

Built for Zero Learning Session

Policy Update

November 2, 2021



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Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

- Rosanne Haggerty, President, Community Solutions

Discussion of Policy Priorities

- Rosanne Haggerty, President, Community Solutions
- Ali Solis, S3 Advisory Services
- Andra Stanley, Senior Policy and Research Analyst, Community Solutions

Preview of Mayor's Survey

- Katherine Einstein, Boston University

Discussion and Q&A

- Rosanne Haggerty, President, Community Solutions

Special Guest Speaker

- US HUD Secretary, Marcia L. Fudge

USICH Listening Session

- Tamara Wright, USICH

Policy Priorities

An illustration of a person with dark hair, wearing a yellow shirt and dark pants, sitting on a pink picnic blanket in a park. A small white dog with brown spots is sitting next to them. A picnic basket is on the blanket. In the background, there is a large, thick-trunked tree with a brown canopy. The park has rolling green hills and a blue sky. In the distance, a city skyline with various buildings is visible. A blue street lamp stands on the right side of the park. The entire scene is set against a solid blue background.

Our 5 Policy Pillars

- 1 Implement a federal, interagency goal and measurement framework for ending homelessness**
- 2 Require quality real-time data on homelessness and make data accessible**
- 3 Finish the job of ending veteran homelessness**

- 4 Act on homelessness as a public health crisis**
- 5 End homelessness in rural America**

Using Reconciliation to End Homelessness

1 SIMs

\$120,000,000/year for three years through HUD to fund new system improvement managers (SIMs) in CoCs.

- Dedicated and experienced data, process and systems improvement leaders embedded within each CoC.
- Responsible for and accountable to SPMs and LSAs.

2 GPD

\$50 million in competitive grant funding through GPD to fund the conversion of transitional housing to permanent housing.

- Resources to enable the conversion of GPD facilities into permanent affordable and supportive housing will expand the supply of housing for veteran, with the goal of ending veteran homelessness.

3 Rural Capacity

\$35,000,000/year for three years to fund dedicated FTEs responsible for outreach and service delivery to rural communities and tribal lands.

- Dedicated staffing to target those experiencing homelessness in the most rural areas.
- Outreach + service delivery at the most vulnerable, hard to reach that aren't always well-served by the CoC current structure

Aligning Federal Funding

The Continuum of Care



- **All communities must have real time, by name data**, a comprehensive, timely accounting of every person experiencing homelessness is necessary to:
 - Understand the effectiveness of interventions
 - Optimize existing resources
 - Understand where new approaches and investments could have the largest impact in reducing homelessness
 - Map the resources required to achieve population-level reductions
 - Understand racial disparities
- **Federal funding should establish this data standard and support technology innovation**

Right-sizing Grant & Per Diem Programs

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Grant and Per Diem (GPD) program currently funds shelter and transitional housing facilities on a per diem basis across the country. Providers are paid for occupied beds.

Working with a coalition of national partners, we aim to right-size the GPD program to accelerate the end of veteran homelessness, including by assisting providers in converting properties from transitional to permanent housing for veterans.



Menino Survey of Mayors

A stylized illustration of a city skyline with a sun rising over clouds. The sun is a bright orange circle with rays, positioned in the upper center. The sky is a light blue-grey color. The clouds are large, soft, and pinkish-white. In the bottom right corner, there are stylized buildings in shades of blue and white. The overall style is modern and minimalist.

Questions?

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HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge



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A stylized illustration featuring a light blue sky with soft, pinkish-white clouds. In the upper center, a bright orange sun is partially obscured by a cloud, with thin yellow rays emanating from it. The bottom of the image shows a stylized city skyline with various geometric shapes in shades of blue, grey, and white, representing buildings. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

Thank You

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