

# Advocacy Resources

## Federal

- National Low Income Housing Coalition: <http://nlihc.org>

## State

- Washington Low Income Housing Alliance: [www.wliha.org](http://www.wliha.org)
- Washington Housing Alliance Action Fund: [www.housingactionfund.org](http://www.housingactionfund.org)

## Local

- Housing Consortium of Everett & Snohomish County:  
<http://housingsnohomish.org>

## Non-Profit Advocacy Rules

- Alliance for Justice: <http://www.afj.org>

## Toolkit to Combat the Criminalization of Homelessness

- <http://wliha.org/toolkit>



# Take Action: Contact Your State Lawmakers Today!

## Find Your Federal and State Lawmakers:

- <http://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>

## State Legislator Roster:

- <http://app.leg.wa.gov/Rosters/Members>

## Housing Alliance Special Session Advocacy Action:

- <http://wliha.org/special-session-action>

## Legislative Hotline:

- 1-800-562-6000



# 2017 Housing Alliance State Legislative Priorities

Eliminate the sunset on the Housing & Homelessness Assistance Surcharge and increase homelessness resources  
(ESHB 1570/Macri)

Outlaw Discrimination Based on a Renter's Source of Income  
(HB 1633/Riccelli & SB 5407/Frockt)

\$200 million Investment in the Housing Trust Fund  
(Capital Budget)

Protect Housing & Essential Needs; the Aged, Blind and Disabled Program; Medical Care Services and SSI Facilitation Services.  
(HB 1831/Pettigrew; HB 1239/Sullivan; and the Operating Budget)

Ensure State Authorization for the Medicaid Transformation Demonstration  
(Operating Budget)

# 2017 State Budget Update

## Housing Alliance Budget Priorities

Issue	Governor's Budgets	House's Budgets	Senate's Budgets
Housing Trust Fund	\$101.57 M	\$106.37 M	\$99 M
HEN	Fully Funded and a new \$20/month transportation stipend is added	Fully Funded and a new \$10/month transportation stipend is added	Eliminated in first budget proposal, Sen Miloscia amendment saves \$10 M to bring it to a 83% cut.
ABD	Fully Funded and increases cash grant from \$197 to \$400/month	Fully Funded and increases cash grant from \$197 to \$227/month	-\$3.7 M and a new 36-month time limit is added.
Medicaid benefit for Permanent Supportive Housing	No budget language	Budget language allowing state to accept federal dollars	Budget language halting waiver, rejecting all federal dollars