



# Homeless Service Providers Earning Their Own Money

by Eva Booker

Organizations serving the homeless have been faced with a number of challenges in the past decade. First, the number of organizations seeking to serve this population has grown. At the same time, the funding available has been shrinking. Both government and foundation grants are getting increasingly harder to come by, resulting in greater competition for fewer resources. Finally, the demand for services continues to increase.

A number of entrepreneurial organizations serving the homeless are meeting these challenges through

creative programs that generate a reliable stream of unrestricted income through earned income ventures and social enterprises. Not only do these efforts generate much needed revenues, they also provide mission-related benefits, such as job training for clients and educating the public.

Many nonprofits are initially skeptical of for-profit ventures because they perceive them to be more risky. The risk is often no more extensive, in fact it may be more manageable, than the risk nonprofits accept with more traditional fundraising techniques. Significant staff time and agency resources are

often devoted to pursuing grants that never materialize or other fundraising techniques such as fundraisers that end up losing money.

Homeless service providers around the country are running all kinds of ventures. The following are examples from here in Illinois.

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## Senate Committee Reports FY06 HUD Spending Bill

The Senate Appropriations Committee passed its FY06 HUD spending bill on July 21, two days after its Transportation, Treasury, and HUD (TTHUD) subcommittee marked up its version of the bill. In full Committee, Subcommittee Chair Christopher Bond (R-MO) and Ranking Member Patty Murray (D-WA) offered a successful amendment to increase the bill's overall funding by \$446 million. The majority of these funds went to HUD programs. (See table on page 2.)

As their counterparts in the House did, Senate appropriators rejected the Administration's proposal to zero out CDBG and move the funds (at a reduced amount) to the Department of Commerce. CDBG is 8 percent less than last year, but more than the House bill provides. HOME was cut by \$50 million from last year, with HOME formula grants cut by almost \$40 million. The bill provides \$40 million within the community development fund for

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FY 2006 HUD Appropriations					
HUD Program (set-asides indented)	FY04 Enacted (in millions)	FY05* Enacted (in millions)	FY06 Request (in millions)	FY06 House passed bill (in millions)	FY06 Senate Appropriations Committee (in millions)
Tenant-based rental assistance	\$14,186	\$14,766	\$15,845	\$15,631	\$15,636
Project-based rental assistance	4,792	5,298	5,072	5,100	5,072
Public Housing Capital Fund	2,695	2,579	2,327	2,600	2,327
Resident Opportunity & Self Sufficiency	55	52.5	24	24	45
Public Housing Operating Fund	3,579	2,438	3,407	3,600	3,557
HOPE VI	149	143	-143	60	150
Native American Housing Block Grants	650	621	583	600	622
Elderly Housing (Section 202)	774	741	741	741	742
Disabled Housing (Section 811)	249	238	120	238	240
HOME Investment Partnership Program	2,006	1,900	1,981	1,900	1,850
HOME formula grants	1,859	1,789	1,730	1,790	1,751
American Dream Downpayment Assistance	87	50	200	50	50
Housing Counseling Assistance	40	42	40	41	42
Community Development Block Grants	4,921	4,671	0	4,217	4,324
Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity	27	25	30	23	15
Youthbuild	65	62	0	50	55
Economic Development Initiative	276	262	0	290	290
Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant	9	9	9	9	9
Homeless Assistance Grants	1,260	1,240	1,440	1,340	1,415
Housing for Persons with AIDS	295	281	268	290	287
Rural Housing and Economic Development	25	24	0	10	24
Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities	15	10	0	0	0
Brownfields Redevelopment	25	24	0	26	15
Fair Housing Assistance Program	28	26	16	26	26
Fair Housing Initiatives Program	20	20	16	20	20
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction	174	167	119	167	167
Salaries and Expenses	1,116	1,030	1,153	1,152	1,145
Homeland Security – Emergency Food and Shelter Grants	153	151	153	153	153
USDA – Section 515	116.5	99	27	100	90
USDA – Rural Rental Assistance	584	587	650	650	653
USDA – Housing Preservation Grants	10	9	10	0	10
Treasury – CDFI	61	54	8	55	N/A

