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A new federal administration presents new opportunities to work towards racial and housing justice to end homelessness and housing instability. As philanthropy looks to engage with the Biden-Harris administration, Funders Together has developed **recommendations to ensure the first year sets a strong foundation for creating and implementing bold policies rooted in housing justice.**

Funders must focus on ensuring that people with lived expertise help to build racially just housing infrastructure and that there are strong accountability measures to maintain it. We believe philanthropy has an obligation to support and resources efforts that will disrupt the status quo that centers whiteness and upholds white supremacy. All these recommendations for engaging with the new administration begin with and prioritize racial and housing justice.

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Public Policy Resources

Below are recent policy-focused resources from advocacy and federal partners that are related to our Recommendations for Philanthropy:

COVID-19

- National Low Income Housing Coalition: [Responding to COVID-19: Ensuring Housing Stability During a Crisis](#)
- The Urban Institute: [Five Housing Outcomes That Could Promote Long-Term Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- The White House: [America Rescue Plan: COVID-19 Relief Package Fact Sheet](#)

Federal Action

- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: [Reversing Harmful Trump Policies Will Advance Housing Justice](#)
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development: [Acting HUD Secretary Statement on President Biden's Executive Order Redressing Discriminatory Housing Practices and Policies](#)

- The White House: [Executive Order on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government](#)
- The White House: [Memorandum on Redressing Our Nation's and the Federal Government's History of Discriminatory Housing Practices and Policies](#)

Working with a New Administration

- Community Change: [New Deal for Housing Justice: A Housing Playbook for a New Administration](#)
- National Alliance to End Homelessness: [The Next Four Years: What Can We Expect for Homelessness and Housing Policy?](#)
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development: [Statement by HUD Chief of Staff Jenn Jones on New Leadership Appointees](#)
- Washington Post: [HUD nominee Marcia Fudge to push for rental assistance, affordable housing amid coronavirus crisis](#)

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