



National AIDS Housing Coalition

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**URGENT: IT'S TIME TO ADVOCATE FOR HOPWA**

Congress is still working on funding allocations for HIV programs, including HOPWA. This year, we are asking for HOPWA to be funded at \$600M, a \$170M increase from President Biden's proposed budget. \$600M ensures that almost all grantees are flat-funded due to the new HOPWA formula. We need the Senate to do a markup of the budget and push for \$600M for HOPWA. Reach out NOW!

**KEY SENATE MEMBERS TO CONTACT**

[Call and ask for the housing staffer: Find their Contact Info Here](#)

- Brian Schatz, Hawaii (Chair)
- Susan Collins, Maine (Ranking Member)
- Jack Reed, Rhode Island
- Richard Shelby, Alabama
- Patty Murray, Washington
- Roy Blount, Missouri
- Richard Durbin, Illinois
- John Boozman, Arkansas
- Dianne Feinstein, California
- Christopher Coons, Delaware
- Lindsey Graham, South Carolina
- Chris Murphy, Connecticut
- John Hoeven, North Dakota
- Joe Manchin, West Virginia
- John Kennedy, Louisiana
- Chris Van Hollen, Maryland
- Mike Brown, Indiana
- Shelley Moore Capito, West Virginia

**AIDSWATCH IS COMING NEXT WEEK! REGISTER TODAY**

September 27 & 28, 2021

[Register](#)

**LOOKING FOR HOPWA RESOURCES?**

- [HOPWA Guidance for COVID-19](#)
- [HOPWA Eligibility Requirements](#)

AIDSWATCH serves as a vehicle by which people living with and affected by HIV could speak their truth in the halls of power in Washington, D.C., and demand that Congress protect their rights and honor their struggle. This year, as we find ourselves in a critical season of midterm elections preparation, reconciliation opportunities, and desperately needed health care reform proposals – and as we continue to live, work, and engage civically amidst the COVID-19 pandemic - To be held September 27-28, bringing together the people living with and impacted by HIV to learn about and strategize on key health care policy issues of our times, amid the COVID-19 pandemic and with a focus on racial justice

**WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE EVICTION MORATORIUM?**

On Tuesday, September 21, 2021, a group of Democrats led by Rep. Cori Bush of Missouri and Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts [introduced a bill](#) that would reinstate a federal eviction moratorium. This legislation would give the Department of Health and Human Services permanent authority to enact an eviction ban during public health crises.

**WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT HIV & COVID-19 VACCINE**

- [What to Know About HIV and COVID-19](#)

The CDC currently recommends that those who have advanced or untreated HIV may benefit from a third dose of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines at least 28 days after your second dose. If you received Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine you do not need an additional dose at this time. The CDC does NOT recommend an additional dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for those with HIV who are virally suppressed or do not have advanced HIV.