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## Land Bank Authorities

**L**and Bank Authorities: A Guide for the Creation and Operation of Local Land Banks, authored by Emory University Law School Professor Frank Alexander, explores land banks in St. Louis, Cleveland, Louisville, Atlanta, and Genesee County, Mich., addressing the history, objectives, and functions of each. This guide can serve as a roadmap for cities, counties and nonprofits seeking tools for revitalizing urban land. To see the full report, go to the LISC Online Resource Library [www.lisc.org/resources/2005/03/authorities\\_7818.shtml?Planning+&+Land+Use](http://www.lisc.org/resources/2005/03/authorities_7818.shtml?Planning+&+Land+Use)

Source: [www.lisc.org](http://www.lisc.org)

## Building a Better Urban Future

**B**uilding a Better Urban Future: New Directions for Housing Policies in Weak Market Cities is a joint publication of LISC, Community Development Partnerships' Network, The Enterprise Foundation, and the National Housing Institute. National Housing Institute Research Director Alan Mallach provides an in-depth look at housing strategies for weak market cities as they plan their regeneration. For more information and to download this publication, visit the LISC Online Resource Library [www.lisc.org/resources/2005/07/directions\\_8166.shtml?Affordable+Housing](http://www.lisc.org/resources/2005/07/directions_8166.shtml?Affordable+Housing).

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Seventh Annual  
**HUD Peer-to-Peer Homeless Provider Conference**

September 29-30, 2005  
Holiday Inn City Centre, Peoria, Illinois

**General Sessions:**

- Chicago HUD Office Update/ Q&A
- HUD Washington DC SNAPS Office - Update/Q&A - Mark Johnston, Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs
- Illinois Rental Housing Support Program Implementation – Jane Bilger, Chief of Staff, Illinois Housing Development Authority

**Workshop Tracks:**

**Homeless Services**

- Consumer Panel
- Rural/Small City Outreach to Persons with Mental Illness
- Engaging Persons Who are Homeless with a Mental Illness
- Homeless Children and Youth Education
- Homeless Youth

**Housing Development and Management**

- Legal Aspects of NIMBY
- Property Management
- NIMBY (Not in My Back Yard)
- Partnering with Public Housing Authorities

**Continuum of Care Issues**

- Non-HUD Federal Funding Options
- Urban Chronic Homelessness and HUD Policy Roundtable
- Rural/Small City Chronic Homelessness and HUD Policy Roundtable
- Discharge Planning/Prisoner Re-entry
- Partnering with Law Enforcement Agencies

**Tours**

- Heart House (Rural)
- YWCA & Center for Prevention of Abuse
- Center for Prevention of Abuse & Peoria Housing Authority RiverWest Development
- Salvation Army & South Side Office of Concern

There is no registration fee, however, fax registration is required. No email registration accepted. Conference registration brochure and hotel information is available on the ICAA web site at [www.icaanet.org](http://www.icaanet.org). Room Block expires on August 29.

**For further information,** contact Allan Timke at (217) 789-0125 or [atimke@icaanet.org](mailto:atimke@icaanet.org).

**Self-Assessment For The Board**



At a regular physical check-up, the doctor may begin by asking the patient, “How are you feeling?” The answer is important. Although some patients may feel well but have a hidden disease, the patient’s own sense of well being is still an important indicator. In a similar way, when a board asks itself, “How do we feel about our board and our organization?” the answer is a useful indicator, if not an error-proof test. An annual poll of board members lets the board get a sense of how its members

feel. There are many such surveys, but here’s a short one you can try.

Give board members a scale to choose from for each answer, such as 1 - 5 , with 1 being Not Confident and 5 being Very Confident. You might also ask your executive director (and other staff who frequently work with the board) to fill out a similar survey, and then use the results of both to kick off a discussion where people reflect on the survey results and establish objectives for the year about board activities.

