COVID-19

In cities, towns, and counties across the U.S., the COVID-19 pandemic and accompanying economic downturn are precipitating a housing crisis of historic proportions. To assist localities in responding to this challenge, Local Housing Solutions team has put together a running list of resources to help local leaders address some of the most common and pressing problems surrounding their pandemic-related housing policy responses.

If you have any additional resources or materials to add to this page, please contact us at contact@localhousingsolutions.org.

New and Noteworthy:
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury has released Emergency Rental Assistance Frequently Asked Questions
- NLIHC Guidance: Court Rulings on the Federal Eviction Moratorium
- Furman Brief: Advancing Racial Equity in Emergency Rental Assistance Programs

COVID-19 Response Plans

These materials are intended to help local leaders take a strategic approach to addressing their short-, medium- and long-term housing challenges, providing content that addresses some of the most common questions surrounding response plans to the pandemic. Access the resources now.

LHS’s COVID-19 Housing Response Briefs

The Local Housing Solutions team has created the following downloadable PDFs to assist you in drafting your own Housing Response Plans.

- Preparing for the Expiration of COVID-19 Eviction Moratoria
- Developing a COVID-19 response plan
- Analyzing and Monitoring Data to Inform Your COVID Housing Response Plan
- Emergency Rental Assistance Outreach: What Are Existing Local Resources and Strategies that Emergency Rental Assistance Programs May be Able to Leverage?
- Homelessness responses
- Funding homelessness responses
- HUD CARES Act Funding and Affordable Housing Development
- Eviction moratoria
- Rental assistance programs during a pandemic
COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Programs in Ten Localities

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Summary of H.R. 6201
Summary of H.R. 748

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