five years with a longer amortization period. At the end of every five years, the loan rate is renegotiated.

<sup>23</sup> It is likely that mortgage rates will rise even if GSE status is continued if significantly higher capital requirements are imposed.

<sup>24</sup> Supra note 21.

digit basis points.<sup>25</sup> Private guarantors are likely to require significantly more capital. Equity capital is likely to be more in the range of 4–10 percent. This capital might require somewhat lower returns than the 25 percent return on equity the GSEs were able to obtain, but is not likely to be much below 15 percent on the first 5 percent of capital. This requirement creates a minimum capital charge of 75 basis points, plus any amounts required to cover expected losses and operating costs. These "advantages" of the GSEs relative to private funding must be weighed against the fact that they operated at noncompetitive and extremely low levels of capital that are not sustainable.

Given that we are at extremely low levels for the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage (see figure 3), we will eventually be seeing higher mortgage rates for a variety of reasons. We should be aware that housing net of inflation has either been neutral or performed badly over the long-run (see figure 4), so policies that actively entice households into homeownership should be reconsidered.

#### SUMMARY

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac should be phased out over a five-year period. Covered bonds (like those used in Denmark and Germany) and an improved private-label MBS market should take their place, along with an increase in lender-portfolio lending. Without Fannie and Freddie, there may be a small drop in homeownership rates as well as a small increase in mortgage interest rates. In other words, not much will change in a world without Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, other than saving taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars in the future.

<sup>25</sup> It is clear from Fannie and Freddie's losses that they greatly underpriced their guarantee, leading to massive taxpayer losses.

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TABLE 1: International Mortgage Product Mix: Comparison of Different Countries and Their Mortgage Products

	Variable rate	Short-term fixed	Medium-term fixed	Long-term fixed
		rate	rate	rate
Australia	92%	8%	0%	0%
Canada	35%	0%	55%	10%
Denmark		17%	40%	43%
France	33%	0%	0%	67%
Germany	16%	17%	38%	29%
Ireland	91%	0%	9%	0%
Japan	38%	20%	20%	22%
Korea	92%	0%	6%	2%
Netherlands	0%	15%	66%	19%
Spain	91%	8%	0%	1%
Switzerland	2%	0%	98%	0%
U.K.	47%	53%	0%	0%
U.S.	5%	0%	0%	95%

Source: Michael Lea, *International Comparison of Mortgage Product Offerings* (Washington, D.C.: Research Institute for Housing America and Mortgage Bankers Association, 2010).

FIGURE 1: GSE/FHLB DEBT SINCE 1990

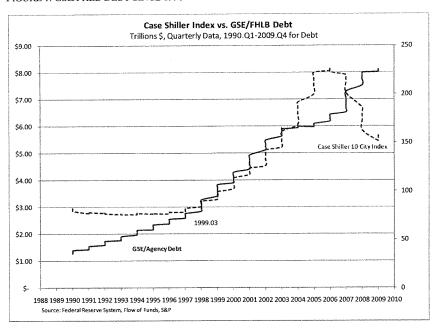
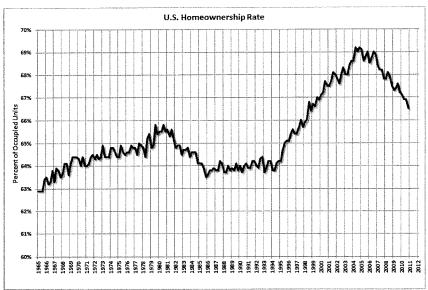


FIGURE 2: HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE IN THE UNITED STATES



Source: U.S. Census - http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/hvs/hvs.html

FIGURE 3: INTEREST RATES FOR 30-YEAR FIXED-RATE MORTGAGES

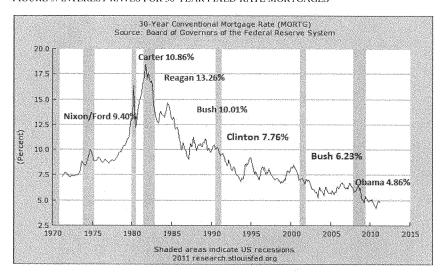
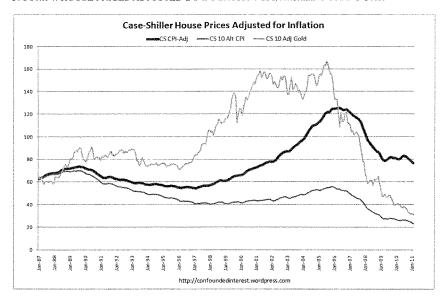


FIGURE 4: HOUSE PRICES ADJUSTED BY INFLATION: CPI, Alternative CPI and Gold.





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Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises Subcommittee
U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services

May 25, 2011

Chairman Garrett and Members of the Subcommittee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony for the record on the impact that the government sponsored enterprises Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association or "Fannie") and Freddie Mac (Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or "Freddie") have had on American taxpayers.

When the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA) authorized the Treasury Department to purchase the obligations of Fannie and Freddie, it stated that such actions must be necessary to "protect the taxpayer." Yet, since the Treasury Department put Fannie and Freddie in conservatorship, the two institutions have already cost American taxpayers \$162.4 billion, a number that is expected to rise even further. There are relatively no protections for American taxpayers caught footing the bill. If one thing has become clear, it's that the implied guarantee that the federal

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government would bail out Fannie and Freddie should they become insolvent is now an explicit guarantee.

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) urges Congress to move toward a secondary mortgage market without an explicit taxpayer guarantee, ideally one that operates in the private sector. The secondary mortgage market is a critical component of our nation's housing sector, ensuring liquidity and the ability for lenders to issue mortgages to homebuyers. Yet, a market's success or failure should never be tied to taxpayer support, as taxpayer guarantees artificially alter a market and can contribute to its rise or fall.

As Congress looks to the future of Fannie, Freddie, and the secondary mortgage market, we urge you to take the following important steps.

First, Congress must limit taxpayer exposure to the failure of Fannie and Freddie. As placing the government sponsored enterprises (GSEs) in conservatorship has already cost taxpayers into the hundreds of billions of dollars, we support efforts to strictly cap the total amount for which taxpayers will be liable.

Currently, despite promises of taxpayer protections in HERA, the amount of money Treasury can spend on Fannic and Freddie is virtually without end. According to the Federal Housing Finance Agency, which oversees Fannie and Freddie's conservatorship, the GSEs have drawn a combined \$162.4 billion from Treasury since they entered conservatorship in 2008.<sup>3</sup>

From a taxpayer perspective, the only thing worse than a company or industry receiving a bailout is making the amount of that bailout infinite. Such perpetual overspending is what has exposed our nation to a debt crisis in the first place.

Second, since Fannie and Freddie are now under the conservatorship of the federal government, Congress should undertake efforts to tamp down on Fannie and Freddie's taxpayer-backed spending. This is a fiscally responsible way to slow the rate that Fannie and Freddie are burning through what should be limited taxpayer funding.

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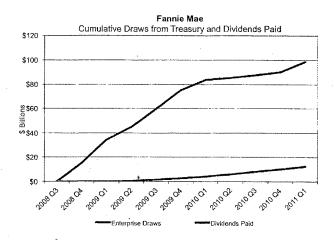
Reducing spending includes scaling back any statutory obligations for Fannic or Freddie to spend. This means eliminating mandates under the Housing and Economic Recovery Act that force Fannie and Freddie to pour 4.2 basis points of any new business into the HOPE Reserve Fund, the Housing Trust Fund, and the Capital Magnet Fund.

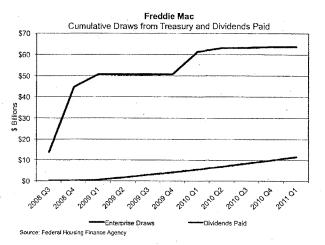
Had Treasury not temporarily halted payments to HERA housing programs from the GSEs, the Congressional Budget Office estimates it would have cost a little over \$6 billion over ten years.<sup>4</sup> These are clearly not payments that Fannie or Freddie can afford, especially when they owe this amount many times over to the U.S. Treasury. Furthermore, neither institution should be in the business of market-distorting government programs that fund pet projects and inflate the rental and housing markets.

We also support measures to prevent or cap expenditures related to Fannie and Freddie's fallout. This includes legal fees to defend the institutions and their executives, which have already topped \$160 million. While Fannie and Freddie were relying on treasury money, \$132 million was spent on lawsuits to defend possible fraud, corruption, and other actions that took place at the GSEs prior to when the subprime mortgage crisis hit.

Third, Congress should take steps to ensure taxpayers are repaid for any and all funds received by Fannie and Freddie. Similar to bailouts of other industries, Treasury has become the primary stockholder of Fannie and Freddie, and pays back the Treasury through dividends or (should they emerge from conservatorship) the sale of stock. To date, Fannie and Freddie have paid dividends of \$24.1 billion, a mere 15 percent of what they have drawn from the U.S. Treasury.<sup>6</sup>

ATR supports any effort to ensure Treasury maintains the current dividend payment rate. This will require Fannie and Freddie to continue to pay back American taxpayers for what they've already taken. Dividend payments from Fannie and Freddie have increased or remained the same in every quarter since entering conservatorship. Maintaining or increasing dividend rates keeps Fannie and Freddie on a path back to repayment. Such a measure is also unlikely to be difficult for either institution, as the rate of draws from Treasury appears to be slowing while dividend payments are generally moving up.





We also support legislation that would divest the institutions of non-critical assets. It is becoming increasingly clear that Fannie and Freddie must become leaner institutions, should they continue to exist in their current form at all. This takes a preliminary step to free up capital within Fannie and Freddie, and proceeds should be used either for repayment of debts owed to taxpayers or to ensure less money is drawn from the Treasury in the future. This is not a new concept. When the Treasury

became a significant shareholder of General Motors, the company similarly sold or shrunk product lines to generate capital.

Finally, Congress must take the lessons of Fannie and Freddie's demise to restructure and limit government's role in the secondary mortgage market. This involves subjecting the institutions to Freedom of Information Act requests, which will permit the American people to better understand what went wrong and how a government-backed Fannie and Freddie contributed to the subprime mortgage crisis, as has become apparent.

Congress should work to ensure a responsible, slow, and steady transition away from the Fannie and Freddie GSE model, ideally leaving the secondary mortgage market to the private sector. This may mean simply an oversight role for the government to ensure continuity and stability in the housing market, including making sure primary lenders have adequate access to the secondary market. It also means ensuring that however the secondary mortgage market emerges from this crisis, the taxpayer-backed model does not continue.

When the U.S. Treasury made the implicit taxpayer backing of Fannie and Freddie explicit, it assumed \$5 trillion worth of debt - an enormous risk for taxpayers. We believe this is a mistake that should not be repeated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008, Section 1117.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Federal Housing Finance Agency, "Data as of May 9, 2011 on Treasury and Federal Reserve Purchase Programs for GSE and Mortgage-Related Securities," Page 2. <a href="http://www.fhfa.gov/webfiles/21275/TSYCollender05092011.pdf">http://www.fhfa.gov/webfiles/21275/TSYCollender05092011.pdf</a> <sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Congressional Budget Office, "H.R. 3221 Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 Cost Estimate," July 23, 2008. <a href="http://www.cbo.gov/doc.cfm?index=9597&zzz=37810">http://www.cbo.gov/doc.cfm?index=9597&zzz=37810</a>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Federal Housing Finance Agency. Pg. 3.

<sup>7</sup> ibid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Jickling, Mark. "Fannie Mac and Freddie Mac in Conservatorship," CRS Report for Congress. September 15, 2008.



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May 24, 2011

The Honorable Scott Garrett
Chairman, Financial Services Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government
Sponsored Enterprises
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### Dear Chairman Garrett:

On behalf of the 1.1 million members of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), I respectfully request that the House Financial Services Capital Markets Subcommittee take a comprehensive approach to reforming the government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs), Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The current set of GSE reform bills take a piecemeal approach that has the potential to increase uncertainty in a sector that is still struggling to recover.

As mentioned in our letter on March 29th, REALTORS® believe that reform of our housing finance system is required in the aftermath of the 2008 housing finance system collapse. However, we oppose the seven GSE reform bills that were introduced on Tuesday, May 24th because the piecemeal approach creates uncertainty when calm is required and effectively begins to displace the human and corporate capital of the GSEs without establishing a viable replacement. We respectfully reiterate our earlier statement that reform of our housing finance system must be a methodical, measured, and comprehensive effort that is based on practical application, in order to ensure market certainty, and not just academic theory.

Of particular concern to REALTORS® is the legislation that prohibits a reduction in the GSE's dividend payments to the U.S. Treasury. Since August 2010, NAR has requested that this punitive dividend be reduced to 5%, in line with other Federal financial support recipients. Such a move is necessary in order to relieve the unnecessary drag that this assessment imposes on the housing industry's recovery. More importantly, it makes no apparent sense for the Treasury Department to transfer amounts to the GSEs so they, in turn, will have enough money to make the dividend payment back to the Treasury. I've enclosed our August 13th, 2010 letter to Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner on this issue so that you may review our argument in more detail.

Homeownership remains a pillar of our economy. As such, it is a significant driver of employment opportunity. NAR research suggests that if there are one million additional home sales in 2011 over 2010 that 500,000 additional private sector jobs will be created. These jobs are created in the numerous businesses that are all part of the housing industry (e.g. home renovation, remodeling, and furnishing). Moreover, those jobs provide needed revenue to our state and local governments.



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Enclosure: Letter from National Association of REALTORS  $^{2}$  to Treasury Secretary Geithner sent August 13, 2010

Cc: Members, House Financial Services Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises



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August 13, 2010

The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner Secretary Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Geithner:

On behalf of the 1.1 million members of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), I am writing to urge you to reduce, on a retroactive basis, the dividend rate on senior preferred stock issued to the U.S. Treasury Department in exchange for contributing capital to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to assure that they maintain a positive net worth.

The National Association of REALTORS® (NAR) is America's largest trade association, including NAR's five commercial real estate institutes and its societies and councils. REALTORS® are involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries and belong to one or more of some 1,400 local associations or boards, and 54 state and territory associations of REALTORS®.

When Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the housing government sponsored enterprises, or GSEs) were placed into conservatorship by the Federal Housing Finance Agency in September 2008, the Treasury Department and each GSE entered into a contract providing for an initial \$1 billion issuance of senior preferred stock with a 10 percent quarterly dividend, including warrants representing ownership of 79.9 percent of each GSE. Pursuant to the contracts, additional preferred stock has been issued in recent quarters as Treasury provided additional capital to each GSE to maintain their positive net worth. The agreements also provide for an additional quarterly fee starting in 2010.

Recent news reports have highlighted the 10 percent dividend that the GSEs are required to pay to the Treasury Department on the preferred stock. This dividend is twice the amount charged to banks that received assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) and more than other firms have been required to pay in exchange for federal support. The Treasury-GSE contract imposes what we think is a punitive dividend that works as an unnecessary drag on the housing and economic recovery. The required dividend should be significantly reduced for a number of reasons.



First, the GSEs are working assiduously to reduce their losses, as they should. But the unintended consequence of their imposing high fees and very tight underwriting standards is to delay the housing recovery. NAR supports strong underwriting standards. In fact, NAR went on record, starting in 2005, at the beginning of the current crisis, warning about predatory lending, including the payment option adjustable rate mortgages and the "teaser" rate 2/28 and 3/27 mortgages that doomed so many homeowners to failure. We now just as firmly believe that the pendulum has swung too far and potential homeowners who are reasonable credit risks are too often unable to find a fair and affordable mortgage. As noted in one recent article, the GSEs' current book of mortgage business is "pristine." We think that achieving a pristine book of business means that the GSEs are falling short of their mission to maintain a liquid residential mortgage market, throughout the nation, that serves a wide range of borrowers, including qualified low- and moderate-income families. Reducing the current punitive dividend will enhance their ability to eliminate their losses, which will be further enhanced as the housing markets continue to stabilize and recover. This will give the GSEs the flexibility to adjust their underwriting standards to take into account reasonable lending risks, which will benefit the consumer and the entire economy, without undue risk of additional cost to the taxpayer.

Second, minimizing the amount of preferred stock held by the Treasury Department will make the challenge of restructuring the GSEs easier. One of the thorniest problems will be how to handle the amount of outstanding preferred stock held by the Treasury Department. From today's perspective, it is hard to imagine how the capital infused into each GSE can ever be repaid. But whatever the solution, it will be easier if the obligation of the GSEs is not artificially increased by imposing the current punitive dividend rate at a level not imposed on banks or other firms, such as A.I.G., receiving government financial support.

Finally, it makes no apparent sense for the Treasury Department to transfer amounts to the GSEs so they will have enough money to pay the dividend back to Treasury. If the GSEs were not required to pay the 10 percent dividend, which significantly increases each of their quarterly losses, it would reduce the amount of additional capital Treasury is called upon to provide to them. The problem is exacerbated because a growing amount is necessary to pay the dividend on amounts received in order to pay earlier dividends. The "miracle" of compounding in this case has become a nightmare that is creating a permanent drag on the ability of the GSEs to fully achieve their mission. It would make more sense to charge the GSEs an amount equal to the Treasury borrowing cost, or the borrowing cost to the GSEs based on the current federal assurance that they will maintain a positive net worth. Both of these amounts are far less than 10 percent.

The interest of the National Association of REALTORS® in the relative financial health of the GSEs, in receivership, is based on the desire of our members for robust real estate and mortgage markets that recover as quickly as possible to assist the nation as it regains its footing after the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. Regulators have many enforcement tools and the duty to ensure that finance corporations comply with laws, regulations, and sound underwriting. However, with respect to the GSEs, it appears that government policy has imposed a dividend rate and capital structure that singles them out for particularly onerous treatment. This strikes us as misguided at best and destructive to the housing market and economy at worst.

As you know, NAR does not defend past GSE practices that resulted in the conservatorship and recommends their total restructuring at the appropriate time. Eliminating a punitive dividend is a step that should be taken now, regardless of how the GSEs may be restructured in the coming years. NAR's proposal for their restructuring is founded on eliminating the prior private profit and public loss structure, which was inherently flawed. We believe that it is the mission of the GSEs that must be protected, not their structure. For the benefit of homeowners, home buyers, renters, and the entire economy, the nation must have a way to assure the flow of capital to the mortgage market, regardless of the state of the housing or mortgage markets or the overall economy. The path out of receivership that achieves this result will be easier if the contract with the GSEs is amended to minimize the amount of preferred stock held by the Treasury Department.