**Board Self-Assessment Survey**

Please rate your assessment of the Board of Directors’ performance on

a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 = Not At All Confident, and 5 – Very Confident.

**How confident are you that as an effective governing body, the board:**

1. Monitors and evaluates the performance of the executive director on a regular basis?
2. Ensures legal compliance with federal, state, and local regulations?
3. Ensures that government contract obligations are fulfilled?
4. Monitors financial performance and projections on a regular basis?
5. Has a strategic vision for the organization?

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### Chicago Christian Industrial League

The Chicago Christian Industrial League has been serving Chicago's poor and homeless since 1909. It operates a number of social enterprises, including landscape, housekeeping and food service programs that provide training for its clients and significant revenues for the organization. Its income-producing programs generate almost 50 percent of its revenues.

For more information about the Chicago Christian Industrial League check out their website at [www.theleague.org](http://www.theleague.org).



### Streetwise

Since 1992, Streetwise has provided employment to more than 3,600 homeless men and women. The bi-weekly newspaper also has expanded awareness of homeless issues to a diverse readership in Chicago.

For more information about Streetwise check out their website at [www.streetwise.org](http://www.streetwise.org).



### Inspiration Corporation

The Inspiration Corporation traces its beginnings to 1989, when sandwiches and coffee were passed out to the homeless in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood from a small red wagon. The wagon became a café that served meals to the homeless.

Today the corporation operates two cafés, The Inspiration Café in Uptown and The Living Room Café in Woodlawn. It offers a comprehensive 13-week culinary job-training program, case management and subsidized housing. This year the corporation expects to serve over 16,000 meals to guests and alumni.

The Inspiration Café is currently open to the general public every Thursday and Friday for lunch from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. It has started rehabilitating a property at 4715 N. Sheridan that will include space for the training program and a café open to the public 7 days per week. The property will also include an additional 28 units of housing, including 13 subsidized units. It is expected to be open for business by August.

In addition to generating revenues through the meals its serves to the public, the Inspiration Corporation offers Cooking with Inspiration classes. For \$40 per class, participants learn from local chefs how to make their favorite dish and go home full of tasty samples. The Inspiration Corporation also sells Inspiration Café Coffee, roasted by Intelligentsia, T-shirts and aprons.

For more information about the Inspiration Corporation check out their website at [www.inspirationcorp.org](http://www.inspirationcorp.org).



### Growing Home, Inc.

Growing Home, Inc. operates a social enterprise that produces and sells fresh organic produce to restaurants and at farmers markets throughout the Chicago area. It was founded by Les Brown, former Executive Director of the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless. Harry Rhodes is the current Executive Director.

Growing Home's primary mission is to provide job training and create employment opportunities for homeless and low-income people within the context of an organic agricultural business.

Growing Home grows its produce on its 10-acre farm in LaSalle County and a garden in Chicago. It partners with transitional housing programs and shelters to identify people who are ready to change their lives. In addition to the agricultural training, clients also get sales experience, selling the produce at local farmers markets. Their current goal is to obtain a larger urban site with greenhouses where they can run their training program year round.

Growing Home grossed sales of \$11,500 in the 2003 growing season, \$38,000 in 2004 and project \$75,000 for the 2005 season. Revenues are expected to cover the farm management and operating costs by 2007.

For more information about Growing Home, Inc. check out their website at [www.growinghomeinc.org](http://www.growinghomeinc.org).

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### WomanCraft, Inc.

WomanCraft, Inc. is a for-profit subsidiary of Deborah's Place, a Chicago nonprofit that provides a continuum of services, including permanent and supportive housing to women who are homeless and formerly homeless. The purpose of founding WomanCraft was to provide training and regular, meaningful work for their clients. They wanted to start with what the program participants could do and liked to do, so they decided to create a crafts-based business. Their initial focus was on jewelry and papermaking.

WomanCraft sells stationery, programs and picturebooks. Its most popular product is its wedding invitations, which now account for approximately 50 percent of its business.

