



## For a Full Continuum of Housing

All of our neighbors deserve decent, quality housing at a price they can afford

### What is the Continuum of Housing?

We say “Continuum of Housing” to refer to a full set of housing options that meets people’s housing needs, wherever they are in their life. The Continuum of Housing includes: supportive housing for people with special needs, rental housing that fills the gap between what people can afford to pay and the high cost of rent, and helping families buy their first home or tenants to buy their apartment building.

### Our goal:

Our campaign goal is to increase the amount DC invests in affordable housing. To truly address the housing needs, DC needs to commit three times more in affordable housing than it currently does.

We call on the Mayor and City Council to fully fund the Continuum of Housing and provide Housing for All by investing \$255 million dollars a year to meet our city’s affordable housing needs.

### *Housing for All and You:*

This campaign is only possible with your support. We stand together - as homeowners and renters, business owners and clergy, workers and students, those who have stable housing and those who don’t – as neighbors who demand affordable housing for all.

## Learn more and join the campaign!

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### Quick facts:

A resident of the District earning a minimum wage of **\$8.25 per hour** would need to work **140 hours per week** to afford the fair market rent for a two-bedroom apartment

**Nearly one in every five DC households** spent half or more of their income on housing.

More than **26,000 households** are currently on the **waiting list for public housing or housing vouchers**.

The **FY 2010 budget** for affordable housing was equal to only **\$1.33 out of every \$100** of the District’s locally funded budget.

DC has lost **more than half the low-cost rental units** since 2000.