Accordingly, NAR urges you to reduce, retroactively, the current punitive dividend rate now imposed on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, which together with the Federal Housing Administration, currently make possible the vast majority of mortgage lending. Doing so will speed our nation's recovery and facilitate the movement towards a permanent GSE reform solution. If you would like additional information or an opportunity to discuss our concerns, please contact Jeff Lischer, NAR's Managing Director for Regulatory Policy, at <a href="mailto:lischer@realtors.org">lischer@realtors.org</a> or 202.383.1117.

Sincerely yours,

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2010 President

National Association of REALTORS®

cc: Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency



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Organization City Affordable Housing and Homeless Alliance Honolulu Catholic Charities Hawaii Honolulu Gregory House Programs Honolulu Hawaii Center for Independent Living Honolulu Hawaii Youth Services Network Honolulu Institute for Human Services, Inc. Honolulu Masi Economic Opportunity, Inc. Kahului Maui Nui Housing Task Force Wailuku NKN Project Planning Kapaa Partners In Care Honolulu Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii Honolulu St. Elizabeth of Hungary-Kona Kailua-Kona The Hale Kokua Initiative Honolulu Waimaha Sunflower Residents Association, Inc. Waianae Waimanalo Health Center Waimanalo

#### Idaho

Organization City Boise City/Ada County Housing Authority Boise Campaign for Housing Justice Boise Catholic Charities of Idaho Boise Community Action Agency of Northern Idaho Lewiston Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership Idaho Falls Eastern Idaho Special Service Agency Idaho Falls El-Ada Community Action Garden City Family Promise of Lewis Clark Valley, Inc. Lewiston Helping Hand, Inc. Boise Idaho Campaign for Housing Justice Boise Idaho Migrant Council Caldwell Intermountain Fair Housing Council Boise JWP Group Merdian Mercy Housing Idaho Nampa Mogul Advisory Group Eagle

Monastery of St. Gertrude Cottonwood Pocatello Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. Pocatello Silver Valley People's Action Coalition Kellogg Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency Pocatello St. Vincent de Paul Coeur d'Alene Terry Reilly Health Services Boise Clinic Boise United Manufactured/Mobile Home Owners & Residents Association, Inc. Boise Washington Group Foundation, Inc. Boise

#### Illinois

City Organization Downers Grove 12/12 Architects & Planners 8th Day Center for Justice Chicago A Safe Haven Foundation Chicago A. Bernard & Associates Evergreen Park Access Living Chicago Advocates for Access Peoria Heights Agape Missions Joliet AIDS Foundation of Chicago Chicago AIDS Ministry of Illinois Joliet Alexian Brothers Bonaventure House Chicago Alivio Medical Center Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County Westchester Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Chicago America's Second Harvest Chicago ARC of Peoria Peoria Archdiocese of Chicago Chicago Asian Human Services Chicago **BCMW Community Services** Centralia Benedict Haven, Inc. Chicago Benedictine Sisters of Chicago, Illinois Chicago Bethel New Life, Inc. Chicago Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation Chicago Big Muddy Community Action Agency West Frankfort Bridge Communities Aurora Bridge Communities, Inc. Glen Ellyn Business and Professional People for the Public Interest Chicago C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation Effingham Campaign for a Drug Free Westside, Inc. Forest Park Canticle Ministries, Inc. Wheaton Casacentral-LaPosada Chicago

Catholic Charities Daybreak Center Joliet Romeoville Catholic Diocese of Joliet, Peace and Social Justice Catholic Voices Chicago Chicago Center for Cooperative Housing Development Center for Neighborhood Technology Chicago Central United Methodist Church Morton Grove Chestnut Health Systems Granite City Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness Chicago Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Chicago Chicago Community Development Corporation Chicago Chicago Community Loan Fund Chicago Chicago House and Social Service Agency Chicago Chicago Housing Initiative Chicago Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc. Chicago Chicago Mutual Housing Network Chicago Chicago Rehab Network Chicago Christian Community Health Center Lansing Christian Service Elmhurst Christian Vision Center, Inc. Chicago Heights CIL Batavia Citizens for the Future, Inc. East Saint Louis Citizens' Lighthouse Community Land Trust Evanston Claretian Associates, Inc. Chicago Coalition to Protect Public Housing Chicago Committee for New Priorities Chicago Community Contacts, Inc. Elgin Community Counseling Center Alton Community Housing Association of Du Page Villa Park Community Investment Corporation Chicago Community of Uptown Residents for Affordability & Justice (COURAJ) Chicago Community Renewal Society Chicago Community Service Options, Inc. Chicago Community Support Services Brookfield Community Watch Network Napeville Comprehensive Community Solutions, Inc. Rockford Congregational Representatives, Sisters of Charity, BVM Berwyn Cornerstone Services, Inc. Joliet Corporation for Affordable Homes of McHenry County Woodstock Corporation for Supportive Housing - Illinois Office Chicago Council for Disability Rights Chicago Crosspoint Human Services Danville

Rockford Crusader Clinic HCH Deborah's Place Chicago DeKalb County Housing Action Coalition DeKalb Springfield Diocese of Springfield In Illinois Disability Rights Action Coalition for Housing Chicago Moline Disabled Americans Diva Dave Inc. Chicago Dominican Sisters of Springfield Springfield Decatur Dove, Inc. Wheaton DuPage County Human Resources Department DuPage Housing Action Coalition Wheaton Economic Youth Center for Economic Recovery Calumet Park EdgeAlliance, Inc. Chicago Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc. Greenup Chicago **Emergency Fund** Emerson Park Development Corporation East St. Louis ESLHA (East St. Louis Housing Authority) East St. Louis Evanston Neighborhood Conference Evanston Featherfirst, Inc. Chicago Chicago First Church of the Brethren of Chicago Ford Heights Community Service Organization Ford Heights Fortune Society - Illinois Darien Fox River Valley Center for Independent Living Elgin Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice Geneva Franciscan Ministries, Inc. Wheaton Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart Frankfort Garbutt & Associate Inc. Flossmoor Genesis Housing Development Corporation Chicago Good Will Senior Chicago Grass Roots Organizing Center Rock Island Grass Roots Organizing Grows Rock Island Groworks, Inc. Rock Island Habitat for Humanity of Effingham County Effingham Habitat for Humanity of Illinois Oswego Habitat for Humanity of Warren County Monmouth Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights Chicago Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights - MAIP Chicago Hesed House Aurora Hispanic Housing Development Corporation Chicago Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters Northfield

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Chicago Homeless to Work Community Services Homeless United for Change (HUC) Springfield HomeSight Downers Grove Homestead Corporation of Champaign-Urbana Urbana Homeward Bound Decatur Hope Fair Housing Center Wheaton Housing Action Illinois Chicago Housing Authority of Joliet Joliet Housing Continuum, Inc. Geneva Housing Opportunity Development Corporation Techny Housing Task Force Palatine IL Coalition Against Domestic Violence Springfield Illinois Community Action Association Springfield Illinois Hunger Coalition Chicago Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living Springfield Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living Rock Island Independence Center Waukegan Independent Voters of Illinois - Independent Precinct Organization Chicago Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs Winnetka Interfaith Open Communities Chicago Interfaith Worker Justice Chicago Jane Addams Hull House Association/Housing Resource Center Chicago Jane Addams Resource Corporation Chicago Chicago Jane Addams Senior Caucus Chicago Jesuit Volunteer Corps Jewish Council on Urban Affairs Chicago Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Chicago Joliet Diocese Peace and Social Justice Ministry Romeoville Jo-Ray House Chicago JUST Housing Plano North Aurora Kane County Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities Kankakee County Housing Authority Kankakee L.F. Funding Avenues North Aurora La Casa Norte Chicago Lake County Center for Independent Living Mundelein Lake County Residential Development Corporation Gurnee Lake Park East Tenant Association Chicago Lakefront Community Organization Chicago Lakefront Single Room Occupants Corporation Chicago Lakeside Community Development Corporation Chicago

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Lawrence Hall Youth Services Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing Chicago Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities Chicago League of United Latin American Citizens Council 218 Aurora League of Women Voters of Chicago Chicago League of Women Voters of Illinois Wheaton Chicago Lincoln Park Community Shelter Logan Square Neighborhood Association Chicago Lutheran Advocacy Network of Illinois Des Plaines Madison County Community Development Edwardsville Mary Seat of Wisdom Church Park Ridge Mastroianni Consulting Freeport Maywood Historic Preservation Commission Maywood Menard County Housing Petersburg Mercy Housing Lakefront Chicago Metropolitan Housing Development Corporation Chicago Metropolitan Tenants Organization Chicago Mid Central Community Action, Inc. Bloomington Moline Housing Authority Moline Most Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Waukegan NAMI of Greater Chicago Broadview NAMI of Lake County Libertyville National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice Chicago National Student Partnerships - Chicago Chicago National Student Partnerships - Evanston Evanston New Foundation Center, Inc. Northfield North River Commission Chicago Northern Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Rockford Northern Illinois University DeKalb Northside Coalition, Housing Council at AFC Chicago Northwest Tower Residents Association Chicago Northwestern IL Center for Independent Living Rock Falls OAI, Inc. Chicago Onward Neighborhood House Chicago Opportunities For Access (OFA CIL) Mt. Vernon Our Lady of the Brook Parish Northbrook Romeoville Peace and Social Justice Ministry Peace and Social Justice Ministry, Catholic Diocese of Joliet Romeoville Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative Chicago People for Community Recovery, Inc. Chicago Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc. Peoria

Chicago Physicians for a National Health Program Chicago Policy Planning Partners Dolton Preferred Housing Consultants, Inc. Chicago Presbytery of Chicago, Presbyterian Church Priests of the Sacred Heart Chicago Project Irene Berwyn Project NOW, Inc. Rock Island

Protestants for the Common Good Chicago Provincial Council of the Clerics of St. Viator (Viatorians) Arlington Heights Proviso Habitat for Humanity Maywood Public Action to Deliver Shelter Aurora Chicago Renaissance Collaborative, Inc. Chicago Renaissance Social Services

Resurrection Project Chicago Robbins Right Start Outreach Center Rockford Area Affordable Housing Coalition Rockford S.A.N.G. Management Chicago Saint Dennis Parish Lockport Saint Isidore Peace and Social Justice Ministry Bloomingdale Saint Patrick Peace and Justice McHenry Save The Rosenwald Coalition Chicago

School Sisters of Notre Dame, Chicago Province Berwyn Wheaton Senior Home Sharing, Inc. Shawnee Development Council, Inc. Karnak Shelter Care Ministries Rockford Sight of the Soul, NFP Chicago Sinsinawa Dominicans River Forest Sisters of Charity, BVM Chicago Sisters of Mercy, Chicago Regional Leadership Team Chicago

Sisters of St. Joseph of La Grange, Peace & Justice Program La Grange Park Arlington Heights Sisters of the Living Word

SOAR Chicago Society of Jesus (Jesuits), Chicago Province Chicago Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mt. Prospect South Suburban Pads Homewood South Suburban PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Homewood Southern Illinois Center for Independent Living Carbondale Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless Marion

Southside Together Organizing for Power Chicago Springfield Housing Authority Springfield St. Cletus Parish LaGrange

St. Isidore Peace and Justice Committee Bloomingdale St. James Church Arlington Heights St. James Lutheran Church Luther League Mt. Morris Arlington Heights St. James Parish St. Joan of Arc Parish Social Justice and Peace Corporation Lisle St. Nicholas Parish Evanston St. Paul the Apostle Church, Peace & Social Justice Committee Joliet St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church Chicago Davis St. Vincent de Paul Statewide Housing Action Coalition Chicago Stopping Woman Abuse Now Olney Supportive Housing Providers Association Decatur Supportive Housing Providers Association of Illinois Chicago Temple Sholom of Chicago Chicago The Resurrection Project Chicago The Wellspring Center Inc. Naperville Transitions, Rock Island Rock Island Tri-County Opportunity Council Rock Falls Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice Chicago Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice Task Force Against Homelessness Chicago United Auto Workers Local 120 Cresco United Auto Workers Local 145 Montgomery United Auto Workers Local 152 Hinsdale United Auto Workers Local 1766 Centralia United Auto Workers Local 2488 Bloomington United Auto Workers Local 285 LaSalle United Auto Workers Local 3206 Granite City United Auto Workers Local 333 Chicago United Auto Workers Local 419 Chicago United Auto Workers Local 434 East Moline United Auto Workers Local 46 Beloit United Auto Workers Local 477 Chicago United Auto Workers Local 543 Fairfield United Auto Workers Local 551 Chicago United Auto Workers Local 565 Peoria United Auto Workers Local 579 Danville United Auto Workers Local 588 Chicago Heights United Auto Workers Local 592 Rockford United Auto Workers Local 6 Stone Park United Auto Workers Local 77 Roscoe United Auto Workers Local 79 East Moline

Peoria United Auto Workers Local 974 United Congregations of Metro-East (Madison) Madison United Congregations of MetroEast (O'Fallon) O'Fallon United Methodist Church, Chicago Area Chicago United Presbyterian Church Granite City Unity in Oak Park Chicago Rossville Vermilion County Housing Veteran Issues by Colonel Dan Champaign Chicago Volunteers of America, Illinois Voorhees Neighborhood Center Chicago Wardell Yotaghan Resident Management Corporation Chicago Western Illinois Regional Council - Community Action Agency Macomb Westside Ministers Coalition Chicago Wheaton Wheaton Franciscans Will Feed Community Organization, Inc. Chicago Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living Joliet Wilmette Wilmette Citizens for Affordable Housing Woodlawn Development Associates Chicago Woodlawn East Community and Neighbors (W.E.C.A.N.) Chicago Chicago Woodstock Institute Your Family Resource Connection Danville

#### Indiana

Organization	City
ACES Project	Indianapolis
Advance Community Development Corporation	Fort Wayne
Aging in Place LLC	Indianapolis
Anchor House	Seymour
Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Inc.	Fort Wayne
Bibleway Community Development Corporation	Gary
Blackburn Terrace Resident Management Corporation, Inc.	Indianapolis
Blue River Services, Inc.	Corydon
BOS Community Development Corporation	Indianapolis
Brothers Uplifting Brothers	Gary
Calumet Project	Hammond
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Gary	Crown Point
Central Carmel Preservation Association	Carmel
Choices, Inc.	Indianapolis
Chrisney Baptist Church	Chrisney
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the U.S. and Canada	Indianapolis
City of Gary Department of Community Development	Gary

City of Gary Homeownership Opportunity Network Gary Indianapolis Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Portland Community & Family Services Community Action of Greater Indianapolis Indianapolis Community Action of Northeast Indiana, Inc. Fort Wayne Community Action Program of Western Indiana, Inc. Covington Community Alliance of the Far Eastside, Inc. (CAFÉ) Indianapolis Community Housing Initiative, Inc. Notre Dame Concord Community Development Corporation Indianapolis Conner Community Development Corporation Connersville Corporation for Supportive Housing - Indiana Office Indianapolis Merrillville Diocese of Gary Dubois-Pike Warrick Economic Opportunity Committee Jasper East Chicago East Chicago Department of Redevelopment Eastside Community Center Columbus Eastside Community Investment, Inc. Indianapolis ECHO Housing Corporation Evansville Ekhart Housing Partnership, Inc. Elkhart ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) Valparaiso Elkhart Elkhart Homeless Coalition Family Christian Development Center Nappanee Family Services of Delaware County, Inc. Muncie Family Services of Elkhart County, Inc. Elkhart Fort Wayne Housing Authority Fort Wayne Fort Wayne Fort Wayne Jewish Federation Gary Housing Authority Gary Genesis Outreach, Inc. Fort Wayne Gennesaret Free Clinic Indianapolis God's Helping Hand Indianapolis Great Lakes Capital Fund Indianapolis Green Acres, Inc. Richmond Habitat For Humanity of Fort Wayne, Inc. Fort Wayne Hammond Housing Authority Hammond Haven House Services, Inc. Jeffersonville Heart House, Inc. Aurora Heartland Center Hammond Homeownership Opportunity Network Gary Hope of Evansville, Inc. Evansville Housing and Neighborhood Development, City of Bloomington Bloomington Housing Opportunities of Warsaw, Inc. Warsaw

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Columbus

Human Services, Inc. Columbus Indianapolis Indiana Association for Community Economic Development Indiana Catholic Conference Indianapolis Indianapolis Indiana Community Action Association Indiana Public Interest Research Group Bloomington Bloomington Indiana University Memorial Union Indianapolis Coalition for Neighborhood Development Indianapolis In-pact, Inc. Crown Point Fort Wayne Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Fort Way Interlocal C.A.P., Inc. New Castle King Park Area Development Center Indianapolis LaCasa of Goshen, Inc. Goshen LaCasa, Inc. Goshen Lafayette Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. Lafayette Lafayette Transitional Housing Center, Inc. Lafayette Lafayette Urban Ministries Lafayette Lifetime Housing Group Dillsboro Lincoln Hills Development Corporation Tell City Mapleton Fall Creek Community Development Corporation Indianapolis Carmel Martin Luther King Community Development Corporation Martindale Brightwood Community Development Corporation Indianapolis Michigan City Housing Authority Michigan City Middle Way House, Inc. Bloomington Bloomington Monroe County Green Party Monroe County Housing Solutions Bloomington NAMI Indianapolis Indianapolis NAMI of Fort Wayne Fort Wayne NAMI of West Central Indiana Lafayette Near North Development Corporation Indianapolis Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc. South Bend New Albany-Floyd County CHDO New Albany New Hope Services Jeffersonville Ohio Valley Opportunities, Inc. Madison Open Door Community Services, Inc. Muncie Options for Better Living Bloomington Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters Huntington Our Loving Arms Indianapolis Ozanam Family Shelter Evansville Pace Community Action Agency, Inc. Vincennes Partners In Housing Development Corporation Indianapolis Project Renew Fort Wayne

Quality Housing Development, Inc. Rainbow Community Organization

Redevelopment/Revitalization of the Southside

Rehab Resource, Inc.

