Finding the Path Forward and Taking Action

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The National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition is a broad, voluntary coalition of over 400 organizations working to improve housing conditions nationwide through education and outreach to key national stakeholders and federal public decision makers. The Coalition promotes policies for safe and healthy housing in the United States, with special emphasis on those who are disproportionately impacted.

Coalition Facts and Activities

July 2009

founded

650

individual members

400

organizations represented

53

50 states, DC, Guam, and Puerto Rico represented

Organizational Makeup

80% of membership operates with a state and/or local focus

Steering Committee

Comprised of 8-16 elected members; governs coalition activities

Polic

Support national policy agendas and funding requests

Quarterly Webinars

Learn from colleagues and experts

Monthly Action Alerts

Receive updates about events, sign-on letters, and new resources

Regular Hill Meetings

Visit with your members of

Congress (Coalition members have met with Congressional offices over 300 times since 2013 alone!)



To join this unified national movement or simply learn more about the Coalition, related legislative news and priorities, coming events and activities, and more ...

visit: www.nshhcoalition.org contact: sarah@nshhcoalition.org

The National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition (NSHHC)



What are we doing today?

- We wanted this session to provide a space to...
 - Reflect on what you've heard at the conference, from presenters and conversations with other attendees
 - Discuss and make a plan for ways you want to engage in more action on these issues going forward
 - Hear from you all about how the NSHHC and other national partners can support you
- We will be bringing the thoughts and feedback from these conversations back to the NSHHC steering committee to form the basis for a policy agenda

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Current Federal Policy Landscape

- Current federal grant programs and upcoming grant renewals: varying statuses
- FY26 appropriations: ongoing discussions in Congress
- Federal staffing: some reductions have occurred; CDC RIFs pulled back



FY26 Appropriations

- Currently, the Senate and House are passing appropriations bills through committee
- Once Congress is back from recess in the fall, we will see more action on appropriations

Healthy housing programs at:	President's Budget		House	Senate
HUD				
CDC	Asthma and EPHT	Lead	TBD	
EPA	IAQ	Lead		

Red = funding eliminated; yellow = funding remains but moved or decreased; green = funding largely unchanged



Reflection and Discussion

- What are the biggest impacts (or potential impacts) of federal policy on states and localities that you've heard rise to the top over the past three days?
- What actions are you motivated to take on policy advocacy?
- What kinds of resources, information, and support do you need in this space?



Final Question: How do you want to see the healthy housing community working together towards a shared vision in response to this moment in federal policy?



What Next?

- Other ways to get involved:
 - Join the NSHHC if you aren't already a member: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/97XB2Z9
 - Sign our FY26 letter (we'll continue to use this as the House and Senate negotiate final appropriations numbers): https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FY26Letter
 - Sign up for the Month of Healthy Housing Advocacy: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdvocacyMonth.