For more information about WomanCraft, Inc. check out their website at [www.deborahsplace.org/womancraft.jsp](http://www.deborahsplace.org/womancraft.jsp).



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## Senate Committee

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“neighborhood initiatives that are utilized to improve the conditions of distressed and blighted areas and neighborhoods, to stimulate investment, economic diversification, and community revitalization in areas with population out-migration or a stagnating or declining economic base, or to determine whether housing benefits can be integrated more effectively with welfare reform initiatives.”

The allocation to the Housing Choice Voucher program is insufficient to renew all vouchers, even though the Senate's overall voucher funding is higher than both the FY06 House and FY05 levels. The bill shifts all Section 811 Housing for Persons with Disabilities mainstream vouchers from the 811 account into the tenant-based renewal account. This will add a \$60 million to \$80 million cost to the voucher account.

When the Section 811 Program began, 25 percent of all funds were required to go to tenant-based rental assistance for people with disabilities. The goal was to provide program flexibility and to “mainstream” voucher recipients into the housing market. Currently, about 12,000 mainstream vouchers are administered by housing authorities and nonprofit organizations.

At the time of their initial funding, these vouchers are funded in the Section 811 account and have a five year appropriation. Thanks to their Section 811 origination, the mainstream voucher program has not been affected by the crisis in the Section 8 voucher program. But, because of their high cost (five years worth of budget authority must be appropriated initially and at the five-year renewal point for each voucher), advocates have long advocated to shift the renewal costs to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance fund to prevent Section 811 new

construction funds from being depleted by ever-increasing tenant-based assistance renewals. However, combining the mainstream voucher renewals with the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher renewals in the Senate Committee's bill leaves the tenant-based renewal account short of funds need to accomplish both goals fully.

The Section 811 program itself is provided \$240 million, \$2 million more than the FY05 level. However, if \$60-80 million of the Section 811 account's funds that heretofore had gone to renewing mainstream vouchers are shifted to the Section 8 voucher program, there will be more funds for Section 811 new construction.

On the Section 8 project-based side, renewals are funded at the President's request of \$5.072 billion, \$28 million less than the House bill. The Section 202 Housing for the Elderly program is level funded at \$742 million.

Homeless assistance grants are funded at \$1.415 billion, up from \$1.240 billion in FY05. The Senate Committee's bill retains the requirement that 30 percent of funds be used for permanent housing and that all funds awarded for services must be matched by 25 percent in funding by each grantee.

Benefiting from \$5 million of the Committee's \$446 million amendment, the Housing for Persons with AIDS program is funded at \$287 million, more than FY05's \$281 million but still less than FY04's \$295 million or the House's \$290 million proposal. Counter to the President's requests for sharp cuts in both programs, the Senate Committee's mark brings fair housing and lead programs up to their FY05 levels.

The Senate bill is expected to be considered by the full Senate in September.

**For further information**, contact the National Low Income Housing Coalition at the address in Headlines Directory. ■

## Private Resources

### The Patricia Foundation

175 E Delaware Pl., Apt. 8804  
Chicago, IL 60611

**Contact:** Patricia C. Crowley, President  
Email: patsosb@juno.com  
Additional address: 7430 N. Ridge  
Blvd., Chicago, IL 60645-1913

**Areas of Interest:** Homeless; women; centers/services **Types of Support:** Emergency funds, general/operating support **Limitations:** Giving primarily in Illinois. No grants to individuals **Application Information:** Application form is not required. One copy of the proposal; there is no deadline stated.

### Ploughshares Foundation

108 W. Grand Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60610  
Telephone: (312) 321-9700

**Contact:** Donald M. Ephraim, Pres.

**Areas of Interest:** AIDS; homeless human services. **Types of Support:** General/operating support **Limitations:** Giving on a national basis. No grants for individuals **Application Information:** Application form is not required. Applicants should submit descriptive literature about organization. A letter is requested as a first contact – there are no deadlines stated.

