

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN DELANEY (D-MD) 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.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN DELANEY (D-MD), a 2020 presidential candidate, has released key proposals and goals to address the affordable housing crisis.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN DELANEY'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN:

- Increases funding for the Housing Trust Fund to at least \$7 billion annually to support the construction, maintenance and operation of affordable rental housing.
- Creates a \$5 billion affordable-housing grant program that provides funding to states and municipalities that jettison zoning restrictions limiting the construction of affordable multifamily housing.
- Establishes a right to counsel in eviction procedures, accompanied by \$500 million in federal funding for low-income renters' legal representation.
- Increases the funding for the Homelessness Assistance Grant program and the Department of Veterans Affairs' Grant and Per Diem account.

**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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