Richmond Human Rights Commission Riley Area Revitalization Program

ROBI, Inc. (Resident Owned Business Initiative)

Saint Joseph Valley Project Scott County Partnership

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana

Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand

Sisters of St. Francis

Sisters of the Holy Cross, Loretto Convent

South Bend Heritage Foundation

South Central Community Action Program South Central Indiana Jobs with Justice Southeast Neighborhood Development, Inc. Southern Indiana Housing Initiative

Southern VI Corporation

Switzerland County Community Housing Development Organization

Tree of Life Community Development Corporation

United Auto Workers Local 1111
United Auto Workers Local 1457
United Auto Workers Local 1451
United Auto Workers Local 164
United Auto Workers Local 183
United Auto Workers Local 194
United Auto Workers Local 202
United Auto Workers Local 2209
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United Auto Workers Local 364 United Auto Workers Local 371 United Auto Workers Local 428 Yorktown Fort Wayne Indianapolis Indianapolis Richmond Indianapolis

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Gary Indianapolis Greensburg Connersville Auburn South Bend North Liberty Columbus Roanoke Rochester Indianapolis Corydon Richmond Muncie Kokomo Elkhart Fort Wayne N. Manchester Elkhart New Castle Elkhart

Bedford United Auto Workers Local 440 United Auto Workers Local 489 Muncie United Auto Workers Local 494 Union City United Auto Workers Local 499 Muncie United Auto Workers Local 5 South Bend United Auto Workers Local 52 Plymouth Kingsbury United Auto Workers Local 530 United Auto Workers Local 531 West Point Indianapolis United Auto Workers Local 550 United Auto Workers Local 84 Logansport South Bend United Auto Workers Local 9 United Auto Workers Local 98 Indianapolis United Northeast Community Development Corporation Indianapolis Indianapolis United Northwest Area Development Corporation United Way Regional Volunteer Center Valparaiso Vevay Switzerland County Foundation Vevay Fort Wayne Vincent House, Inc. Warsaw Community Development Corporation Warsaw West Indianapolis Development Corporation Indianapolis Terre Haute Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc. Westside Community Development Corporation Indianapolis

#### Iowa

Organization	City
1000 Friends of Iowa	Des Moines
Anawim Housing	Des Moines
Beacon of Life Residential Center for Women, Inc.	Des Moines
Catherine McAuley Center for Women	Cedar Rapids
Catholic Charities	Des Moines
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Sioux City	Sioux City
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Cedar Valley
Central Iowa Center for Independent Living	Des Moines
Children & Families First	Des Moines
City of Dubuque Housing Commission	Dubuque
Clay County Local Housing Trust Fund	Spencer
Clinton Coalition for the Hearing Impaired	Clinton
Community Foundation of Johnson County	Iowa City
Community Health Care, Inc.	Davenport
Community Housing Development Corporation	Des Moines
Community Housing Investment Corporation	Council Bluffs
Covenant Financial Services	Davenport

Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center Adel Crisis Intervention Service Mason Crisis Intervention Services of Mahaska County Oskaloosa Des Moines Deaf Women of Iowa Des Moines Area Interfaith Hospitality Network Des Moines Domestic Abuse Prevention Center Carroll Davenport Domestic Violence Advocacy Program Domestic Violence Alternatives, Sexual Assault Center Marshalltown Domestic Violence Education and Shelter Shenandoah Domestic Violence Intervention Program Iowa City Family Crisis Center of North Iowa Algon Sioux City Family Crisis Centers of Northwest Iowa Family Crisis Support Network Atlantic Fort Dodge Housing Agency Fort Dodge Cedar Rapids Foundation Z. Fuller Center for Housing of Pottawattamie County Council Bluffs Greater Fairfield Area Habitat for Humanity Fairfield Greater Iowa City Housing Fellowship Iowa City Habitat for Humanity of Marion County Knoxville Indianola Habitat for Humanity of Warren County Hawkeye Area Community Action Program Iowa City Hawthorn Hill Des Moines Hawthorn Hill Ministries Des Moines **HEAT Task Force** Des Moines Hispanic Community Outreach Program, Catholic Charities Des Moines Home Opportunities Made Easy, Inc. Des Moines HOME, Inc. of Des Moines Des Moines Housing and Community Development Commission Iowa City Housing Fund for Linn County Cedar Rapids Housing Trust Fund of Johnson County Iowa City Human Services Planning Alliance Des Moines Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. Davenport Information, Referral and Assistance Services Clinton Interfaith Housing Davenport Iowa Center for AIDS Resources and Education (ICARE) Iowa City Iowa City Iowa City Council Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence Des Moines Iowa Commission on the Status of Women Des Moines Iowa Falls Area Development Corporation Iowa Falls Iowa Homeless Youth Centers Des Moines Iowa State University Extension Ankeny

John Lewis Coffee Shop, Inc. Davenport Johnson County Board of Supervisors Riverside Johnson County Housing Trust Fund Iowa City Johnson County Local Homeless Coordinating Board Des Moines Latinas Unidas por un Nuevo Amenecer Des Moines Leadership Team, Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dubuque Linn County Continuum of Care Planning & Policy Council Cedar Rapids Linn County Local Homeless Coordinating Board Cedar Rapids Loess Hills Solutions Council Bluffs Cedar Rapids MidAmerica Housing Partnership Mississippi Valley Neighborhood Housing Services Davenport Municipal Housing Agency of Council Bluffs Council Bluffs NAMI of Dubuque Dubuque Neighborhood Finance Corporation Des Moines New Visions / MOHM's Place Council Bluffs Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation Decorah Northeast Iowa Food Bank Waterloo Northeast Iowa Regional Housing Trust Fund Postville Opportunity Fund Coralville Pax Christi North Liberty Peoples Community Health Clinic Waterloo Polk County Housing Trust Fund Des Moines Quad City Interfaith Davenport Rural Housing Institute Muscatine Rural Iowa Crisis Center Creston Salvation Army, Scott County Davenport Scott County Housing Council Davenport Shelter House Iowa City Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dubuque Dubuque Sisters of Mercy Leadership Team Cedar Rapids Sisters of St. Francis Dubuque Sisters of the Presentation, Dubuque Dubuque Southwest Iowa Housing Trust Fund Atlantic St. Mary Church Davenport St. Paul Transformation Center Des Moines State of Iowa, Division of Persons with Disabilities Des Moines The Home Connection Des Moines Three Rivers Independent Living Center Sioux City Tri-State Coalition Against Domestic Sexual Abuse Keokuk **Turning Point** Pella

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Cedar Rapids

United Auto Workers Local 13 Dubuque United Auto Workers Local 270 Des Moines United Auto Workers Local 281 Davenport United Auto Workers Local 411 Waverly United Auto Workers Local 442 Webster City Des Moines United Auto Workers Local 450 United Auto Workers Local 74 Ottumwa United Auto Workers Local 94 Dubuque Newton United Auto Workers Local 997 USACE Council Bluffs Vera French Housing Corporation Davenport Grand Rapids Willis Dady Emergency Shelter Sioux City Woodbury County Community Action Agency Youth and Shelter Services, Inc. Ames Burlington YWCA Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center

#### Kansas

City Organization Achievement Services for Northeast Kansas, Inc. Atchison Adorers of the Blood of Christ, Western Region Wichita Advocates to End Chronic Homelessness Wichita Agra Housing Authority Agra Area Mental Health Center Dodge City Beach Center on Disability Lawrence Breakthrough House, Inc. Topeka Stockton CAATForce Catholic Housing of Wyandotte County Kansas City Cawker City Cawker City Housing Authority Children of the Light Academy, Inc. Wichita City Vision Ministries Kansas City Coalition on Homeless Concerns Lawrence COF Training Services, Inc. Ottawa Ottawa ECKAN, Inc. El Centro, Inc. Kansas City Gaylord Housing Authority Gaylord Wichita H.O.P.E. Inc. Healthy Homes Network Kansas City Hetlinger Developmental Services, Inc. Emporia Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc. Holton Housing & Credit Counseling, Inc. Topeka Housing Opportunities, Inc., Great Bend Great Bend

Howard Housing Authority Howard Stockton Kansas Action Network Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence Topeka Kansas Statewide Homeless Coalition Topeka Kaw Valley Habitat for Humanity Kansas City Lawrence Lawrence Alliance Lawrence Lawrence Coalition for Peace and Justice Manhattan Habitat for Humanity Manhattan Wichita Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas Mid-Kansas Community Action Program, Inc. Eldorado National Action Network, Kansas Chapter Stockton Neighborhood Housing Services of Kansas City Kansas City Neighborhood Revitalization Services Kansas City NEK-CAP, Inc. Hiawatha Nemaha County Training Center Seneca New Beginnings, Inc. Hutchinson Olathe Housing Authority Olathe Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Leavenworth Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia Concordia Southeast Kansas Community Action Program, Inc. Girard Tenants to Homeowners Lawrence United Auto Workers Local 31 Kansas City United Community Services of Johnson County Lenexa UPC (United Presidents' Council) of Kansas City Kansas Housing Authority Kansas City Western Kansas Association on Concerns of the Disabled Hays Wichita Indochinese Center Wichita

#### Kentucky

Organization	City
American Probation and Parol Association	Lexington
Appalachia Service Project of Chavies	Chavies
Appalbank	Boroz
Barren River Area Safe Space, Inc.	Bowling Green
Beattyville Housing and Development Corporation, Inc.	Beattyville
Bell-Whitley Community Action Agency, Inc.	Pineville
Bethany House Abuse Shelter Inc.	Somerset
Boone County Community Action Commission	Florence
Boone County Human Services	Burlington
Brighton Properties	Newport
Catholic Charities of Louisville, Inc.	Louisville
Catholic Conference of Kentucky	Frankfort
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Center for Women and Families Louisville Central Kentucky Housing and Homeless Initiative Lexington Chrysalis House, Inc. Lexington Louisville Coalition for the Homeless Community Housing, Inc. Winchester Community Ventures Corporation Lexington Diocese of Covington Erlanger Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine Springfield Fairness Campaign Louisville Faith Community Housing Advocacy Program Lexington Family Life Abuse Shelter Mt. Vernon Family Worship Center Shepherdsville Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc. Berea First Unitarian Church of Louisville Louisville Frontier Housing, Inc. Morehead Gateway Community Services Organization, Inc. West Liberty General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church Louisville Grant County Community Action Commission Covington Habitat for Humanity - Hopkinsville Hopkinsville Habitat for Humanity of Henderson, Kentucky, Inc. Henderson Habitat for Humanity of Hopkins County, Inc. Madisonville Habitat for Humanity of Madison County, KY Richmond Louisville Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville Harlan Countians for a Healthy Community, Inc. Harlan Heartland CARES, Inc. Paducah Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky Frankfort Housing Authority of Covington Covington Interfaith Hospitality Network of Northern Kentucky Newport Jewish Community Center of Louisville Louisville JustFaith Ministries Louisville KDVA (Kentucky Domestic Violence Association) Frankfort Kentucky Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression Louisville Kentucky Communities Economic Opportunity Council Barbourville Kentucky Domestic Violence Association Frankfort Kentucky Equal Justice Center Lexington Kentucky Habitat for Humanity Louisville Kentucky Housing Corporation Frankfort Kentucky Jobs With Justice Louisville Kentucky Mountain Housing Development Corporation, Inc. Manchester Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc. Richmond Leslie, Knott, Letcher, Perry Community Action Council, Inc. Red Fox

Lexington Lexington Fair Housing Council Lousiville Louisville Metro Housing Louisville Louisville Tenants Association Prestonburg Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky Matthew 25 AIDS Services Henderson McCreary County Community Housing Development Corporation Whitley City Mental Health Association of Kentucky Louisville Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center Paducah Louisville Metropolitan Housing Coalition Multi-County Clients Council Louisville National Council of Jewish Women-Louisville Branch Louisville Nazareth Campus Service Nazareth North Key Community Care Covington Northeast Kentucky Area Development Council, Inc. Olive Hill Northern Kentucky Housing and Homeless Coalition Covington Paducah Cooperative Ministry Paducah Paducah McCracken County Habitat for Humanity Paducah Parish Social Ministry Department of Catholic Charities of Louisville, Inc. Louisville Partnership Center Newport Passport Advantage HMO Louisville Pennyroyal Center Hopkinsville People's Self-Help Housing, Inc. Vanceburg Phoenix Hill Association Louisville Pike County Housing Authority Pikeville Mayfield Purchase Area Housing Corporation Pyramid Professional Resources Lexington Religious Communities Against the Death Penalty Covington Shelter of Hope Ashland Shepherd's Shelter Shepherdsville Simon House Frankfort Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational Leadership Nazareth Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Western Province Nazareth Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky Nazareth Sisters of Divine Providence in Melbourne Melbourne Sisters of Loretto Nerinx Small Church and Community Ministry Louisville Social Responsibility Steering Committee, Church of the Epiphany Louisville Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Louisville Louisville St. John Center for the Homeless Louisville Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Louisville United Auto Workers Local 43 Louisville

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United Auto Workers Local 862
United Methodist Women
Louisville
Volunteers of America - Lexington, Kentucky
Volunteers of America, Kentucky
Louisville

#### Louisiana

City Organization A. C. Dowden Memorial Shelter Leesville Acadiana Outreach Center, Inc. Lafayette Acadiana Regional Coalition on Housing and Homelessness Lafayette Advocacy Center Lafayette Agenda for Children New Orleans ARC of Beauregard DeRidder ARC of Calcasieu Parish Lake Charles ARC of Greater New Orleans New Orleans ARC of Louisiana Baton Rouge Avoyelles Progress Action Committee Marksville Bacatown Community Development Corporation New Orleans Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing Thibodaux Brookstown Community Development Corporation Baton Rouge Caddo Parish School Board Shreveport Caleb Community Development Corporation Baton Rouge Capitol Park Community Development Corporation Baton Rouge Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans New Orleans Baton Rouge Catholic Community Services Centerpoint Shreveport Churches Supporting Churches New Orleans City of New Orleans New Orleans Claiborne Webster Rural House of Hope Shreveport Community Advancement Inc. New Orleans Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross Shreveport New Orleans Covenant House New Orleans Creole Cottage Coalition New Orleans Drop-In Center New Orleans East Hodge PHA Hodge Family Resources of New Orleans New Orleans Faubourg St. Roch Community Development Corporation New Orleans Fitness and Praise Youth Development Drestrehan Florida Parishes Social Science Resource Center Hammond Good Work Network New Orleans

Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center New Orleans H.O.P.E. Community Development Corporation Baton Rouge Habitat for Humanity Calcasieu Area, Inc. Lake Charles Tallulah Habitat for Humanity of Madison Habitat for Humanity of Northwest Louisiana Shreveport Hope for the Homeless Shreveport New Orleans Hope House of New Orleans Humanities Community Development Corporation New Orleans Jefferson Jefferson Parish Community Development Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority Metairie Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative New Orleans Jerusalem Economic Development Corporation Housing Division Ministry New Orleans Jesuits of the New Orleans Province New Orleans Louisana Advocacy Coalition for the Homeless New Orleans Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation Baton Rouge Louisiana Homeworks Baton Rouge Louisiana Housing Alliance Baton Rouge Macon Ridge CDC Ferriday Melrose East Community Development Corporation Baton Rouge Metropolitan Affordable Housing Council Natalbany Mid-City Community Development Corporation New Orleans Neighborhood Housing CDC Donaldsonville Neighborhood Housing Services of New Orleans New Orleans NeighborWorks America New Orleans New Life Intracoastal Community Development Corporation New Orleans New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative New Orleans New Vision Community Development Corporation New Orleans Northlake Community Development Corporation Hammond Northlake HMIS Data Project Hammond Northlake Homeless Coalition Covington Oakwood Home for Women Shreveport Old South Baton Rouge Community Development Corporation Baton Rouge Operation Enduring Independence Kenner Ouachita Parish Police Jury Monroe Ozanam Inn New Orleans Philadelphia Center Shreveport Providence House Shreveport Renaissance Neighborhood Development, a Subsidiary of Volunteers of America New Orleans Responsibility House Gretna Scotlandville Community Development Corporation Baton Rouge Service Connection Shreveport

Shreveport Housing Authority Shreveport Slidell Slidell Housing Authority Lafayette SMILE Community Action Agency, Inc. Society of Jesus (Jesuits), New Orleans Province New Orleans Southeastern Louisiana Homeless Coalition, Inc. Lake Charles New Iberia Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc. Shreveport Step Up, Inc. Terrebonne Parish Council Houma The Well in North Louisiana Shreveport Houma Tri-Parish Homeless Coalition Tulane/Canal Neighborhood Development Corporation New Orleans Shreveport United Auto Workers Local 2166 Unity For the Homeless - Advocacy Committee New Orleans UNITY with Common Ground New Orleans Baton Rouge Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation Vernon Community Action Council Leesville Volunteers of America, Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Volunteers of America, New Orleans New Orleans Volunteers of America, Shreveport Shreveport Shreveport Weed and Seed Area Two Winnsboro Housing Authority Winnsboro YWCA of Northwest Louisiana Shreveport

#### Maine

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United Auto Workers Local 599		Flint
United Auto Workers Local 602		Lansing
United Auto Workers Local 62		Jackson
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Beyond Housing	St. Louis
BJC Behavioral Health	St. Louis
Black Economic Union	Kansas City
Blue Hills Community Services	Kansas City
Bootheel Community Development Corporation	Howardville
Boulevard Tenants Association	St. Louis
Branson Housing Authority	Branson
Brookfield Housing Authority	Brookfield
Capital City Area Council for Special Services	Jefferson City
Cardinal Ritter Senior Services	St. Louis
Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of St. Louis	St. Louis
Center for Women in Transition	St. Louis
Central Missouri Community Action	Columbia
Citizens for Missouri's Children	St Louis
City of University City	University City
Community Alternatives, Inc.	St. Louis
Community Assistance Council	Kansas City
Community Builders of Kansas City	Kansas City
Community Caring Council	Cape Girardeau
Community Development Corporation of Kansas City	Kansas City
Community Services League	Independence
Council Tower Council	St. Louis
Covenant House Missouri	Saint Louis
Criminal Justice Ministry of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul	St. Louis
David H. Jones Ministries	Springfield
Deca Realty	St. Louis
Doorways	St. Louis
Dream Center of the Ozarks	Branson
East Missouri Action Agency, Inc.	Park Hills
Economic Security	Lamar
Emmaus Homes, Inc.	Saint Charles
Equal Housing Opportunity Council	Saint Louis

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Old Northeast, Inc. Kansas City St. Louis Paraquad, Inc. Parenting Life Skills Center Springfield Peace and Justice Office, Diocese of Kansas City /St. Joseph Kansas City People's Health Center, Inc. St Louis Kansas City Personal Services Consulting Places for People St. Louis Professional Housing Resources, Inc. St. Louis Public Housing Residents Council Kansas City Ripley County Caring Community Partnership Doniphan Riverview West Florissant Development Corporation Saint Louis Rose Brooks Center Kansas City Saint Louis Area Jobs with Justice Saint Louis Saints Joachim and Ann Care Service St. Charles Sanctuary in the Ordinary St. Louis Save Incorporated Kansas City Second Presbyterian Church St. Louis Service Employees International Union Local 2000 St. Louis Service Employees International Union Local 880 St. Louis Services Toward Empowering People, Inc. (STEP) Overland Shell Knob Senior Center Corporation Shell Knob Sisters of Divine Providence in Bridgeton Bridgeton Sisters of Mercy Kansas City Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Republic Republic Sisters of Mercy Regional Community, St. Louis St. Louis Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis Province St. Louis Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, O'Fallon O'Fallon Society of Jesus (Jesuits), Missouri Province St. Louis Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of the United States St. Louis Society of the Sacred Heart St. Louis South Central Missouri Community Action Agency Winona South Side Welfare Rights Organization St. Louis St. Joseph Human Rights of Kansas City Kansas City St. Louis Campaign for Housing and Jobs St. Louis St. Louis Empowerment Center St. Louis St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church St. Louis St. Patrick Center St. Louis Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service St. Charles Swope Health Services Kansas City Texas County Food Pantry Houston The Martinez Law Firm, LLC Kansas City