### The PMI Foundation

3003 Oak Rd.  
Walnut Creek, CA 94597  
Telephone: (800) 288-1970

**Contact:** Laura Kinney, Manager

**Areas of Interest:** Children/youth services; education; health organizations; housing/shelter development; human services. **Limitations:** Giving on a national basis, with some emphasis on CA. No grants to individuals. **Application Information:** Applicants should submit:

1. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested.
2. Copy of IRS Determination Letter

The foundation requests a first approach of a letter; there are no deadlines stated.

### Polk Bros. Foundation, Inc.

20 W. Kinzie St., Ste. 1110  
Chicago, IL 60610-4600  
Telephone: (312) 527-4684  
FAX: (312) 527-4681  
Email: info@polkbrosfdn.org  
URL: www.polkbrosfdn.org

**Contact:** Nikki W. Stein, Executive Director; Suzanne Doombos Kerbow, Assoc. Director

**Areas of Interest:** Adult education-literacy basic skills & GED; adult/continuing education; AIDS; child development education; child development services; children/youth services; community development; crime/violence prevention-domestic violence; disabled; economically disadvantaged; education; education-early childhood education; education-

reading; employment; family services; health care; health organizations; higher education; **homeless; homeless human services;** human services; leadership development; legal services; mental health/crisis services; minorities; minorities/immigrants centers/services; urban/community development; vocational education; women; women centers/services; youth development services. **Types of Support:** Continuing support; curriculum development; employee matching gifts; equipment; general/operating support; program development; program evaluation; scholarship funds; technical assistance. **Limitations:** Giving primarily in Chicago. No support for political organizations or religious institutions seeking support for programs whose participants are restricted by religious affiliation, or for tax-generating entities (municipalities and school districts) for services within their normal responsibilities. No grants to individuals, or for medical, scientific or academic research, or purchase of dinner or raffle tickets. **Application Information:** An organization that has not previously received a grant from the foundation should first call or complete the pre-application form available on the foundation's website. Proposals for health-related services are reviewed at the spring and fall board meetings only. An application form is required. Applicants submit:

1. Copy of IRS Determination Letter.
2. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990.
3. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations.
4. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested.
5. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget.
6. Listing of additional sources and amount of support.

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The foundation requests a letter as the first approach; one copy of the proposal; no deadlines stated, but the board meets in February, May, August and Nov. Final notification will be within three to four months.

### Rauch Family Foundation I, Inc.

1705 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Ste.424  
Rock Island, IL 61201-8718  
Telephone: (309) 788-2300  
FAX: (309) 788-3298  
Email: info@dayfoundation.org  
URL: www.dayfoundation.org

**Contact:** Alan L. Egly, Executive Director

**Areas of Interest:** Children/youth services; community development; education; **housing/shelter.** **Types of Support:** Building/renovation; emergency funds; general/operating support; program development; scholarship funds. **Limitations:** Giving primarily in Rock Island, Illinois. No grants to individuals. **Application Information:** An application form is required. Applicants should submit:

1. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget.
2. Copy of IRS Determination Letter.

The foundation requests a letter or telephone call as an initial contact; one copy of the proposal should be sent; deadline is May 1; final notification is September 1.

### Pasquinelli Family Foundation

6880 N. Frontage Rd., Ste.100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
Telephone: (630) 455-5400

**Contact:** Bruno A. Pasquinelli, Director

**Areas of Interest:** Children services; education; **housing/shelter;** secondary school/education. **Limitations:** Giving on a national basis. **Application Information:** Applicants should submit:

1. Copy of IRS Determination Letter.
2. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested.

The foundation asks that a letter be the initial contact with them; deadlines are May 1 and November 1. ■

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## Self-Assessment

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6. Has adopted an income strategy (that combines contributions, earned income and other revenue) to ensure adequate resources?
7. Has a clear policy on the responsibilities of board members in fundraising?
8. Has adopted a conflict of interest policy that is discussed regularly?
9. Currently contains an appropriate range of expertise and diversity to make it an effective governing body?
10. Regularly assesses its own work?

