2014 Federal Housing Priorities

Recommendations from

Montana's Housing Coordinating Team

Maintain Housing Programs

Maintain Federal Programs; HOME, CDBG, and NSP.
Preserve the existing affordable housing inventory.
Maintain HUD funding for First-time Homebuyer Education and Homeowner Counseling.
Fund Section 8 for new and existing vouchers and for project-based committments.

Administrative Changes to Housing Programs

Enact housing program changes to increase flexibility and efficiency.
Administer funding of operating and rental assistance for multifamily housing at state-level.
Incentivize Capital Investment for the Tax Credit Program, especially for rural projects.

Increase Funding for Select Housing Needs

Fund state-administered National Affordable Housing Trust Fund.
Increase Public Housing Authorities' Operating Funds.
Assist energy-boom regions to establish affordable housing.
Fund mobile home replacement initiatives.

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