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### Montana

Organization City Christian Advocates Network Billings City of Ronan Housing Authority Ronan Coalition of Montanans Concerned with Disabilities Missoula Family Promise of Gallatin Valley Bozeman God's Love Shelter Helena Helena Indian Alliance Helena HomeWORD Missoula Interfaith Hospitality Network - Huntley Huntley Interfaith Hospitality Network Of Yellowstone County Billings Lake County Community Housing Organization Ronan Missoula Housing Authority Missoula Montana Association of Churches Billings Montana Independent Living Project Helena Montana People's Action Missoula Montana Youth Homes Helena NAMI of Montana Helena Neighborhood Housing Services of Great Falls Great Falls Northwest Montana Human Resources, Inc. Kalispell Opportunities, Inc. Great Falls Partnership Health Center Missoula Poverello Center, Inc. Missoula

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Sherri Downing Consulting
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United Way of the Greater Gallatin
United Way of Yellowstone County
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Helena
Billings
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### Nebraska

City Organization Archdiocese of Omaha Omaha Bellevue Housing Authority Bellevue Bethphage Omaha Blue Valley Community Action Fairbury Care Corps Fremont Caring Alliance People and Partnership Alliance Center For People In Need Lincoln Central Nebraska Community Services Loup City Chadron Youthbuild Chadron Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska Gering Community Development Coalition, Inc. Scottsbluff Community Housing Services Corporation Omaha Community Violence Council Lincoln Creighton Center for Service and Justice Omaha Daywatch, Inc. Lincoln Goldenrod Hills Community Services Wisner Gordon Housing Authority Gordon Grand Island Area Housing Corporation Grand Island Greater Omaha Community Action Omaha High Plains Community Development Corporation Chadron Holy Name Housing Corporation Omaha Interchurch Ministries of Nebraska Lincoln Justice Ministries, Nebraska Synod, ELCA Beatrice Keith County Housing Development Corporation Ogallala Lincoln / Lancaster County Habitat for Humanity Lincoln Lincoln Action Program Lincoln Malone Manor Retirement Housing Lincoln Mercy Housing Midwest Omaha Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless Omaha Mid-Nebraska Community Action Kearney Missionary Benedictine Sisters Norfolk Mosaic Omaha

North Platte NAF Multicultural Human Development Lincoln NAMI of Nebraska Native Council on Economic and Community Development Walthill Omaha Nebraska AIDS Project Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition Lincoln Nebraska Housing Developers Association Lincoln Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association Lincoln Northeast Housing Initiative Allen Chadron Northwest Community Action Notre Dame Housing Omaha Notre Dame Sisters, Omaha Province Omaha NuStyle Development Omaha Panhandle Community Services Gering Partnership for Lincoln Area Neighborhoods (PLAN) Lincoln Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program Ogallala Seven Oaks of Florence Omaha Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team Omaha Sisters of Mercy, Omaha Regional Community Omaha Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. Humboldt Southwest Nebraska Community Betterment Corporation Grant Three Rivers Housing Development Corporation Tekamah Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation Wayne Youth Emergency Services Omaha

#### Nevada

City Organization Affordable Housing Resource Council Reno Las Vegas Brainstormers, Inc. Citizens for Affordable Homes Dayton Las Vegas Community Development Programs Center of Nevada Community Services of Nevada Las Vegas Las Vegas Family Promise of Las Vegas Family Promise of Reno/Sparks Reno HAWC Outreach Medical Clinic Reno HELP Las Vegas Las Vegas Interfaith Hospitality Network of Las Vegas Las Vegas Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Truckee Meadows Reno Lyon County Human Services Silver Springs Nevada Fair Housing Center, Inc. Las Vegas Nevada HAND Las Vegas Nevada Lawyers for Progressive Policy Reno

Northern Nevada Community Housing Resource Board Reno
Northern Nevada Service Dogs Reno
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN) Las Vegas
ReStart Reno
Sierra Sage Manor, Inc. Reno
Straight from the Streets Las Vegas
United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra Reno

### **New Hampshire**

Organization City A Way To Better Living Manchester Affordable Housing, Education and Development, Inc. (AHEAD) Littleton American Friends Service Committee, New Hampshire Concord CATCH Neighborhood Housing Concord Cheshire Housing Trust Keene Cleve Jones Wellness House Gilsum Concord Area Trust for Community Housing (CATCH) Concord Contoocook Housing Trust Peterborough Cross Roads House, Inc. Portsmouth Daughters of Charity of the Sacred Heart Littleton Ending Homelessness Work Group Portsmouth Families in Transition Manchester Fellowship Housing Opportunities Concord Granite State Organizing Project Manchester Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network Nashua Hanover, New Hampshire Affordable Housing Commission Hanover Harbor Homes, Inc. Nashua Housing Action NH Portsmouth Housing Partnership Portsmouth Institute on Disability Concord Iron Workers Local Union 474 Manchester Laconia Area Community Land Trust, Inc. Laconia Manchester Community Resource Center Manchester Manchester Emergency Housing, Inc. Manchester Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority Manchester Maple Manor Residents Association West Lebanon Marguerite's Place, Inc. Nashua Mobile Community Health Team Project Manchester Nashua Pastoral Care Center Nashua Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc. Nashua Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Nashua Nashua

NeighborWorks Greater Manchester Manchester New Hampshire Catholic Charities Manchester New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness Manchester New Hampshire Community Loan Fund Concord New Hampshire Council of Churches Concord New Hampshire Homeless Northfield New Hampshire Housing Forum Concord New Hampshire Nonprofit Housing Network Concord New Hampshire Women's Lobby Concord Northern New England Housing Investment Fund Concord On the Road to Recovery Manchester Rockingham Community Action Homeless Outreach Portsmouth Rogers House Residents Association Lebanon Seacoast Interfaith Hospitality Network North Hampton Seacoast Workforce Housing Coalition Portsmouth Sisters of Mercy of New Hampshire, Region 2 Nashua Southern New Hampshire HIV/AIDS Task Force Nashua Southern New Hampshire Rescue Mission Nashua Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. Manchester Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Keene Strafford County Community Action Committee, Inc. Dover Twin Pines Housing Trust Lebanon Twin Rivers Community Corporation Tilton United Valley Interfaith Project Etna United Way of the Greater Seacoast Portsmouth Working Families Win Keene

### New Jersey

Organization	City
Abilities of Northwest Jersey, Inc.	Washington
Advance Housing, Inc.	Hackensack
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Nu Xi Omega Chapter	Iselin
Antioch Development Corporation	Camden
Apostles' House	Newark
Atlantic City Housing Authority Section 8 Resident Advisory Board	Atlantic City
Bethel Ridge Corporation	Basking Ridge
Better Future Self-Help Center	Washington
Brain Injury Association of New Jersey	Edison
Bridgeway	Newton
Building An Empire	Jersey City
C.E.C. (Community Enterprises Corp.)	Freehold

Camden City Division of Planning Camden Camden Community Development Association Camden Camden County Council on ADA, Inc. Voorhees Care Plus NJ, Inc. Paramus Caritas Community Jersey City Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton Wrightstown Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden Camden Coalition of Mental Health Consumer Organizations Paterson Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey, Inc. Freehold COMHCO-NJ (Coalition of Mental Health Consumer Organizations) Paterson Community Action Services East Brunswick Community Adaptation Project North Plainfield Community Enterprises Corporation Freehold Community Health Law Project Trenton Community Outreach Team, Inc. Jersey City Concord Towers Tenant Association East Orange Corinthian Housing Development Corporation Newark Corporation for Supportive Housing - New Jersey Office Trenton

Corporation for Supportive Housing - New Jersey Office
Couch Braunsdorf Insurance Group, Inc.

CREST Community Development Corporation
Crisis Ministry
Princeton
Crossroads Programs, Inc.

Crisis Ministry
Sicklerville

CSP-NJ/WPWF Orange
Dackks Group for Supportive Housing Development Ramsey
East Brunswick Community Housing Corporation East Brunswick
East Trenton Community Council Trenton
East Trenton Initiative Trenton
Episcopal Community Development Newark
Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey Hackensack

Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey
Fairmount Housing Management Corporation
Family & Children's Services

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Family Promise of Cape May County

Cape May Court House

Family Promise of Gloucester County Williamstown Family Promise of Monmouth County Keansburg Family Promise of Salem County, Inc. Pennsville Family Service Mt. Holly Fish Hospitality Program, Inc. Dunellen Friends of Lifers Youth Corporation Jersey City Gray Panthers of South Jersey Haddfield HABcore Red Bank Habitat for Humanity of Newark, Inc. Newark

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Ocean Toms River Paterson Habitat for Humanity of Paterson Habitat for Humanity of Trenton Trenton Harrison Harrison Housing Authority Heart of Camden, Inc. Camden Henry J. Austin Health Center, Inc. Trenton Home Front, Inc. Lawrenceville Homefirst Interfaith Housing and Family Services Plainfield

Homeless Solutions, Inc. Homes of Montclair Ecumenical Corporation (HOME Corp)

Hope Community Outreach Services

Houses of Hope Plainfield
Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey Trenton
Housing and Economic Opportunities Westmount
Housing and Neighborhood Development Services Orange

Housing Authority of Gloucester County
Housing Coalition of Central Jersey
Housing Community Development Network of NJ
Trenton
Hudson County Housing Resource Center
Hydright Help for the Homeless
Ridgewood

Hygiene Help for the Homeless Ridgewood Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County Plainfield Interfaith Hospitality Network for the Homeless of Essex County, Inc. Montclair Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County Lakewood Interfaith Hospitality Network of Somerset County Somerville Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless of Bergen County, Inc. Teaneck Isles, Inc. Trenton

Jersey City Affordable Housing Coalition Jersey City Jersey City Episopal Community Development Corporation Jersey City Jobs with Justice, Trenton Chapter Trenton Koinonia Family Life, Inc. Camden La Casa de Don Pedro, Inc. Newark Liberty Health Jersey City Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey Trenton Madison Housing Authority Madison

Making It Possible to End Homelessness

Mayoral and City Council Committee on Disabilities

Mental Health Association in New Jersey

Mental Health Association in Ocean City

Mental Health Association in Southwestern New Jersey

Mental Health Association of Atlantic County

Mental Health Association of Essex County

Montclair

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Morristown

Montclair

Camden

Mental Health Association of Hudson County Jersey City Mental Health Association of Monmouth County Shrewsbury Mental Health Association of Morris County Madison Mental Health Association of Passaic County Clifton Mental Health Association of Union County Cranford Metropolitan Camden Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Camden Michaels Development Company Marlton Middle Earth Somerville Middlesex County Advocates Old Bridge North Brunswick Middlesex County Economic Opportunities Corporation Paterson

Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
Monarch Housing
Moorestown Ecumenical Neighborhood Development, Inc.
Mount Olive Baptist Church

NAMI, Mercer Organization

National Action Network-Northern Jersey

National Center for Environmental Health Strategies

Neighborhood Housing Services of Trenton, Inc.

New Creations in Christ, Inc.

New Jersey Advocacy Network to End Homelessness

Trenton

New Jersey Alliance for the Homeless

Newark

 New Jersey Alliance for the Homeless
 Newark

 New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies
 Mercerville

 New Jersey Association of Public & Subsidized Housing
 Newark

 New Jersey Catholic Conference
 Trenton

New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities Trenton
New Jersey Legislature North Plainfield

 New Jersey Peace Action
 Belleville

 New Jersey Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 Trenton

 New Jersey Tenants Organization
 Hackensack

 Newark Housing Authority
 Newark

NIA Community Habitat Development, Inc.

Plainfield
Northwest NJ Community Action Program, Inc.

Office of State Monitor Advocate, New Jersey Dept of Labor

Old Trenton Neighborhood Community Development Corporation

Palisades Emergency Residence Corp.

Plininfield

Phillipsburg

Trenton

Trenton

Union City

Passaic County Interfaith Hospitality Network Paterson
Paterson Habitat for Humanity Paterson
People and Stories/Gente y Cuentos Trenton
Poor Voices United Atlantic City

Poor Voices United Atlantic City
Project Freedom Volunteers in Action Lawrenceville
Project Live, Inc. Newark

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Cranford

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Jersey City

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 Newton

 Secaucus Housing Authority
 Secaucus

 SEED Corporation
 East Orange

 Sisterhood Inc.
 Passaic

Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth Convent Station, Morrist

Sisters of Mercy, New Jersey
Sisters of Mercy, New Jersey
SNFT
Turnersville
Social Connections Self Help Center
St. James Community Development Corporation
Newark
St. Joseph's Home
Jersey City
St. Matthews Neighborhood Improvement Development
East Orange
Stanley S. Holmes Village Resident Council, Inc.
Atlantic City

State of New Jersey Newark Supportive Housing Association of NJ Cranford Susquehanna Bank Camden Sussex One Stop Franklin Temple Rodeph Torah Marlboro The BACH Foundation Cherry Hill The Heart of Camden, Inc. Camden Trenton Education Development Trenton

Tri-City Peoples Corporation Newark Triple C Housing, Inc. Monmouth Junction Unified Vailsburg Services Organization Newark United Auto Workers Local 153 Wood-Ridge United Auto Workers Local 267 Union City United Auto Workers Local 502 Trenton United Auto Workers Local 595 Edison United Auto Workers Local 980 Edison United Community Corporation Newark United Way of Morris County Morristown

Urban League Affordable Housing & Community Development Corporation Jersey City Vantage Health System, Inc. Englewood

Volunteers of America Delaware Valley

Warren County Mental Health Board

Zandy's Acres

Collingswood

Washington

Morris Plains

### New Mexico

Organization City 1000 Friends of New Mexico Santa Fe Abo Healthcare for the Homeless Albuquerque Albuquerque Affordable Housing Coalition Albuquerque Albuquerque City Council Albuquerque Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless Albuquerque Alliance for Affordable Housing Santa Fe Barrett Foundation, Inc. Albuquerque Bernalillo County Housing Department Albuquerque CARE 66 Gallup Casas de Vida Nueva Albuquerque Community Action New Mexico Albuquerque Community Against Violence Taos Consumer/Survivor Empowerment Unlimited Albuquerque Crisis Center Espanola Cuba Housing Authority Cuba Cuidando Los Ninos Albuquerque Davis Innovations Santa Fe El Refugio, Inc. Silver City Esperanza Shelter Santa Fe Faith at Work Community Outreach Santa Fe Green Energy Housing Las Vegas Guadalupe County Health Council Santa Rosa Hands Across Cultures, Inc. Espanola Health Care for the Homes Clinicians Network Albuquerque Home Education Livelihood Program, Inc. Albuquerque Homeless Advocacy Network Albuquerque Housing Authority of Las Cruces Las Cruces Interfaith Hospitality Network Albuquerque Interfaith-LEAP Inc. Chimayo Interfaith-LEAP Inc. Fairview Jubilee Housing of New Mexico Albuquerque Kids in Need of Supportive Services Silver City LA Cares Los Alamos Las Cruces Affordable Housing, Inc. Las Cruces Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - NM Santa Fe

Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry New Mexico Santa Fe Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Las Cruces Neighborhood Housing Service of Albuquerque, Inc. Albuquerque New Mexico Association of Community Action Agencies Albuquerque New Mexico Business Weekly Albuquerque New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence Albuquerque New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness Santa Fe New Mexico State Senate Albuquerque New Mexico Voices for Children Albuquerque Albuquerque Prosperity Works Region2 Behavioral Health Providers Santa Fe Rio Grande Housing Hobbs Rocky Mountain Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Albuquerque Roswell Resource Center Roswell Rural Housing Inc. Albuquerque Sandoval County Economic Opportunity Corporation Bernalillo Santa Fe Community Services Santa Fe Sawmill Community Land Trust Albuquerque SDN-Kinlitsoh sinili Church Rock Sicte del Norte Community Development Corporation Embudo Socorro County Housing Authority Socorro Southwest Counseling Center Las Cruces Southwest Desert Sustainability Project Silver City Southwest Network Albuquerque Southwest Organizing Project Albuquerque St. Joseph Church Laguna Supportive Housing Coalition of New Mexico Albuquerque Taos County Youthbuild Program Taos Terra del Sol Housing Corporation San Miguel The Life Link Santa Fe Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation Anthony YES Housing, Inc. Albuquerque Youth Shelters Santa Fe YouthWorks Santa Fe

# New York

 Organization
 City

 121st 122nd Streets Block Association
 New York

 51-53 Market Street Limited Partnership
 Canton

 AAMU Graduate Social Work Program
 Syracuse

 Abbey of Genesee
 Piffard

Abyssinian Development Corporation ACCORD Corporation Action for a Better Community, Inc. Adirondack Housing Development Corporation A-Home Albany Community Land Trust Albany Housing Coalition Alfred Housing Committee, Inc. All Souls Parish Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development Corporation (ACCORD Corp.)	New York Belmont Rochester Saranae Lake Mount Kisco Albany Albany Wellsville Port Chester Belmont
American Homeless Society of New York	Bronx
American Italian Coalition of Organizations	Brooklyn
Amie Gross Architects	New York
Amsterdam Housing Authority	Amsterdam
Andrew Jackson Resident Association Inc.	Bronx
Arbor Development	Bath
ARC of Saratoga County	Ballston Spa
ARC of Westchester County	White Plains
ARISE, Inc.	Syracuse
Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development	New York
Association for Neighborhood Rehabilitation, Inc.	Ogdensburg
Association of Service Providers for Homeless Adults	New York
Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers	New York
AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps	New York
Bailey House	New York
Barb Lamphere Consulting	Auburn
Beacon of Hope House	Brooklyn
Bedford Stuyvesant Community Legal Services Corporation	Brooklyn
Belmont Shelter Corporation	Buffalo
Benjamin Franklin Reform Democratic Club	Bronx
Bethel Community Development Corporation	Buffalo
Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation, Inc.	Rochester
Black Rock-Riverside Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.	Buffalo
Blessed Sacrament Church	New York
Blessed Sacrament Social Action	New York
Broadway Housing Communities	New York City
Broadway-Fillmore Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.	Buffalo
Brooklyn Borough President's Office	Brooklyn
Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation	Brooklyn
Brooks, Inc.	Bronx