### How confident are you that most or all board members:

11. Understand the mission and purpose of the organization?
12. Are adequately knowledgeable about the organization's programs?
13. Act as ambassadors to the community on behalf of the organization and its constituencies?
14. Follow through on commitments they have made as board members?
15. Understand the role that volunteers play in the organization?
16. Understand the respective roles of the board and staff?
17. Are appropriately involved in board activities?

### Please comment:

18. What information—whether about the organization, the field (such as immigration), nonprofit management or nonprofit boards—would you like to get to help you be a better board member?
19. When you joined the board, did you have ideas on how you would help the organization that haven't happened? If so, what ideas?
20. What suggestions/questions do you have for the board chair or the executive director about the board, your own role, or any other aspect of the organization?
21. Would you like the board chair to contact you about getting together?
22. Would you like the executive director to contact you about getting together?

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# Headlines Directory

## Center for Community Change

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<http://www.communitychange.org>

## Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

820 First Street, NE, Suite 510  
Washington, DC 20002  
Ph: (202) 408-1080  
Fax: (202) 408-1056  
<http://www.cbpp.org>

## Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

1325 S. Wabash, Suite 205  
Chicago, IL 60605  
Telephone: (312) 435-4548  
Fax: (312) 435-0198  
<http://www.enteract.com/~cch/index.htm>

## Coalition of Citizens With Disabilities in Illinois

300 E. Monroe, Suite 100  
Springfield, IL 62701  
Telephone: (217) 522 7016  
Fax: (217) 522-7024  
TDD: (217) 522-7016  
<http://www.inwv.net/~ccdi/>

## Corporation for Supportive Housing

1 N. LaSalle, 12th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Phone: 312 6976125  
Fax: 3123467280  
Email: [il@csh.org](mailto:il@csh.org)  
[www.csh.org](http://www.csh.org)

## Food Research and Action Center

1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, # 540  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
Telephone: (202) 986-2200  
Fax: (202)986-2525  
[foodresearch@frac.org](mailto:foodresearch@frac.org)

## Housing Assistance Council

1025 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 606  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone: (202) 842-8600  
Fax: (202) 347-3441  
<http://www.ruralhome.org>

## Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

801 S. 11th  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Telephone: (217) 789-2830  
Fax: (217) 789-1939  
<http://www.ilcadv.org>

## Illinois Coalition to End Homelessness

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## Illinois Community Action Association

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Springfield, IL 62704  
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## Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

620 E. Adams, CIPS-3  
Springfield, IL 62701  
Telephone (217) 785-6142  
Fax: (217-782-1206  
<http://www.commerce.state.il.us/>

## Illinois Department of Human Services

Homeless Services and Supportive  
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## Illinois Food Bank Association

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## Illinois Housing Development Authority

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<http://www.ihda.org/>

## National Alliance to End Homelessness

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Fax: (202) 638-4664  
E-mail: [naeh@naeh.org](mailto:naeh@naeh.org)  
<http://www.endhomelessness.org/>

## National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

333 1/2 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20003-1148  
Telephone: (202) 546-1969  
Fax: (202) 546-2063  
E-mail: [nchv@nchv.org](mailto:nchv@nchv.org)  
<http://www.nchv.org/home.html>

## National Coalition for the Homeless

1012 14th Street NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20005-3406  
Telephone: (202) 737-6444  
Fax: (202) 737-6445  
<http://nch.ari.net/>

## National Community Reinvestment Coalition

727 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW, #900  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone: (202) 628-8866  
Fax: (202) 628-9800

## National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty

918 F Street NW #412  
Washington DC 20004  
Telephone: (202) 638-2535  
Fax (202) 628-2737

## National Low-Income Housing Coalition

& National Low Income Housing  
Information Service  
727 15th St NW, 6th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
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Fax: (202) 393-1973  
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## Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless

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Marion, IL 62959  
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Fax: (618) 993-4013

## Statewide Housing Action Coalition

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