

Congressional Call-In Week *for Increased HUD Funding*

October 3 — October 7, 2011

The Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness is joining with our national partners to urge Congress to provide **as much funding as possible** for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This might be **our last chance** to influence funding for next year and receive a much-needed increase to HUD's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants.

Join the national wave!
Call your legislators today!

Here's what you can do: Call your U.S. Representative ([find DC contact info here](#)) and Senators Durbin (202-224-2152) and Kirk (202-224-2854). Ask to speak to the staffer who handles housing issues.

Here's what you say: Explain why increasing HUD funding for McKinney-Vento programs is important to YOU. Ask them to request moving enough additional money into the FY 2012 HUD funding bill to pay for an increase in homeless funding.

Here's how you finish: E-mail [Nicole Amling](#) to let us know how many legislators have been contacted.