Buffalo Federation Of Neighborhood Centers, Inc. Buffalo Capital Region Ecumenical Organization Albany New York Care for the Homeless CARES, Inc. Albany Carmelite Sisters of Charity Brooklyn Cathedral Community Cares at The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine New York Catholic Charities Housing Office Albany Catholic Charities of the Southern Tier Elmira Albany Catholic Charities, Diocese of Albany Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rochester Rochester Catron Enterprises Rockville Centre Cayuga County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Auburn

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Brooklyn

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HELP Harbor Harbor HELP Haven Haven HELP Suffolk Suffolk HELP USA New York Heritage Health & Housing New York Hispanics United of Buffalo, Inc. Buffalo Holy Name Province, Order of Friars Minor New York Home Headquarters, Inc. Syracuse Buffalo HOME, Inc. of Buffalo Homeless & Travelers Aid Society Albany Homeless Services Network Rochester Hope Mobile Mission Bellport Hour Children Long Island City Housing & Community Development Consulting Brooklyn Housing and Services, Inc. New York Housing First! New York Housing Here and Now Brooklyn Housing Opportunities, Inc. Rochester Housing Resources of Columbia County, Inc. Hudson Hudson Planning Group New York Hudson River Community Health Peekskill Hudson River Housing Poughkeepsie Hudson River Housing, Inc. Poughkeepsie Human Development Services of Westchester Mamaroneck Hunger Action Network of New York State New York Huntington Township Housing Coalition Huntington IFCA (Interfaith Council for Action) Ossining Immaculate Conception Jamaica Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley Troy Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing New York Interfaith Council for Action Ossining Interreligious Council of Central New York Syracuse Inwood House New York Jamaica Housing Improvement, Inc. Jamaica JCTOD Outreach, Inc. Utica Jericho Project Bronx Jewish Association of Services for the Aged, Housing Development Services Far Rockaway Johnstown Public Housing Agency and Housing Rehabilitation Office Johnstown Kensington-Bailey Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. Buffalo Keuka Housing Council Penn Yan Kimmel Housing Development Foundation Westbury

Kingston Cares Kingston La Fuerza Unida, Inc. Glen Cove Ladies of Charity Elmira Lakeview Mental Health Services Ithaca Lawrence Blau & Associates Ossining Lenox Hill Neighborhood House New York Leviticus 25:23 Alternative Fund, Inc. Elmsford Local Initiatives Support Corporation, New York City New York New Hyde Park Long Island Advocacy Center, Inc. Long Island Center for Independent Living Levittown Long Island Coalition for the Homeless Garden City Long Island Council of Churches Hempstead Long Island Housing Services, Inc. Bohemia Long Island Progressive Coalition Massapequa Long Life Information and Referral Network Brooklyn Lovejoy District Neighborhood Services Buffalo Magnusson Architecture & Planning, PC New York Mallin & Goldstein, P.C. New York Maria College Albany Marianists Rockaway Park Marine Drive Resident Council Buffalo MBD Community Housing Corporation Bronx McAuley Residence Albany Mental Health America of Dutchess County Poughkeepsie Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc. Goshen Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene Counties Hudson Mental Health Association of Nassau County Hempstead Mid Hudson Valley Homeless Management Information System Kingston Mid-Hudson Coalition for Economic Justice New Paltz Millhouse Funding, LLC New York Minority Task Force on AIDS New York Mitchel Resident Association New York Mitchell-Lama Residents Coalition New York Mohawk Opportunities, Inc. Schenectady Montefiore Lead Safe House Bronx Mount Vernon United Tenants Mt. Vernon Multi-Talents, Inc. Freeport N.E.R.V.E. Inc. New York NAMI - FAMILYA of Rockland County, Inc. Orangeburg NAMI of Buffalo and Erie County Buffalo NAMI of Ontario, Yates, and Seneca Counties Geneva

NAMI of Rochester Rochester NAMI Queens/Nassau Lake Success Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence Bethpage Garden City Nassau-Suffolk Coalition For the Homeless National Coalition for the Homeless -New York Medford National Student Partnerships - Bronx Bronx Nativity of BVM Social Justice Ministry Williamsville Nazareth Housing, Inc. New York Rochester NCS Community Development Corporation Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter New York Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica Jamaica Neighborhood Housing Services of New York City New York Neighborhood Housing Services of Rochester, Inc. Rochester Neighborhood Housing Services of South Buffalo Buffalo Neighborhood Housing Services of Staten Island, Inc. Staten Island Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State Albany Brooklyn Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc. Neighbors Together Brooklyn New Berlin Housing & Preservation, Inc. New Berlin New Destiny Housing Corporation New York New Light Baptist Church of Greater New York New York New York Association on Independent Living Albany New York City AIDS Housing Network Brooklyn New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development New York New York City Housing Authority New York New York City Jobs with Justice New York New York State Association for Affordable Housing Bronx New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Albany New York State Division of Housing & Community Redevelopment Syracuse New York State Rural Housing Coalition, Inc. Albany New York State Tenants & Neighbors New York New York Universal Living Wage Warriors Medford NHS of Northern Queens Woodside Niagara Falls Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. Niagara Falls Nontraditional Employment for Women New York North American Federation of Temple Youth New York North East Block Club Alliance Rochester North Fork Housing Alliance Greenport Northeast Block Club Alliance, Inc. Rochester Northwest Community Services Rochester Northwest Queens Housing New York

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Initiatives	•
Opportunities for Chenango, Inc.	Norwich
Orthodox Church in America	Syosset
Our Lady of Mercy Life Center	Guilderland
Our Lady of Peace	Lynnbrook
Outreach Project	Bellfort
Park Avenue Christian Church	New York
Parkside Community Association	Buffalo
Partnership for the Homeless	New York
Partnership for the Public Good	Buffalo
Past Regents Chapter, Diocese of Rochester (NY)	Elmira
Patchogue-Medford Youth and Community Services	Patchogue
PathStone Corporation	Rochester
Pax Christi	Bronx
Pax Christi Metro New York	New York
People, Inc.	Williamsville
Persephone	New York
Petra Foundation	New York
PFA	Long Beach
Picture the Homeless	New York
Planners Network - Hunter College Urban Affairs & Planning	New York
Pratt Institute Center for Community and Environmental Development	Brooklyn
Providence Housing Development Corporation	Rochester
PSCH (Promoting Specialized Care and Health)	Flushing
Queens Council	Far Rockaway
Rabbinical Assembly	New York
RCAL	Kingston
RCDC Housing, Inc.	Monsey
Reaching-Out Community Services	Brooklyn
Regional Center for Independent Living	Rochester
Regional Economic Community Action Program, Inc.	Middletown
Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York	Latham
Regional Plan Association	New York
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary - Eastern American Province Provincial Team	Tarrytown
Rensselaer County Housing Resources	Troy
Richman Housing Resources, LLC	New York
Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network	Rochester
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St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic Church Social Justice Committee Springfield Gardens New York St. Mary's Food Pantry St. Mary's Social Justice Ministry Committee Rochester Brooklyn St. Nicks Alliance St. Paul's Center for Homeless Mothers and their Children Rensselaer St. Peter's Hospital Albany Bethpage St. Vincent de Paul St. Vincent de Paul Brookhaven New York St. Vincent de Paul NY Staten Island Center for Independent Living Staten Island STEL, Inc. (Southern Tier Environments for Living) Dunkirk Bath Steuben Church People Against Poverty, Inc. Steuben County Rural Ministry Canisteo Stop Family Violence New York New York Stryker's Bay Neighborhood Council Suffolk Community Council, Inc. Hauppauge Supportive Housing Network of New York Albany Sustainable Long Island Bethpage Synod of the Northeast of the Presbyterian Church East Syracuse Liverpool Syracuse Habitat for Humanity, Inc. Syracuse Model Neighborhood Corporation Syracuse Telesis Corporation Brooklyn Tempro Development Corporation, Inc. Rochester New York Tenants and Neighbors The Addictions Care Center of Albany, Inc. Albany The Ader Group Monsey The Bridge, Inc. New York The Doe Fund, Inc. New York The Fortune Society Brooklyn The Institute for Community Living, Inc. New York The National Church Nurses Auxiliary Convention Bronx The Partnership for the Homeless New York The Preservation Company, Inc. Peekskill The Rabbinical Assembly New York The Staten Island Center for Independent Living Staten Island Bronx Thorpe Family Residence, Inc. Ithaca Tompkins County (NY) Living Wage Coalition Tompkins County (NY) Workers' Rights Center Ithaca Big Flats Tri-County Housing Council Two Plus Four Construction Company East Syracuse Union for Reform Judaism New York

Union of Families	Rochester
Unique People Services	Bronx
United Auto Workers Local 1981(National Writers Union)	New York
United Auto Workers Local 2300	Ithaca
United Auto Workers Local 259	New York
United Auto Workers Local 3030 (Graphics Artist Guild)	New York
United Auto Workers Local 338	Jamestown
United Auto Workers Local 340	Huntington
United Auto Workers Local 365	Brooklyn
United Auto Workers Local 424	Buffalo
United Auto Workers Local 465	Massena
United Auto Workers Local 481	Pavilion
United Auto Workers Local 508	Buffalo
United Auto Workers Local 55	Buffalo
United Auto Workers Local 624	East Syracuse
United Auto Workers Local 686	Lockport
United Auto Workers Local 774	Buffalo
United Auto Workers Local 846	Buffalo
United Jewish Appeal Federation of New York	New York
United Methodist Church, Albany Area Conference	Albany
United Mine Workers of America Local 717	Ilion
United Spinal Association (formerly known as Eastern Paralyzed Veterans	Jackson Heights
Association)	Ū
United Tenants of Albany	Albany
United Way of Seneca County	Waterloo
Unity Health System	Rochester
Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Troy
Universal Community Development Corporation	Mount Vernon
University Heights Community Development Association, Inc.	Buffalo
University Neighborhood Housing Program	Bronx
Urban Architectural Initiatives	New York
Urban Green Equities	New York
Urban Justice Center	New York
Urban Pathways, Inc.	New York
Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk	Jamaica
Utica Citizens in Action	Utica
Villa Mary Immaculate	Albany
Village of Alfred	Alfred
Village of Hempstead	Hempstead
Violence Intervention Program	New York
Volunteers of America, Greater New York	New York

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### North Carolina

Organization	City
Affordable Housing Management, Inc.	Greensboro
Affordable Rentals, Inc.	Chapel Hill
Alamance County Interagency Council for Homeless Assistance	Burlington
ALFA	Hickory
AltruEnergy	Charlotte
ARC of North Carolina	Raleigh
Asheville Homeless Network	Asheville
Asheville-Buncombe Homeless Coalition	Asheville
Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America	Charlotte
Black Creek United Methodist Women	Black Creek
Blue Springs Community Development Corporation	Raeford
Brick Capital Community Development Corporation	Sanford

Raleigh **Building Together Ministries** Carney & Co. Realtor Team Greenville Catholic Charities Raleigh Catholic Diocese of Charlotte Housing Corporation Charlotte Center for Homeownership Winston-Salem CenterPoint Human Services Winston-Salem Charlotte Emergency Housing Charlotte Chatham County Affordable Housing Coalition Pittsboro Charlotte Christian Women of Elegance Raleigh City of Wilmington Community Development Office Wilmington Coalition to Reduce Poverty in Brunswick County Southport Coastal Community Action, Inc. Newport Community Housing Development Corporation of North Carolina Charlotte Community Investment Corporation of North Carolina Raleigh Countywide Community Development Corporation Leland Cumberland County Community Development Office Fayetteville **Davidson Housing Coalition** Davidson DHIC, Inc. Raleigh disAbility Resource Center Wilmington Downtown Housing Improvement Corporation Raleigh Durham Affordable Housing Coalition Durham Durham Housing Authority Durham East Carolina Behavioral Health Greenville East Tarboro-Pineville Community Development Corporation Tarboro El Pueblo, Inc. Raleigh Eliada Homes, Inc. Asheville Empowerment, Inc. Chapel Hill **Evergreen Construction Company** Raleigh Family Care Center of Catawba Valley Hickory Family Promise of Cabarrus County Kannapolis Family Promise of Moore County Aberdeen Family Service of the Piedmont Jamestown Fitch Development Group, Inc. Winston-Salem Flynn Christian Fellowship Home Morganton Flynn Homes Asheville Four Seasons Alliance for the Mentally Ill Hendersonville Friends, Inc. Belmont Genesis Home Durham Goler-Depot Street Renaissance Corporation Winston-Salem

Good Shepherd Center

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Wilmington

Greensboro Housing Coalition Greensboro Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network High Point Habitat for Humanity of Avery County Newland Habitat for Humanity of Catawba Valley Hickory Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County Winston-Salem Hendersonville Habitat for Humanity of Henderson County

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County, North Carolina Chapel Hill Habitat for Humanity of Swain/Qualla Bryson City Habitat for Humanity of Wake County Raleigh Durham

Healing With Care, Inc. Helpmate, Inc.

Henley & Associates, LLC Hertford County Quality of Life Association

Murfreesboro Hickory Housing Authority Hickory Hidden Voices Cedar Grove High Point Housing Authority High Point Hinton Rural Life Center Hayesville Hispanic Task Force Sanford

Homeless Coalition of Fayetteville Fayetteville Homes for Independence Fayetteville Hospitality House Boone Hospitality House of Asheville Asheville Housing Assistance Corporation Hendersonville

Housing Partnership of Winston-Salem/Forsyth Count Winston-Salem Housing Works, Inc. Research Triangle Park

IDA and Asset Building Collaborative of NC Raleigh Johnston County Planning Department Smithfield

Joy A. Shabazz Center for Independent Living Greensboro Lexington Housing Community Development Corporation Lexington Lumbee Revitalization and Community Development Corporation Pembroke Lumbee Tribe of NC Pembroke Lutheran Services for the Aging, Inc. Salisbury

Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services Charlotte Meeting Place Mission Morganton Mending Hearts, Inc. Pineville Men's Shelter of Charlotte Charlotte Mercy Housing Southeast Belmont

Morganton Housing Authority Morganton Mountain Projects, Inc. Waynesville NAMI of Cumberland County Old Fort NAMI of North Carolina Raleigh

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Asheville

Raleigh

NAMI of Southport Southport National Student Partnerships - Durham Durham Nehemiah Community Development Corporation of North Carolina Ellenboro New Bern Neuse River Community Development Corporation New Directions For Downtown, Inc. Durham New Hanover County Planning Dept Wilmington Raleigh News...from our Shoes North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence Durham North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness Raleigh North Carolina Division of Community Assistance Raleigh North Carolina Housing Coalition Raleigh North Carolina Housing Foundation, Inc. Winston-Salem North Carolina Justice and Community Development Center Raleigh North Carolina Smart Growth Alliance Carrboro North Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council Raleigh North Carolina Synod Office of Public Policy Advocacy Raleigh North Carolina Waste Awareness and Reduction Network Durham Northampton County Faith Community Enterprise Woodland Northwestern Regional Housing Authority Boone Olive Hill Community Economic Development Corporation, Inc. Morganton Onslow Women's Center Jacksonville Orange Community Housing and Land Trust Carrboro Kill Devil Hills Outer Banks CDC Pathways For The Future Sylva REACH of Haywood County, Inc. Waynesville Rebuilding Broken Places Community Development Corporation Goldsboro Renewable Energy Development, LLC Waynesville River City Community Development Corporation Elizabeth City Roanoke-Chowan Services for Abused Families with Emergencies (RC SAFE) Ahoskie Rocky Mount/Edgecombe Community Development Corporation Rocky Mount Salisbury Community Development Corporation Salisbury Sampson County Community Development Corporation Clinton Sandhills Interfaith Hospitality Network Aberdeen Save Haven of Pender, Inc. Burgaw Self-Help, Durham Durham Self-Help, Greenville Greenville Serenity House, Inc. Concord SHARE of North Carolina, Inc. Greensboro Shelter Home of Caldwell County Lenoir Sisters of Mercy, North Carolina Belmont Sisters of Mercy, South Central Belmont

Raleigh Southern Rural Development Initiative Matthews Southland Partners, LLC Charlotte St. Brendan Catholic Church High Point The Arc of High Point The Arc of Johnston County Clayton Southern Pines The Arc of Moore County Raleigh The Arc of North Carolina The Arc of Vance County Henderson The Riddle Institute Morganton The Women's Center Chapel Hill Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA) Durham New Bern TRO, Inc. UJAMMA, Inc. Charlotte United Auto Workers Local 5285 Mount Holly United Family Services Charlotte United Parents Against Lead of North Carolina, Inc Whitakers United Way of North Carolina Raleigh Charlotte Uptown Men's Shelter Urban Ministries of Wake County, Inc. Raleigh Charlotte Urban Ministry Center UUCC Affordable Housing & Homeless Action Charlotte VIA Community Development, LLC Waynesville Vision Credit Education, Inc. Chapel Hill Volunteers of America Durham Maple Court Durham Wake County Department of Social Services Zebulon Wake County Housing & Community Revitalization Raleigh Wake County Human Services Zebulon Wake Housing and Homeless Coalition Raleigh Weaver-Kirkland Housing, LLC Greensboro Wesley Shelter Wilson Western Alliance Center for Independent Living Ashieville Western Carolina Community Action, Inc. Hendersonville Women In Action Durham Fayettville Women's Center of Fayetteville Youth Focus, Inc. Greensboro

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 Organization
 City

 Abused Persons Outreach Center
 Valley City

 Affordable Housing Developers, Inc.
 Bismarck

 ARC of Bismarck
 Bismarck

ARC of North Dakota Grand Forks Beyond Shelter, Inc. Fargo Catholic Family Service, Fargo Fargo Community Action and Development Program, Inc. Dickinson Community Action Opportunities, Inc. Minot Community Action Program Region VII, Inc. Bismarck Dakota Center for Independent Living Bismarck Dakota Prairie Community Action Agency Devils Lake Domestic Violence Crisis Center, Inc. Minot Easter Seals Goodwill of North Dakota, Inc. Grand Forks Eastern Dakota Housing Alliance Fargo Fargo City Commission Fargo Fargo Housing and Redevelopment Authority Fargo Fargo Planning and Development Department Fargo Freedom Resource Center Fargo Grand Forks Housing Authority Grand Forks Homeless Health Services Fargo Housing Alliance of North Dakota Minot Housing Authority of Cass County West Fargo Independence, Inc., CIL Minot Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota Fargo Mental Health Association in North Dakota Bismarck North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People Bismarck North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare Bismarck North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services Bismarck North Dakota Fair Housing Council Bismarck North Dakota Family Voices Edgeley North Dakota Rural Development Council Bismarck North Park Homes Dickinson People First of North Dakota Bismarck Presentation Partners in Housing Fargo Ruth Meiers Hospitality House Bismarck Sisters of the Presentation, Fargo Fargo Tri County Regional Development Council Williston Turtle Mountain Housing Authority Belcourt Youthworks, Mountain Plains Bismarck YWCA of Fargo-Moorhead Fargo

