



***We all agree that* Louisiana families and communities experience stability and success when homes are affordable.**

- Louisianans who work hard should be able to afford a place to call home
- Elderly residents should be able to remain in their homes
- Young people starting out should be able to afford that first apartment
- Louisiana’s children deserve an opportunity to succeed in school and life: when parents and children can put down roots in the community with confidence, then our whole community benefits
- The men and women who defend our country deserve to return to a safe and affordable home
- A home gives all Louisianans the opportunity to build stability, a community, and a future.

Louisiana has the answer:

Our state has already created a tool to help make “home” happen for hundreds of Louisianans each year—a program with a proven track record of meeting Louisiana’s housing needs: **The Louisiana Housing Trust Fund.**

Of the \$22 million awarded through the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund, the state leveraged \$61 million in additional investment. That meant for every dollar invested by the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund \$3.7 more dollars were invested in our community resulting in 323 homes for Louisiana’s families.

Investing in the solution:

*By investing \$30 million per year into the **Louisiana Housing Trust Fund** we could:*

- *Create new homeownership and rental opportunities for over 450 families each year;*
- *Create affordable renovation of existing homes in our local neighborhoods;*
- *Help pay for the purchase and improvement of blighted properties in our communities.*

YES! I support the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund



- I/our organization endorses the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund. Use my/our name on correspondence with elected officials, publicity for events, and outreach to media.
- I/our organization will contact our elected officials in support of the Housing Trust Fund.
- I/our organization will participate in advocacy events (e.g. rallies, press conferences).
- I/our organization will distribute materials about the Housing Trust Fund to friends, neighbors, clients, constituents, and others.
- I/we are interested in being core coalition members and can contribute time, staff, or other resources to this effort.
- I/we are interested in receiving information about issues related to the Housing Trust Fund.

Organizational Endorser

Organization:

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