

Dear [Senator/Representative],

Savannah and Chatham County rely on more than \$4 million annually in HUD funding to provide essential services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. These funds support critical programs operated by the City of Savannah's City 54, the Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless, the Housing Authority of Savannah, and Union Mission.

Under current federal proposals, up to 65% of this funding could be eliminated or capped, threatening the stability of our local support systems. While final guidance remains uncertain, such drastic reductions would severely disrupt housing, outreach, and supportive services across our community. No state or jurisdiction will be immune to these cuts.

We urge you to stand with us in protecting HUD's homelessness and housing stability programs. This is not a partisan issue—it is a matter of community resilience and human dignity. Thousands of our neighbors depend on these services to survive and rebuild their lives. The sudden loss of funding would jeopardize their safety and well-being and undermine the progress we've made together.

We ask for your leadership in ensuring full funding is maintained. Your voice can make a difference in preserving the safety net that so many rely on. Let us continue to build a community where hope is not a luxury, but a promise.