## Ohio

City Organization ABC Management Company Cleveland ABCD, Inc. Canton Dayton Access Center for Independent Living ACCESS, Inc. Akron Adams-Brown Counties Economic Opportunities, Inc. Georgetown Affordable Housing Trust For Columbus and Franklin County Columbus Akron Area Association of Churches Akron Akron Area Board of Realtors Akron Akron Community Health Resources Akron Akron Health Department Akron Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority Akron Akron Planning Department Akron Akron-Summit Community Action Agency, Inc. Akron Alliance Area Habitat for Humanity Alliance Alliance for Children and Families, Ohio Alliance Alpha Phi Alpha Homes Akron Amethyst, Inc. Columbus Area Agency on Aging Columbus ArtSafe Columbus Avondale/Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation, In Cincinnati Battered Women's Shelter Akron Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation Cleveland Bethany House Services Cincinnati Cleveland Bridgeway Incorporated Broad Street Bully Productions Cleveland **Buckeye Community Hope Foundation** Ravenna Cambridge Management Corporation Cambridge Carroll County Department of Job and Family Services Carrollton Carver Park Local Advisory Council Cleveland Catholic Charities Toledo Catholic Charities Health & Human Services Cleveland Catholic Charities Housing Opportunities Youngstown Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County Ashtabula Catholic Social Services of Summit County Akron Center for Independent Living Options Cincinnati Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority Cincinnati Clemont County Community Services Bataria Clermont Counseling Center Amelia

Cleveland

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Cleveland Cleveland Housing Network Cleveland Neighborhood Development Corporation Cleveland Cleveland Cleveland Tenants Organization Cleveland-Cuyahoga Counties Office of Homeless Services Cleveland Wilmington Clinton County Community Action Program, Inc. Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio Columbus Cogswell Hall Cleveland Coleman Professional Services Kent Columbiana County Mental Health Center Lisbon Columbus AIDS Task Force Columbus Columbus Coalition for the Homeless Columbus Columbus Health Care for the Homeless Columbus Columbus Housing Partnership Columbus Columbus Public Schools Project Connect Columbus Community Action Commission of Fayette County Washington Court House Community Action Harmony House Mansfield Community Building Partnership Canton Community Health Center Akron Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio Columbus Community Properties of Ohio Management Services Columbus Community Research Partners Columbus Cincinnati Community Revitalization Agency Community Services of Stark County, Inc. Canton Community Shelter Board Columbus Community Support Services, Inc. Akron Congregation of Sisters of Saint Joseph Cleveland Consortium for Economic and Community Development Cleveland Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development Athens Corporation for Supportive Housing - Ohio Office Columbus

County Corp Dayton, Crisilis Development Company, LLC New Albany Crossroads Clyde Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners Cleveland Daybreak Dayton Del-Mor Dwellings Corporation Delaware Diocesan Social Action Office of Cleveland Cleveland Dominican Sisters of Hope-Cincinnati Cincinnati Drop Inn Center Cincinnati East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation Akron

Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland

Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County, Inc. Painesville Cleveland Eden, Inc. Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. Cleveland Cleveland Emergency Assistance Services, Catholic Charities Emmanuel Community Care Center Gerard Cleveland Environmental Health Watch Episcopal Community Services Foundation Cincinnati Episcopal Diocese of Ohio Cleveland Cincinnati Episcopal Retirement Homes Equal Justice Foundation Columbus EVE, Incorporated Marietta Every Women's House Wooster Extended Housing, Inc. Painesville F.A.C.E.S. of Stark County Canton Fair Housing Advocates Association Akron Fair Housing Center Toledo Fair Housing Contact Service Akron Fairfield Homes, Inc. Lancaster Famicos Foundation Cleveland Family & Community Services Stow Family & Community Services of Portage County, Inc. Kent Family House Toledo Family Promise of Mahoning Valley Girard Federation for Community Planning Cleveland Fifth Third Bank Findlay Finance Fund Columbus Findlay Hope House for the Homeless, Inc. Findlay Forest City Residential Group Cleveland Founders Path, Inc. Cleveland Franciscan Friars, St. John Baptist Province Cincinnati Franciscan Sisters of St. Francis, Sylvania Sylvania Friends of the Homeless, Inc. Columbus Glenville Development Corporation Cleveland Graceworks Housing Services Dayton Greater Akron Committee for Better Housing Fairlawn Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless Cincinnati Greater Toledo Housing Coalition Toledo Greene County Department of Development Xenia H.M. Life Opportunity Services Akron Habitat for Humanity - Defiance County, Ohio Defiance Habitat for Humanity International - MidAmerica Region North Hampton

Habitat for Humanity of Cincinnati Cincinnati Dayton Habitat for Humanity of Dayton Hancock County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board Findlay Mansfield Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc. Harvard Community Services Center Cleveland Columbus Health Care for the Homeless Heartland Developers Shaker Heights Help End Lead Poisoning (HELP) Coalition of Ohio Columbus Cleveland HELP Foundation, Inc. HHWP Community Action Commission Findlay Hocking Metropolitan Housing Authority Logan Homebuilders Association of Greater Akron Akron Homeless Services Canton Homes on the Hill CDC Columbus Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) Cincinnati Housing Solutions of Greene County, Inc. Xenia Hu Ani and Associates, Inc. East Cleveland Humility of Mary Housing Ministry Akron Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. Akron Hunger Network in Ohio Columbus Hutton House Shelter Steubenville ICAN Housing Solutions Canton Innovative Housing Solutions Dayton Interfaith Hospitality Network - Springfield, Ohio Springfield Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati Cincinnati Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cleveland Shaker Heights Interfaith Hospitality Network of Springfield Springfield Interfaith Hospitality Network of Toledo Toledo Jackson-Vinton Community Action, Inc. Wellston Jefferson County Coalition on Housing and Homelessness Steubenville Jefferson County Community Action Council, Inc. Steubenville Jireh Services, Inc. Columbus Joseph House Cincinnati Jurisdiction-wide Resident Advisory Board Cincinnati Justice Watch Cincinnati Koenig & Associates, Inc. Dublin Lake County Committee on Family violence, Inc. Painesville Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency Lancaster League of Women Voters of the Akron Area Akron LEAP/ CIL (Linking Employment Abilities & Potential/Center for Independent Sandusky

Living)

Legacy III, Inc. Akron Newark Licking County Coalition for Housing Painesville Lifeline for the Empowerment & Development of Consumers, Inc. Hamilton LifeSpan, Inc. Lighthouse Youth Services Cincinnati Lima Allen County Housing Consortium Findlay Lima/ Allen Council on Community Affairs Lima Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Toledo Toledo Bellefontaine Logan-Belle Home and Neighborhood Development, Inc. Lorain County Community Action Agency, Inc. Lorain Lorain County Task Force for the Homeless Lorain Love Funding Corporation Cleveland Mary Magdalen House Cincinnati Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity Toledo May Dugan Center Cleveland McKinley Hall Springfield Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Seneca Tiffin MEOAG Inc. Zanesville Metropolitan Strategy Group Cleveland Cincinnati Miami Purchase Preservation Fund Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc. Dayton Miami Valley In-Ovations, Inc. Dayton Cleveland Millennia Housing Management, Ltd. Miracit Development Corporation Columbus Mosyjowski & Associates Engineers Hartville Moundbuilders Guidance Center Newark NAMI of Marion/Crawford Counties Marion National Organization for Women, Columbus Chapter Columbus Neighborhood Capital Corporation Cleveland Neighborhood Development Corporations Association Cincinnati Neighborhood Development Services (NDS) Ravenna Neighborhood House Association Lorain Neighborhood House Association of Lorain County, Inc. Lorain Neighborhood Housing Partnership of Greater Springfield, Inc Springfield Neighborhood Housing Services of Cleveland, Inc. Cleveland Neighborhood Housing Services of Hamilton, Inc. Hamilton Neighborhood Properties, Inc. Toledo Neighborhoods In Partnership, Inc. Toledo New Home Development Bryan New Home Development Company, Inc. Defiance New Housing Opportunities, Incorporated Lebanon

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Partnership for Income-Restricted Housing Warrensville Heights

PolicyWorks Columbus Portage Area Development Corporation Ravenna Portage Area Transitional Housing Ravenna Preble County Mental Health & Recovery Board Eaton Project HOPE: Youngstown City Schools Youngstown Project Woman Springfield Race Street Tenant Organization Cooperative (ReSTOC) Cincinnati RCS Construction Celina Residential Capital Corp. Columbus Richland County Homeless Coalition Mansfield Riverview Apartments Proctorville Sai, Heather & Associates Corp. Cleveland Saint Rita Parish Social Concerns Committee Cleveland

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United Way of Greater Cincinnati Cincinnati United Way of Portage County, Inc. Ravenna United Way of Richland County Mansfield Universal Health Care Action Network Cleveland Urban Gardener Columbus Vistula Management Company Toledo Marblehead Volunteers of America Volunteers of America Crossroads Castalia Volunteers of America, NE and Central Ohio Mansfield Volunteers of America, Ohio River Valley Cincinnati W. S. O. S. Community Action Commission, Inc. Fremont Warren County Balanced Housing Corp. Lebanon Wayne County Housing Coalition Wooster Wayne Metropolitan Housing Authority Wooster Welfare Rights Coalition Cincinnati Westside Neighborhood Development Corporation Akron Westside Rental Housing Collaborative Cleveland Wings Enrichment Center Marysville Women's Connection Cincinnati YMCA of Greater Cleveland Cleveland YWCA Columbus Columbus YWCA Interfaith Hospitality Network of Columbus Columbus YWCA of Greater Cleveland Cleveland Zanesville Metropolitan Housing Authority Zanesville

### Oklahoma

Organization	City
12 & 12	Tulsa
Atoka Housing Authority	Atoka
BenchMark Lending Firm	Oklahoma City
Broken Bow Housing Authority	Broken Bow
CarePoint, Inc.	Oklahoma City
Carl Albert Mental Health Center	McAlester
Commerce Housing Authority	Commerce
Community Action Project of Tulsa County	Tulsa
Community Outreach Centers, Inc.	Salina
Cookson Hills Community Action Foundation, Inc.	Tahlequah
Crossroads, Inc.	Tulsa
Daily Living Centers	Oklahoma City
Debruler, Inc.	Edmond
Family and Children's Services	Tulsa

Gospel Rescue Mission Grace Rescue Mission Great Plains Improvement Foundation Community Action Agency, Inc. Habitat for Humanity of Ardmore Homeless Alliance Housing Authority of Ponca City Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation Idabel Housing Authority Independent Opportunities, Inc. Jesus House Latino Community Development Agency Lawton Housing Authority Little Dixie Community Action Agency Mental Health Association Mental Health Association in Tulsa Metropolitan Fair Housing Council of Greater Oklahoma City Mission of Hope - Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency NAMI of Oklahoma Needful Provision, Inc. North Central Oklahoma CoC Steering Committee Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment	Muskogee Oklahoma City Lawton Ardmore Oklahoma City Ponca City Tahlequah Idabel Tulsa Oklahoma City Oklahoma City Lawton Hugo Broken Arrow Tulsa Oklahoma City Stillwater Oklahoma City Tahlequah Ponca City Muskogee
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Oklahoma Homeless Network OmniOk Inc. Opportunities, Inc. ORO Development Corporation Parkside Sisters of Benedict St. Charles Social Justice Committee Tecumseh Housing Authority The Mental Health Association in Tulsa Transition House, Inc. Travelers Aid Society of Oklahoma City Tulsa CARES Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health Tulsa Housing Authority United Auto Workers Local 1999 United Auto Workers Local 286 Vintage Housing, Inc. Volunteers of America, Oklahoma	Oklahoma City Tulsa Tulsa Watonga Oklahoma City Tulsa Piedmont Oklahoma City Tecumseh Tulsa Norman Oklahoma City Tulsa Tulsa Tulsa Tulsa Tulsa Oklahoma City Oklahoma City Oklahoma City Tulsa

Welectka Housing Authority Welectka
Wetumka Housing Authority Wetumka
Women's Crisis Services Poteau

#### Oregon

Organization City Affordable Neighborhood Strategies Portland Ainsworth United Church of Christ Portland Aloha United Methodist Church Aloha American Planning Association, Oregon Chapter Portland Archdiocese of Portland Portland Portland Association for Portland Progress Bienestar Hillsboro Bilal Mosque Association Aloha Bridgeport United Church of Christ Portland CASA of Oregon Newberg Cascade AIDS Project Portland Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare Portland Cedar Siani Park Portland Center for Non-Profit Legal Services Medford Central City Concern Portland Central Pacific Conference, United Church of Christ Portland Church of Scientology Portland City Club of Portland Portland City of Bend Bend City of Cornelius Cornelius City of Hillsboro Hillsboro City of Salem Housing Authority Salem Clackamas United Church of Christ Milwaukie Columbia Housing, HCDC, City of Portland Portland Community Action Hillsboro Community Alliance of Tenants Portland Community Connection of Northeast Oregon, Inc. La Grande Community Development Law Center Portland Community Housing Fund Beaverton Community Partners for Affordable Housing, Inc. Tigord Congregation Neveh Shalom Portland Coos-Curry Housing Authority North Bend Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services Corvallis Covenant Five Campus Ministry at Portland State University Portland Dignity Village Portland

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Portland Portland Elders in Action Enterprise Foundation, Portland Portland Eugene-Springfield Jobs With Justice Eugene Eugene-Springfield Solidarity Network Eugene Faith United Methodist Church Troutdale First Congregational United Church of Christ of Portland Portland First Immanuel Lutheran Church of Portland Portland First Unitarian Church of Portland Portland Portland First United Methodist Church of Portland Forest Grove United Methodist Church Cornelius Friendly House, Inc. Portland Goose Hollow Family Shelter Portland Gray Panthers Portland H&W Mechanical, Inc. Tigard Habitat for Humanity of Bend Bend Habitat for Humanity of Oregon Portland Hacienda Community Development Corporation Portland Havurah Shalom Portland HomePDX Portland Homestead Capital Portland Housing And Community Services Agency of Lane County Eugene Housing Authority of Clackamas County Oregon City Housing Authority of Douglas County Oregon Roseburg Housing Authority of Malheur County Ontario Housing Authority of Portland Portland Housing Authority of Washington County Hillsboro Housing Authority of Yamhill County McMinnville Housing Development Center Portland Housing Land Advocates Portland Human Solutions, Inc. Portland Innovative Housing, Inc. Portland Interfaith Committee on Homelessness Forest Grove Interfaith Hospitality Network of Western Washington County Hillsboro Klamath Housing Authority Klamath Falls Lake Oswego United Church of Christ Lake Oswego Lane County Law & Advocacy Center Eugene LCG Pence Construction, LLC Portland Mainstream Housing, Inc. Eugene Medford Congregational United Church of Christ Medford Metanoia Peace Community United Methodist Church Portland

Metro East Portland Interfaith Hospitality Network Portland Mid Columbia Community Action The Dalles Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency Salem Multnomah County Office of School and Community Partnerships Portland Murray Hills Christian Church Beaverton NAMI - Florence Florence Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation Eugene Neighborhood Partnership Fund Portland Neighborhood Partnerships Portland Neighborhoods, Housing & Community Development, City of Eugene Eugene Network for Oregon Affordable Housing Portland Milwaukie Northwest Housing Alternatives Warrenton Northwest Oregon Housing Authority Northwest Pilot Project Portland Office of Justice & Peace/Campaign for Human Development Portland Grant's Pass Options for Southern Oregon Oregon Action Medford Portland Oregon Advocacy Center Oregon Center for Public Policy Silverton Oregon Coalition on Housing and Homelessness Salem Oregon Department of Housing and Community Services Salem Oregon Farm Worker Ministry Portland Oregon Food Bank Portland Oregon Health & Science University Portland Oregon Housing Acquisition Project Portland Oregon Housing and Community Services Salem Oregon Islamic Chaplains Organization Portland Oregon Law Center Portland Oregon Opportunity Network Portland Oregon Rehabilitation Housing Association Salem Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church Portland Pendleton First United Methodist Church Pendleton Portland Bureau of Housing and Community Development Portland Portland City Council Portland Portland Collective Housing Syndicate Portland Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives Portland Portland Development Commission Portland Portland Habilitation Center Portland Portland Housing Center Portland Portland Schools Alliance Portland Proud Ground Portland

REACH Community Development, Inc. Portland Portland Recovery Association Project Reedville Church Aloah Reedville Presbyterian Church Aloha Portland Reedwood Friends Church ROSE Community Development Portland Salem Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network Sextant Consultants Portland Sheltercare Eugene Shiels Obletz Johnsen, Inc. Portland Sisters of the Holy Names Portland Sisters Of The Road Portland Portland Sisters of the Road Café, Inc. Society of Jesus (Jesuits), Oregon Province Portland Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Portland Portland Southern Oregon Economic Development Corporation Medford Spiritual City Club Portland Eugene Sponsors, Inc. St. Ignatius Parish Portland St. Mary's Cathedral Portland St. Mathew Catholic Church Hillsboro St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County Eugene Stand for Children Portland Street Roots Portland The Housing Authority of the County of Umatilla Hermiston The Nielson Group, LLC Portland TRAC Construction Company, LLC Portland Transition Projects, Inc. Portland Portland Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Tualatin United Methodist Church Tualatin Tualatin Valley Housing Partners Beaverton Umpqua Community Action Network Roseburg Hillsboro Unitarian Universalist Community Church United Auto Workers Local 492 Portland United Methodist Church, Metro Portland District Portland Vermont Hills United Methodist Church Portland Washington County Housing Advocates Beaverton West Valley Housing Authority Dallas Westminster Presbyterian Church Portland Portland William Temple House Windermere Community Realty Portland

Womenspace Eugene
Yamhill Community Development Corporation McMinnville
YWCA of Greater Portland Portland
Zimmerman Community Center Portland

