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**Subject:** Urgent: HUD Proposal Threatens Supportive Housing – Join Us in Responding

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We're reaching out to make sure you're aware of a significant and urgent development that could deeply impact the supportive housing field. Supportive housing combines affordable housing with in-home supports to communities that ensures that persons who are aging or with disabilities can live the lives they wish for in the community, with the supports they need to remain outside of institutional care. CSH current estimates that the US needs an additional 1.1 million supportive housing to address the needs of our neighbors, including those who are aging or with disabilities.

HUD has proposed a major shift in the Continuum of Care (CoC) program that would cap funding for permanent housing at just 30% of CoC allocations. Currently, 87% of CoC-funded projects support permanent housing, including supportive housing. If implemented, this change would destabilize the supportive housing system nationwide and put more than 170,000 units at risk. The Politico article released earlier this week provides a succinct overview - [Trump admin looks at deep cuts to homeless housing program - POLITICO](#)

Supportive housing is a proven, cost-effective solution for people who are aging, those with disabilities and complex health needs who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. It reduces reliance on emergency rooms, jails, and shelters, and helps people achieve stability, health, and independence. This proposed cap threatens to reverse decades of progress and increase homelessness across the country.

**CSH is organizing a coordinated field strategy to elevate the importance of supportive housing and protect the integrity of CoC funding.** We are mobilizing partners across the country to ensure that the voices of providers, advocates, and impacted communities are heard.

We'd also love to hear from you: **Are you already mobilizing in response to this proposal? If so, how can CSH support your efforts?** Whether it's amplifying your message, coordinating outreach, or sharing tools and data, we want to align our strategies to strengthen the field.

To support immediate awareness and response, we are circulating **basic talking points** that partners can use if contacted by media, policymakers, or other stakeholders. We will continue to **refine and tailor these materials** for specific audiences and as more information becomes available.

In the coming days we'll be sharing more resources and be in touch to coordinate efforts. Please reach out to Marcella Maguire ([Marcella.Maguire@csh.org](mailto:Marcella.Maguire@csh.org)) or Katie Kitchen ([Katie.Kitchen@csh.org](mailto:Katie.Kitchen@csh.org)) if you're interested in being part of this effort or want to learn more.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to housing solutions that work.

Marcella and Katie