

SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR (D-MN) 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.

SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR (D-MN), a 2020 presidential candidate, has released a proposal that addresses the affordable housing crisis.

SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN:

- Invests \$40 billion per year in the national Housing Trust Fund to serve the lowest income households.
- Increases investments in rural rental assistance programs and increase investments in rural housing supply, which includes expanding affordable housing programs serving Native Americans.
- Makes the Housing Choice Voucher program available to all qualifying households with children.
- Expands the current allocations of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit to support the construction of additional units; Expands opportunities to incentive increased construction of affordable housing in high-opportunity neighborhoods.
- Invests in homeless assistance grants the provide emergency and long-term housing; including those living in rural areas, domestic violence victims, and the formerly incarcerated
- Prioritizes areas that have updated their zoning rules when awarding federal housing and infrastructure grants.
- Creates an emergency fund for renters through portable personal savings accounts
- Provides access to council, and prohibits landlords from discriminating against people based on their income, including housing vouchers or disability benefits, or discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or veterans status.
- Reverses the Trump Administration's attempts to modify the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule; and reinstates the Office of Fair Lending and Opportunity's enforcement and oversight powers.

**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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