#### Pennsylvania

Organization City Philadelphia 1260 Housing Development Corporation A New Life Consumer Center Philadelphia **ACHIEVEability** Philadelphia East Pittsburgh Action Housing, Inc. Adams County Interfaith Housing Gettysburg Adams County Office for Aging Gettysburg Advanced Living Communities Lansdale Aging and Adult Services of Lehigh County Allentown Allegheny County Housing Authority Pittsburgh Allegheny Health Choices, Inc. Pittsburgh Allegheny Unitarian Universalist Church Pittsburgh Allegheny Valley Association of Churches Natrona Heights Allentown Housing Authority Allentown Alliance for Better Housing Kennett Square Alliance for Building Communities Allentown Alliance for Building Communities of Monroe County Stroudsburg American Baptist Churches U.S.A Valley Forge Morrisville American Credit Alliance, Inc. American Friends Service Committee Philadelphia APM Housing Philadelphia ARC of Butler County Butler ARC of Elk County St. Mary's ARC of Greater Pittsburgh Pittsburgh ARC of Philadelphia Philadelphia Asociación for Puertorriqueños En Marcha Incorporated Philadelphia Augustinians Villanova BCM Affordable Housing Paoli

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Benedictine Sisters of Erie Pennsylvania

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Doylestown

Norristown

Calcutta House Philadelphia Philadelphia Capital Access Incorporation Carlisle Housing Opportunities Corporation Carlisle Scranton Catherine McAuley Center Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Scranton Scranton Center for Independent Living of Central Pennsylvania Camp Hill Central Pennsylvania Food Bank Harrisburg Chamber of Business and Industry Centre County State College Christ United Methodist Church Mountaintop Citizens Budget Campaign of Western PA Pittsburgh Clinton County Housing Authority Lock Haven Columbia County Housing Corporation Bloomsburg Columbia County Redevelopment Authority Bloomsburg Columbus Property Management & Development Philadelphia Commission of Justice, Sisters of Saint Joseph Philadelphia Commonwealth Housing Development Corporation Glenside Community Action Agency of Armstrong County Kittanning Harrisburg Community Action Association of Pennsylvania Community Action Commission Harrisburg Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley Bethlehem Community Action Development Commission Norristown Community First Fund Lancaster Community Health Network, Healthcare for the Homeless Program Erie Community Human Services Pittsburgh Crawford County Coalition on Housing Needs, Inc. Meadville Crawford County Mental Health Awareness Program, Inc. (CHAPS) Meadville Crest Manor Resident Council Willow Grove Crispus Attucks Associates, Inc. York Cumberland County Redevelopment Authority Carlisle Department of Human Services Pittsburgh Depaul USA Philadelphia Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Pennsylvania Erie Philadelphia Diamond & Associates Dignity Housing Philadelphia Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania Harrisburg Drueding Center/Project Rainbow Philadelphia East End Neighborhood Forum Pittsburgh **ELCA Pastor** York Episcopal Community Services Philadelphia Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, Harrisburg Harrisburg Erie County/Corry Housing Authorities Corry

Erie Tenant Council Erie Altoona Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Family Links Pittsburgh Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region Harrisburg Fayette County Community Action Agency Uniontown Fayette County Community Action Corporation Uniontown Fayette County MH/MR Program Uniontown Friendship Community Lititz Towanda Futures Community Support Services Greater Philadelphia Food Bank Philadelphia Green Innovation Philadelphia Grundy Hall Retirement Homes Doylestown Habitat for Humanity Allegheny Valley Natrona Heights New Britain Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County Habitat for Humanity of Cambria County Johnston Habitat for Humanity of Lackawanna County Scranton Habitat for Humanity of Lehigh Valley Allentown Habitat for Humanity of Williamsport/Lycoming Williamsport Harrisburg Friends Harrisburg Healthy Adams County, Inc., Housing Task Force Gettysburg HEARTH Pittsburgh HELP Philadelphia Philadelphia Homeless Advocacy Project Philadelphia Horizon House, Inc. Philadelphia House of Healing Erie Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania Glenside Housing and Neighborhood Development Services (HANDS) Erie Housing Association & Development Corporation Allentown Housing Association and Development Corporation Allentown Housing Association of Delaware Valley Philadelphia Housing Authority of Indiana County Indiana Housing Authority of the County of Dauphin Steelton Housing Consortium for Disabled Individuals Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation Lancaster Housing Opportunities of Beaver County Beaver Impact Services Corporation Philadelphia Indiana County Office Of Planning & Development Indiana Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line Norristown Interfaith Hospitality Network of the South Hills Washington Interfaith Hospitality Network, NW Philadelphia Philadelphia

Interfaith Housing Alliance

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Interfaith Housing Development Corporation of Bucks County Roslyn Macungie J and K Siding Jeri E. Stumpf & Associates, Inc. Willow Street JEVS Human Services Philadelphia Joshua Achievement Center Philadelphia Just For Jesus Ministries Brockway Just Harvest Pittsburgh Lackawanna Neighbors, Inc. Scranton Ladies of Bethany-Bethany Community Pittsburgh Lancaster Area Habitat for Humanity Lancaster Lancaster County Coalition to End Homelessness Lancaster Lead Safe Pittsburgh Coalition Pittsburgh Lehigh County Conference of Churches Allentown Lehigh Valley Coalition on Affordable Housing Bethlehem Liberty Resources, Inc. Bensalem Lutheran Settlement House Philadelphia Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania York M & T Bank Mechanicsburg McKeesport Collaborative McKeesport Medical Mission Sisters Philadelphia Pittsburgh Mental Health Association of Allegheny County Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania Erie Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania Philadelphia Mental-Health-Advocate.US Erie Mercer County Community Action Agency Sharon Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary Bryn Mawr Mistick Construction Pittsburgh Mon Valley Initiative Homestead Monroe County Affordable Housing Coalition Stroudsburg Montgomery County Community Action Development Commission Norristown Mother Earth, Father Time US Erie Mullin & Lonergan Associates, Inc. Camp Hill NAMI PA, Main Line Merion Station National Resource Center on Domestic Violence Harrisburg National Student Partnerships - Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Nazareth Housing Services Pittsburgh Neighborhood Housing Services of the Lehigh Valley Allentown Network for Fairness Pittsburgh New Kensington Community Development Corporation Philadelphia NHS of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. Allentown North County Conservancy Philadelphia

Pittsburgh North Hills Affordable Housing Northeast Pennsylvania Center for Independent Living Scranton Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA Wescosville Northern Cambria Northern Cambria Community Development Corporation Northern Tier Community Action Corporation Emporium Northside Coalition for Fair Housing Pittsburgh Northwest Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network Philadelphia OPEN MINDS Gettysburg Philadelphia Overington House PANPHA, an Association of Non-Profit Senior Services Mechanicsburg Penn Foundation, Inc. Sellersville Pennrose Properties, LLC Philadelphia Pennsylvania Association of Housing & Redevelopment Agencies Pittsburgh Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Coalition to End Homelessness Pennsylvania Council of Churches Harrisburg Pennsylvania Statewide Independent Living Council Lords Valley Pennsylvania Works! Harrisburg PenTrans Philadelphia People's Emergency Center Philadelphia Perry Housing Partnership Shermans Dale Philadelphia Area Jobs with Justice Philadelphia Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations Philadelphia Philadelphia Committee to END Homelessness Philadelphia Philadelphia Health Management Corporation Philadelphia Philadelphia Housing Authority Philadelphia Pittsburgh Habitat for Humanity Duquesne Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development Pittsburgh Project Development & Consulting Associates Huntingdon Valley Project H.O.M.E. Philadelphia Project of Easton, Inc. Easton Raise of Hope, Inc. Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority Allentown Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County Somerset Redevelopment Authority of the City of Bethlehem Bethlehem

Regeneration Project

Right-Sized-Homes, LLC

Rural Opportunities, Inc.

Saint Vincent dePaul

Ridge Center

Resources for Human Development

Salisbury Behavioral Health, Inc.

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Philadelphia

Philadelphia

Philadelphia

Harrisburg

Bethlehem

Allentown

Merion Station

School Sisters of St. Francis, Bethlehem Bethlehem Pottsville Schuylkill Community Action SEDA - Council of Governments Housing Development Committees Lewisburg Self Determination Housing Project of Pennsylvania Glenside Self-Determination Housing Project of PA Downington Sisters of Mercy - Erie Erie Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Erie, PA Erie Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Merion Merion Sisters of Mercy Regional Community, Dallas, PA Dallas Pittsburgh Sisters of Mercy Regional Community, Pittsburgh Sisters of Saint Joseph General Council Philadelphia Sisters of St. Joseph of NW Province Erie Sisters of the Holy Redeemer Huntington Valley Snyderville Community Development Corporation Philadelphia Philadelphia Social Housing and Economical Development Southern Pennsylvania District Office, Church of the Brethren New Oxford Southwestern PA AIDS Planning Coalition Pittsburgh Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Pittsburgh Southwestern Pennsylvania Alliance of HUD Tenants (Housing Alliance of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania) St. John's Hospice Philadelphia St. Margaret Peace and Justice Committee Narberth Philadelphia St. Vincent's Parish Philadelphia State College Community Land Trust State College Steeleworks Philadelphia Synod of the Trinity, Presbyterian Church Camp Hill Tableland Services, Inc. Somerset Philadelphia Tenants Action Group The Affordable Housing Group Philadelphia The Time Is Now To Make A Change Philadelphia Pittsburgh Thomas Merton Center Three Rivers Center for Independent Living Pittsburgh Trehab Montrose Trehab Center, Inc. Montrose Tri-County Patriots for Independent Living Washington UCP of Western Pennsylvania Greensburg United Auto Workers Local 204 Derry United Auto Workers Local 482 Williamsport United Auto Workers Local 544 Dravosburg United Auto Workers Local 56 Bradenville United Cerebral Palsy of Pennsylvania Harrisburg

United Christian Ministries Osceola Philadelphia United Independent Union Local 19 Philadelphia United Independent Union Local 238 Scranton United Neighborhood Centers United Steelworkers of America Pittsburgh United Way of Southeast Delaware County Chester Uptown Community Action Group Pittsburgh Urban League of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh

V.I.S.I.O.N. (Volunteers in Service in Our Neighborhoods)

Wilkes Barre

Venturi, Scott, Brown & Associates, Inc.

Philadelphia

Bethlehem

Voices For Independence

Erie

Philadelphia

Vote for Homes! Philadelphia
Warren-Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council Warren
We Help, Inc. Clearfield
Westmoreland Community Action Greensburg
Westmoreland Human Opportunities, Inc. Greensburg
Women Against Abuse, Inc. Philadelphia
Women's Association for Women's Alternatives Philadelphia

Women's Community Revitalization Project Philadelphia
Women's Resources of Monroe County Delaware Water Gap

Woodstock Family Center Philadelphia
York Habitat for Humanity, Inc. York
York Housing Development Corporation York
YWCA of Titusville Titusville
Zulu Nation Citywide Youth Movement, Inc. Philadelphia

#### Puerto Rico

 Organization
 City

 Casa Renuevo de Amor Para Ti Mujer, Inc.
 Yabucoa

 Coalición de Apoyo a Personas en Hogar de San Juan
 San Juan

 Estancia Corazon Incorporated
 Mayaguez

 Foudita de Jesus
 San Juan

 Fundacion De Desarrollo Comunal De PR Incorporated
 Caguas

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 Caguas

 La Fondita de Jesus
 San Juan

 Puerto Rico Community Foundation
 San Juan

 Rural Opportunities, Inc.
 Trujillo Alto

 San Juan Neighborhood Housing Services
 San Juan

 United Auto Workers Local 103
 Candvana

# Rhode Island

Organization	City
Advent House, Inc.	Providence
Amos House	Providence
Barbara Sokoloff Associates	Providence
Blackstone Valley Community Action Program, Inc.	Pawtucket
Bristol Town Council	Bristol
Childhood Lead Action Project	Providence
City of Warwick, Rhode Island	Warwick
Coalition for Consumer Justice	Providence
Comprehensive Community Action Plan (CCAP)	Cranston
Corporation for Supportive Housing - Rhode Island Office	Providence
Creating Safe Havens	Woonsocket
Crossroads Rhode Island	Providence
East Bay Coalition for the Homeless	Riverside
East Bay Community Development Corporation	Bristol
East Greenwich Academy Foundation	East Greenwich
Elmwood Foundation for Architectural & Historic Preservation	Providence
Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, Providence	Providence
Family Service of Rhode Island	Providence
Feinstein Institute	Providence
Fellowship Health Resources, Inc.	Lincoln
	Providence
Fund for Community Progress Galilee Mission to Fishermen, Inc.	Narragansett
,	Pawtucket
Gateway Healthcare, Inc.	Shannock
Habitat for Humanity of South County HELP Lead Safe Center	Providence
	Providence
Homeless Action for Necessary Development House of Hope Community Development Corporation	Warwick
Housing Action Coalition of RI	Warwick Pawtucket
Housing Network of Rhode Island	Pawtucket
Housing Works RI	Providence
Kent Center for Human and Organizational Development	Warwick
Life and Family Ministry	Providence
McAuley House	Providence
Mental Health Association of Rhode Island	Pawtucket
	Providence
Mount Hope Neighbor Land Trust National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Rhode Island	Providence Providence
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New Hope Emergency Shelter	Pawtucket
New Shoreham Town Council	Block Island

Omni Development Corporation Providence Opportunities Unlimited for People with Differing Abilities, Inc. Cranston Organized Parents Against Lead Providence People to End Homelessness North Scituate Providence Peoples Redevelopment Corporation Poverty Institute, Rhode Island College School of Social Work Providence Pro-cap Interim House Emergency Shelter Providence Providence Project Basic Providence Intown Churches Association Providence Central Falls REACH Rhode Island Association of Facilities and Services for the Aging Providence Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless Providence Rhode Island Council on Alcoholism & Other Drug Dependence Pawtucket Rhode Island Parents for Progress Providence Rhode Island Public Housing Tenants Association Lincoln RI HUD Tenant Project Providence Sisters of Mercy Regional Community, Providence Cumberland Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny Middletown Smith Hill Community Development Corporation Providence Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council of Providence Providence St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen / Mary House Minstry Cranston Star of the Sea Newport Statewide Housing Action Coalition Pawtucket SWAP, Inc. Providence Town of South Kingstown Wakefield Providence Travelers Aid Rhode Island United Way of Rhode Island Providence Visiting Nurse Services of Newport and Bristol Counties Portsmouth WARM Center Westerly Warwick House of Hope Warwick Welcome House of South County Peace Dale West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation Providence

Westbay Community Action, Inc.

Woonsocket Neighborhood Development Corporation

Woonsocket Housing Authority

Warwick

Woonsocket

Woonsocket

### South Carolina

City Organization Abbeville & McCormick Counties Habitat for Humanity, Inc. McCormick Affordable Housing Coalition of South Carolina Lexington Aiken County Habitat for Humanity Aiken Allen Temple CEDC Greenville Beaufort Housing Authority Beaufort Berean Community Development Corporation Dillon Catawba Community Mental Health Foundation Rock Hill Central Carolina Habitat for Humanity Columbia Charleston Housing Trust Fund Charleston City of Charleston Housing & Community Development Charleston City of Greenville Community Development Office Greenville City of Marion Marion Clover Commons Foundation Rock Hill Community Development and Improvement Corporation Aiken Community Development Department, City of Spartanburg Spartanburg Community Development Division, City of Greenville Greenville Community Food Bank of the Piedmont Mauldin Community Housing Fort Mill Crisis Ministries Charleston Department of Planning and Neighborhoods Charleston Diocese of Charleston Charleston Douglas Company Aynon Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Columbia Allendale Fairfax Community Outreach, Inc. Five Rivers Community Development Corporation Georgetown Florence Department of Community Services Florence Grand Strand Housing, Inc. Myrtle Beach Columbia Green Party of South Carolina Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network Greenville Habitat for Humanity Georgetown County Georgetown Habitat for Humanity of Charleston Charleston Gaffney Habitat for Humanity of Cherokee County Habitat for Humanity of Dorchester Summerville Habitat for Humanity of East Cooper Mount Pleasant Habitat for Humanity of Edgefield County Edgefield Habitat for Humanity of Horry County, Inc. Myrtle Beach Habitat for Humanity of Pickens County Pickens Hilton Head Regional Habitat for Humanity Bluffton

Home Alliance, Inc. Myrtle Beach Spartanburn Home Patterns, Inc. Homeless Coalition of Greenville-Laurens Mauldin Homes of Hope Greenville Housing Authority of Florence Florence Housing Authority of Fort Mill Fort Mill Housing Authority of Myrtle Beach Myrtle Beach Housing Authority of the City of Aiken Aiken Charleston Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greenville Greenville Lowcountry Community Development Corporation Hilton Head Island Lowcountry Habitat for Humanity Beaufort Charleston Lowcountry Housing Trust Lutheran Advocacy and Public Policy Office of South Carolina Columbia Mental Health Association of Oconee County Walhalla Mt. Zion Community Development Foundation Spartanburg Myrtle Beach City Council Myrtle Beach Florence NAMI of the Pee Dee Nehemiah Community Revitalization Corporation Greenville Palmetto Development Group Columbia Regency Development Associates, Inc. Columbia Rock Hill Reynolds House Foundation Ryan White HIV Care Program Charleston Santee-Lynches Community Development Corporation Sumter South Carolina African American Chamber of Commerce Florence South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center Columbia South Carolina Campaign to End AIDS (SC-C2EA) Columbia South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence Columbia South Carolina Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Columbia Columbia South Sumter Resource Center Sumter Spartanburg County Community & Economic Development Spartanburg Spartanbury Interfaith Hospitality Network Spartanburg Sumter County Community Development Corporation Sumter The Wellness Council for SC Myrtle Beach Trinity Housing Columbia United Methodist Relief Center Mt. Pleasant United Way of the Midlands Columbia Upstate Homeless Coalition of South Carolina Greenville Victory Plus Inc. Greer Waccamaw Housing, Inc. Myrtle Beach Wateree Community Actions, Inc. Sumter

Wilson Consulting Associates Rock Hill
World Bible Fund Isle of Palms

### South Dakota

 Organization
 City

 Aberdeen Housing Authority
 Aberdeen

 American Indian Services
 Sioux Falls

 Black Hills Workshop
 Rapid City

 Brookings Housing & Redevelopment Commission
 Brookings

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#### Tennessee

Organization City 28th Legislative Community Development Corporation Chattanooga Adapt Bartlett Advocacy and Resources Corporation Cookeville Affordable Housing Community Development Corporation Jackson Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties Oak Ridge Amnesty International, Rhodes College Chapter Memphis Appalachia Service Project, Inc. Johnson City

