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**ONLINE RESOURCES**

NAME & URL	WHAT IT IS	WHAT YOU CAN FIND THERE
<p><b>National Low-Income Housing Coalition</b>  <a href="http://nlihc.org">http://nlihc.org</a></p>	<p>An advocacy organization working on public policy to preserve and expand low-income housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Out of Reach</a>, an interactive map that shows how much you need to earn in each state to afford different types of apartments</li> <li>• <a href="#">The Gap: A Shortage of Affordable Homes</a>, a March 2017 report on the housing needs of extremely low income households</li> <li>• The <a href="#">Advocates' Guide 2017</a>, a free 365-page "primer" (or encyclopedia) on federal affordable housing and community development programs</li> <li>• A <a href="#">database</a> of state and city-funded rental programs</li> <li>• A <a href="#">research repository</a> of housing data searchable by category</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Housing Conference</b>  <a href="http://www.nhc.org">http://www.nhc.org</a></p>	<p>A nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization formed in 1931 to create policy solutions for affordable housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Paycheck to Paycheck</a>, a data tool that allows you to search by occupation and metropolitan area to see where people with specific jobs can afford to live</li> <li>• The <a href="#">Housing Landscape Portal</a>, which offers summaries by state and city of housing affordability challenges</li> <li>• Reports on the impact of housing on communities, including <a href="#">close-ups on health and education</a></li> </ul>

<p><b>America's Rental Housing: Expanding Options for Diverse and Growing Demand</b>  <a href="http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/americas-rental-housing">http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/americas-rental-housing</a></p>	<p>A 2015 report from the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University about trends in the rental market</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An <a href="#">interactive map</a> showing how rental cost burdens vary across the country</li> <li>• An <a href="#">infographic</a> showing the mismatch between rental supply and demand</li> <li>• An <a href="#">summary of key facts</a> about the housing crisis</li> </ul>
<p><b>NYU Furman Center</b>  <a href="http://www.furmancenter.org">www.furmancenter.org</a></p>	<p>A source for academic research on legal and policy issues surrounding housing, land use and real estate in the U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 2016 report, <a href="#">Renting In America's Largest Metropolitan Areas</a>, including an <a href="#">infographic highlighting 11 major cities</a></li> <li>• Policy summaries, including <a href="#">one on the Low Income Housing Tax Credit</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Center for Budget and Policy Priorities</b>  <a href="http://www.cbpp.org/topics/housing">http://www.cbpp.org/topics/housing</a></p>	<p>A nonpartisan research and policy institute that publishes clear, concise research guides on various housing issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An <a href="#">overview</a> of federal rental assistance</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tables showing who receives federal housing help</a>, by area and type of assistance</li> </ul>
<p><b>HUD User Portal</b>  <a href="https://www.huduser.gov/portal/home.html">https://www.huduser.gov/portal/home.html</a></p>	<p>The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) portal to access core data sets used by researchers to study housing in the U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">American Housing Survey</a></li> <li>• The <a href="#">Fair Market Rents</a> dataset</li> <li>• An <a href="#">overview</a> of the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) plus a <a href="#">complete listing of all LIHTC developments in the U.S.</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Issue Brief: Household Expenditures and Income</b>  <a href="http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/issue-briefs/2016/03/household-expenditures-and-income">http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/issue-briefs/2016/03/household-expenditures-and-income</a></p>	<p>From the Pew Charitable Trusts, a detailed look at how household expenditures fit into the larger issue of housing costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard numbers on how American families are spending their money, with charts showing changes over time</li> </ul>

<p><b>Institute for Children, Poverty and Homelessness</b>  <a href="http://www.icphusa.org">http://www.icphusa.org</a></p>	<p>A New York City-based policy research organization focused on family homelessness in New York and the U.S.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A <a href="#">2017 report on family homelessness</a> in New York City</li> <li>• An <a href="#">interactive map and other data tools</a> exploring student homelessness in New York City</li> <li>• <a href="#">National snapshots</a> of homelessness</li> </ul>
<p><b>Supportive Housing Network of New York</b>  <a href="https://shnny.org">https://shnny.org</a></p>	<p>A group representing over 200 New York State nonprofit developers of supportive housing (that means affordable housing with on-site resources for renters recovering from challenges such as homelessness, addiction, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Stories from tenants, in their own voices</a>, about how supportive housing transformed their lives (recorded in collaboration with StoryCorps)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Inclusive Communities Toolkit</b>  <a href="http://inclusivepolicy.org">http://inclusivepolicy.org</a></p>	<p>A standalone site from the National Housing Conference focused on housing policy for creating inclusive communities (that means neighborhoods with a mix of incomes and races)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State-by-state case studies on affordable housing programs geared toward creating inclusive communities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pushed Out: Housing Displacement in an Unaffordable Region</b>  <a href="http://www.rpa.org/publication/pushed-out-housing-displacement-in-unaffordable-region">http://www.rpa.org/publication/pushed-out-housing-displacement-in-unaffordable-region</a></p>	<p>A March 2017 report from the Regional Plan Association that takes a close look at affordability in the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed maps show which neighborhoods are most burdened</li> </ul>
<p>A Call To Invest in Our Neighborhoods (ACTION) Campaign  <a href="http://rentalhousingaction.org">http://rentalhousingaction.org</a></p>	<p>A campaign backed by a coalition of 2000 organizations and businesses seeking to expand the Low Income Housing Tax Credit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An <a href="#">advocacy toolkit</a> focused on legislation for affordable housing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Investment in Opportunity</b>  <a href="http://www.investmentinopportunity.org">http://www.investmentinopportunity.org</a></p>	<p>Housing policy recommendations from Enterprise, a major nonprofit developer of affordable housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comprehensive platform for housing policy in the U.S., with key issues broken down into extremely detailed sub-sections</li> </ul>
<p><b>Housing Insecurity Dashboard</b>  <a href="http://www.housinginsecurity.org">www.housinginsecurity.org</a></p>	<p>Another site from Enterprise featuring data about the housing crisis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A quick charts-and-graphs look at key data on housing insecurity</li> </ul>