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To the North Carolina Congressional Delegation:

On Monday, January 27, the Office of Management and Budget released a memorandum (M-25-13), which attempted to put a temporary pause on Federal agency grants, loans, and other financial assistance programs. The accompanying list of programs that fell under the scope of this order included nearly every Federal housing and community development program. While the attempted freeze is subject to a temporary restraining order as of January 31, there remains much uncertainty about whether or not already appropriated housing resources will flow to the communities and organizations making a difference across North Carolina.

A pause on these resources would be catastrophic. The North Carolina Housing Coalition and all of our allied organizations are calling on North Carolina's Congressional delegation to **ensure that existing, appropriated Federal housing funds continue to flow to organizations and families in a timely manner.**

On December 20, Congress passed a Continuing Resolution (CR; H.R.10545) to extend federal spending through March 14, 2025. As we look ahead to that looming deadline and the upcoming debate over a FY25 budget, we also call on North Carolina's Congressional delegation to **prioritize critical Federal housing investments.**

At a time when housing seems out of reach for a growing number of North Carolinians, and as the Western part of our state recovers from the devastation of Hurricane Helene, now is the time to lean into critical housing and community development programs that allow North Carolinians to rebuild and thrive, rather than cut essential funds and services that will result in increased housing instability and homelessness.

Sincerely,

North Carolina Housing Coalition