ARC of Tennessee Nashville Associated Catholic Charities Memphis Association of Peace and Justice Committees Nashville Knoxville Austin Homes Resident Association Nashville Big Apple Fashions Blount County Community Action Agency, Inc. Maryville Campus for Human Development Nashville Cannon County SAVE Woodbury Carey Counseling Center, Inc. Paris Catholic Charities of Nashville Nashville Catholic Charities of Tennessee Clarksville Center for Independent Living of Middle Tennessee Nashville Chattanooga Neighborhood Enterprise, Inc. Chattanooga Child & Family Tennessee Knoxville Clarksville-Montgomery Counties Community Action Agency Clarksville Cleveland-Bradley Housing Corporation Cleveland Community Development Council Memphis Community Relations Committee of Memphis Jewish Federation Memphis Cumberland Region Tomorrow Nashville Dawn of Hope, Foundation Johnson City DCEA Technical Assistance Morristown Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority Community Technical Assistance Morrison Eastern Eight Community Development Corporation Johnson City Empire Corporation of TN Knoxville Family Promise of Knoxville Knoxville First Tennessee Development District Johnson City Foothills Community Development Corporation Alcoa Foundations Associates and the Dual Diagnosis Recovery Network Nashville Frayser Mental Health Center Memphis Freedom Tracks Records Nashville Glory 1 Enterprises Community Development Corporation Memphis Greater Memphis Interagency Coalition for the Homeless Memphis Habitat for Humanity of Blount County Maryville Habitat for Humanity of Cumberland County Crossville Habitat for Humanity of Hawkins Rogersville Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County Madisonville Habitat for Humanity of Wilson County Lebanon Helen Ross McNabb Center, Inc. Knoxville Jefferson City Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women Housing Development Corporation of the Clinch Valley Oak Ridge Interfaith Homeless Network of Greater Chattanooga Chattanooga

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Johnson City Johnson City Jacobs Ladder CDC Memphis JustFaith Nashville Kingsport Housing and Redevelopment Authority Kingsport Knox Housing Partnership Knoxville Knoxville Knoxville Area Urban League Knoxville's Community Development Corporation Knoxville Koinonia Community Development Corporation Chattanooga LeMoyne Owen College Community Development Corporation Memphis Memphis Family Shelter Memphis Memphis Interfaith Hospitality Network Memphis Mideast Community Action Agency of Roane and Loud Rockwood Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity Nashville Nashville Homeless Power Project Nashville National Council of Catholic Women Crossville New Level Community Development Corporation Nashville NIA Association Clarksville North Memphis CDC Memphis Oasis of Hope, Inc. Cordova Partners for the Homeless Memphis Pinnacle Financial Partners Nashville Prevent Child Abuse of Tennessee Nashville Residential Resources, Inc. Nashville Rhodes College Students Against the Criminalization of Homelessness Memphis RVW Estates, LLC Lewisburg Serenity Pointe, Inc. Dunlap Shelby Residential and Vocational Services Memphis Smyrna Housing Authority Smyrna South Central Tennessee Development District Columbia Southeastern Housing Foundation Knoxville Tennessee Alliance for Financial Independence Nashville Tennessee Association of Community Action Mohawk Tennessee Catholic Public Policy Commission Nashville Tennessee Network for Community Economic Development Nashville Transitional Living Program Knoxville Tying Nashville Together Nashville United Auto Workers Local 1853 Spring Hill United Auto Workers Local 342 Lebanon United Way of Metropolitan Nashville Nashville Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency, Inc. Kingsport Urban Housing Solutions Nashville

 Volunteer Housing Development Corporation
 Morristown

 Waves, Inc.
 Franklin

 Westside Community Development Corporation
 Chattanooga

 YWCA of Greater Memphis
 Memphis

#### Texas

City Organization Jacksonville A Circle of Ten, Inc. AAMA Community Development Corporation Houston ABC Behavioral Health, LLC Dallas Corpus Christi Accessible Housing Resources, Inc. Affordable Housing Centers of America Houston AHSTI (Affordable Homes of South Texas, Inc.) McAllen Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse Houston AIDS Services of Dallas Dallas Alamo Area Council of Governments San Antonio Almeda Community Development Corporation Houston American Dream Self-Sufficiency Program Austin American Youthworks Austin Annam Community Development Corporation Houston Antioch Community Housing and Development Organization Houston ARC of Texas Austin Architecture for Humanity Austin Chapter Austin ARCIL (A Resource Center for Independent Living) Round Rock Houston Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans Community Development Corporation Association of Rural Communities in Texas Cedar Park Austin Area Homeless Task Force Austin Austin Tenants' Council Austin Avenida Guadalupe Association, Inc. San Antonio Avenue Community Development Corporation Houston Azteca Economic Development & Preservation Corporation Laredo Bay Area Homeless Services Baytown Big Spring Big Spring Housing Authority Blackland Community Development Corporation Austin Brazos Valley Affordable Housing Corporation Bryan Brownsville Affordable Homeownership Corp. Brownsville **Builders of Hope Community Development Corporation** Dallas Capital Area Homeless Alliance Austin Caritas of Austin Austin Catholic Charities Laredo

Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas Beaumont Coppell Catholic Charities Outreach Catholic Family Service Amarillo Houston CDC Association of Greater Houston San Antonio CEDI, Inc. Cen-Tex Certified Development Corporation Austin Dallas Central Dallas Ministries Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Coleman Christian Light Community Development Corporation Houston Plainview City of Plainview City of Rockwell Housing Authority Rockwall City Wide Community Development Corporation Dallas CNRC (Chestnut Neighborhood Revitalization Corporation) Austin Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County Houston Coalition of Texas with Disabilities Austin Coalition of Working People and the Poor Houston Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living Corpus Christi Rio Grande City Colonias Unidas Community Council of Bowie, Camp, Cass, Marion & Morris Counties Linden Community of Hope and Intervention Dallas Community Partnership for the Homeless Austin Congregation of Divine Providence San Antonio Connections Individual and Family Services, Inc. New Braunfels Consumer Credit Counseling Service of South Texas Corpus Christi Corporation for Supportive Housing - Texas Office Austin Covenant Community Capital Houston Creative Funding Solutions, Inc. Missouri City

CrossPoint CDC Plano Crossroads Housing Development Corporation Big Spring Dallas City Homes, Inc. Dallas Day Resource Center for the Homeless Fort Worth Del Rio Housing Authority Del Rio Denton Affordable Housing Corporation Denton Diocese of Beaumont Beaumont Disability Assistance of Central Texas, Inc. Austin Dominican Sisters of Austin Austin Dominican Sisters of Houston Houston Eastwood-Broadmoor Area Community Development Corporation Houston Education Equals Making Community Connections Houston El Paso Collaborative for Community and Economic Development El Paso Enterprise Foundation, Austin Austin

Extra Touch Health Care, Inc. Houston Family Eldercare Austin Lubbock Family Promise of Lubbock Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation Houston Filling in the Gaps (The Fig Tree) Austin Abilene Food Bank of Abilene Fort Bend Family Promise Missouri City Fort Bend Women's Center Richmond Fort Worth Fort Worth Housing Authority Foundation Communities Austin Fowler Christian Apartments Dallas Fox Run Tenant Alliance Victoria Frisco Housing Authority Frisco Galveston Community Development Corporation Galveston Give a House to Save a House, Inc. Big Spring Golden Triangle Alliance for the Mentally III Beaumont Good Neighbor Settlement House, Inc. Brownsville Greater Houston Development Inc. Houston Greater Park Place Community Development Corporation Houston Forest Hill Greater Sweethome Community Development Corporation Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation Lubbock Guadalupe Neighborhood Development Corporation Austin Harlingen Community Development Corporation Harlingen Healthcare for the Homeless of Houston Houston Heights Community Development Corporation Houston His Guiding Light Ministries & CrossPoint Plano HMC, Inc. Houston Holy Cross Church Sugar Land Home Sweet Home Community Redevelopment Houston House the Homeless Austin Housing Authority of Texarkana Texas Texarkana Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville Brownsville Housing Authority of the City of Fort Worth, Texas Fort Worth Housing Opportunities of Fort Worth, Inc. Fort Worth Housing Opportunities of Houston, Inc. Houston Housing Texas Austin HousingWorks Austin Austin Houston HELP, Inc. Houston Inclusive Communities Project, Inc. Dallas Information Referral Resource Assistance, Inc. McAllen Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston Houston

Islamic Association of North Texas Richardson Jean Brooks Community Development Corporation Houston Kingdom Community Development Corporation Houston La Fe Policy Research and Education Center San Antonio Laredo Webb Neighborhood Housing Services Laredo Let My People Go / New Beginning Outreach Ministries Hutchins Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Houston Houston Lord of the Street Episcopal Church & Outreach Mission Houston Lower Valley Housing Corporation Fabens Lubbock Habitat for Humanity Lubbock Lubbock Interfaith Hospitality Network Lubbock Megillah Avenue Community Development Corporation Houston Mental Health Association in Jefferson County Beaumont Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance Dallas Metropolitan Christian Council, Detroit-Winston Houston Mexican American Unity Council San Antonio Midland CDC Midland Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. Midland Ministries Outreach Denton Houston Miracle of Hope, Inc. Missionary Catechists of Devine Providence San Antonio Montgomery County Housing Authority Conroe Motivation, Education & Training, Inc. Plainview Muslim Community Center for Human Services Richland Hills NAMI BV-Brenham Chapter Brenham National Center on Domestic & Sexual Violence Austin National Domestic Violence Hotline Austin Near Northside Partners Council Incorporated Fort Worth Neighborhood Housing Services of Dimmit County Carrizo Springs Neighborhood Housing Services of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Inc. Fort Worth Neighborhood Vitalization Corporation Waxahachie New Braunfels Housing Authority New Braunfels New Hope Housing, Inc. Houston NHSDC, Inc. (Neighborhood Housing Services of Dimmock County, Inc.) Carrizo Springs NID-HCA Ephram Neal Fort Worth Northside Plaza Community Development Corporation Houston Nueces County Community Action Agency Corpus Christi Office and Professional Employees 277 Fort Worth Organization Progressiva de San Elizario San Elizario Pampa United Way, Inc. Pampa Pan American Community Outreach Partnership Center Edinburg

PATH - People Attempting To Help Tyler Austin Poetic Healings Productions Fort Worth Polytechnic CDC El Paso Project Bravo, El Paso Community Action Agency Proyecto Azteca San Juan R & S Contracting Fulton Big Spring Rent To Own Homes Re-ward Third Ward, Inc. Houston RGV Empowerment Zone Alton Ripley Arnold Residents Association Forth Worth Rural Development and Finance Corporation San Antonio Fort Worth Samaritan House San Angelo San Angelo Housing Authority San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation San Antonio San Antonio Housing Trust San Antonio San Antonio Independent Living Services San Antonio San Marcos Housing Authority San Marcos Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word Houston Sisters of St. Joseph, El Paso El Paso El Dorado South Arkansas Fights AIDS South Texas Civil Rights Project San Juan Southeast Texas Community Development Corporation Beaumont Houston Sunnyside Up, Inc. Tarrant County ACCESS for the Homeless Fort Worth Tejano Center for Community Concerns Houston Telecare Mental Health Services of Texas Dallas Texarkana Housing Authority Texarkana Texas Alliance for Human Needs Austin Texas Association of Community Action Agencies Austin Texas Association of Community Development Corporations Austin Texas Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies Austin Texas Community Development Corporation Fort Worth Texas Council on Family Violence Austin Texas Department of Family & Protective Services Corpus Christi Texas Development Institute Brownsville Texas Homeless Network Austin Texas Low Income Housing Information Service Austin Texas Tenants' Union Dallas The Disciples Fund, Inc. Plano The Gulf Coast Center Galveston The Olevia CDC Houston

McKinney The Samaritan Inn The Sisters Hands, Inc. Desoto Trinity Bethel Community Development Corporation Houston Trinity Foundation, Inc. Dallas Trinity Works Dallas TSU BJ-ML SOPA UPEP Program Houston TXI Development Crosby Unidos Contra Environmental Racism Houston Unidos Para La Gente San Marcus United Auto Workers Local 119 Dallas United Auto Workers Local 129 Fort Worth United Auto Workers Local 218 Hurst United Auto Workers Local 276 Grand Prairie United Auto Workers Local 317 Hurst United Auto Workers Local 514 Italy Fort Worth United Riverside Rebuilding Corporation UPCDC Texas, Inc. Dallas Upward Bound Community Development Corporation Houston Urban Progress Community Development Corporation Dallas Vencinos Unidos, Inc. Dallas Visitation House San Antonia W.D.D. Corporation Dallas Houston Woman, Inc. WOMAN, Inc. (Women Opting for More Affordable Housing Now, Inc.) Houston

### Utah

Organization	City
AAA Fair Credit Foundation	Salt Lake City
All Saints Episcopal Church	Salt Lake City
Alliance House	Salt Lake City
Altruist	Ogden
Anti-Hunger Action Committee	Salt Lake City
ARC of Utah	Salt Lake City
Assist, Inc.	Salt Lake City
Bringing Hope to Single Moms	Salt Lake City
Catholic Community Services of Utah	Salt Lake City
Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City
Catholic Diocese Peace and Justice Commission	Salt Lake City
Cedar City Presbyterian Church	Cedar City
Centenary United Methodist Church	Salt Lake City
Central Utah Center for Independent Living	Provo

Chavurah B'Yachad	Salt Lake City
Christ United Methodist Church	Salt Lake City
Christian Center of Park City, Utah	Park City
Coalition for Medicaid Consumers and the Medically Underserved	Salt Lake City
Coalition of Religious Communities	Salt Lake City
Communication Workers of America, Local 7704	Salt Lake City
Community Action Partnership of Utah	Salt Lake City
Community Action Services	Provo
Community Development Corporation of Utah	Salt Lake City
Community Housing Services, Inc.	Salt Lake City
Community of Grace Presbyterian Church	Sandy
Community Presbyterian Church	Brigham City
Cornerstone Financial Education	Ogden
Crossroads Urban Center	Salt Lake City
Disability Law Center at The Community Legal Center	Salt Lake City
Disabled Rights Action Committee	Salt Lake City
Division of Housing and Community Development of the State of Ut	tah Salt Lake City
Family Promise - Salt Lake	Salt Lake City
Far West Bank	Provo
First Presbyterian Church	Salt Lake City
First United Methodist Church	Salt Lake City
Good Samaritan of Ogden	Ogden
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church	Saint George
Grace Episcopal Church	Saint George
Granger Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	West Valley City
Greater Salt Lake American Red Cross	Salt Lake City
Green Street Partners, Inc.	Salt Lake City
Habitat for Humanity of Utah County	Orem
Heartspace Ministries	Salt Lake City
Holy Cross Welcome Center for Women	Salt Lake City
Housing Authority of Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City
Housing Authority of Southeastern Utah	Moab
Housing Authority of the County of Salt Lake	Salt Lake City
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Salt Lake	Salt Lake City
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 354	Salt Lake City
Islamic Society of Utah	Salt Lake City
Jewish Family Services	Salt Lake City
Justice, Economic Dignity, and Independence for Women	Salt Lake City
League of Women Voters of Utah	Salt Lake City
Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities	Salt Lake City
Lindon Police	Lindon

Lutheran Social Services of Utah	Salt Lake City
Mercy Housing Utah	Salt Lake City
Mount Benedict Monastery	Ogden
Mount Tabor Lutheran Church	Salt Lake City
Mountainlands Community Housing Trust	Park City
Multi-Ethnic Development Corporation	Salt Lake City
Murray Baptist Church	Murray
Myton City	Myton
NAMI of Utah	Salt Lake City
National Conference for Community and Justice, Utah Region	Salt Lake City
National Council of Jewish Women - Utah Section	Salt Lake City
National Tongan American Society	Salt Lake City
Neighborhood Nonprofit Housing	Logan
NeighborWorks Provo	Provo
New Promise Lutheran Church	St. George
Northern Utah Faith in Action Coalition	Ogden
Ogden Seventh Day Adventist Church	Ogden
Ogden United Church of Christ	Ogden
Olene Walker Housing Trust Fund	Salt Lake City
Our Saviors Lutheran Church	Salt Lake City
Parowan United Methodist Church	Parowan
Peace and Social Concerns Meeting, Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)	Salt Lake City
Presbytery of Utah, Presbyterian Church	Salt Lake City
Rural Collaborative	Park City
Sacred Light of Christ Metropolitan Community Church	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake Branch NAACP	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City Housing Trust Fund	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake Community Action Program	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake County Homeless Coordinating Council	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake Neighborhood Housing Services	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake Tribune	Salt Lake City
Salt Lake Valley Habitat for Humanity	Salt Lake City
Second Baptist Church	Salt Lake City
Second Baptist Church of Ogden	Ogden
Sellers Management and Development Company	Salt Lake City
Seventh-day Adventist Church of Ogden	Ogden
Share the Future Community Land Trust	Heber
Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church	St. George
South Valley Unitarian Universalist Society	Salt Lake City
Sri Lankan Buddhist Faith Community	Holladay
The Episcopal Diocese of Utah	Salt Lake City

The Erin Kimball Foundation, Inc.	St. George
The Spectrum Newspaper	St. George
Trinity African Methodist Episcopal Church	Salt Lake City
United Methodist Church, Rocky Mountain Conference Peace and Justice	0.1:1.1.01:
Ministry	Salt Lake City
United Way Executive Directors Association	Salt Lake City
Utah AFL-CIO	Salt Lake City
Utah Building Construction Trades Council	Salt Lake City
Utah Chapter of National Association Housing & Redevelopment Officials	Ogden
Utah Domestic Violence Advisory Council	Salt Lake City
Utah Housing Coalition	Salt Lake City
Utah HUD Tenants Association	Salt Lake City
Utah Issues	Salt Lake City
Utah Jobs with Justice	Salt Lake City
Utah Manufactured Homeowners Action Group	Murray
Utah Nonprofit Housing Corporation	Salt Lake City
Utah Resident Owned Communities	Salt Lake City
Utah Save Our Section Eight Coalition	Salt Lake City
Utahans Against Hunger	Salt Lake City
Valley Mental Health	Salt Lake City
Voices for Utah Children	Salt Lake City
Volunteers of America, Utah	Salt Lake City
Wasatch Front Unitarian Fellowship	Salt Lake City
Wasatch Homeless Health Care, Inc.	Salt Lake City
Wasatch Presbyterian Church	Wasatch
Wasatch South Support Systems	West Valley City
Wat Dhammagunaram Buddhist Temple	Layton
Weber Housing Authority	Ogden
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