

DEVAL PATRICK (D-MA) HOUSING PLAN



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OUR HOMES, OUR VOTES: 2020 is a non-partisan campaign designed to raise the profile of affordable housing with 2020 presidential candidates and with voters.

DEVAL PATRICK (D-MA), a 2020 presidential candidate, has released key proposal and goals to address the affordable housing crisis.

DEVAL PATRICK'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN:

- Increases funding for the National Housing Trust Fund and offers federal grants for improvements to existing public and affordable housing.
- Increases the supply of affordable units to meet the demand.
- Expands the Low Income Housing Tax Credit and voucher program to ensure individuals who are eligible for a housing voucher or existing tax credit will receive one.
- Resumes the implementation of Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule to require that local governments take active steps to undo racial segregation.
- Invests in the construction of low-, moderate- and middle-income housing in communities around the country.
- Develops and implements rent-to-own options in public and private housing.
- Expands programs that pair first-time homeowners with mentorship, guidance, and access to mortgages, and tie federal funding to new eviction protections for renters.

**The National Low Income Housing Coalition's (NLIHC's) Our Homes, Our Votes 2020 project is a nonpartisan voter and candidate engagement effort. NLIHC does not endorse any candidate for public office or their plans and proposals.*

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