

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

September 30, 2026

The Honorable Scott Turner
Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Turner:

We write to express our grave concerns regarding the delayed Fiscal Year 2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program. For many organizations in our communities, this program is vital to ensuring individuals with HIV/AIDS have access to safe and stable housing. We urge you to release the NOFO immediately and expedite the awards so communities can continue to provide support and housing to those who need it.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Medical Monitoring Project, 37 percent of individuals with HIV are living below the poverty line, and 20 percent have experienced homelessness in recent years.¹ As you know, HOPWA grants go to local communities and nonprofit organizations for projects that fund housing development, rental assistance and supportive services for individuals with HIV and their families.

Unfortunately, many competitive HOPWA awards will expire tomorrow on September 30, 2026. Your department still has not released a NOFO, and grantees have received no information regarding the renewal of their awards. HOPWA is the only Federal program dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS, making any gap in funding detrimental for the organizations providing support and the individuals and communities that depend on this program.

We understand that the awarding process takes careful review, but because these applicants are all seeking renewals, they have already been vetted and approved by your department. We urge you to expedite this process immediately and release awards as soon as possible. Without these critical funds, individuals with HIV/AIDS will face the risk of homelessness.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

¹ (Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 2026)

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Sincerely,



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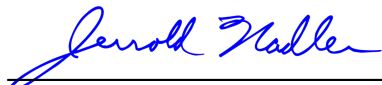
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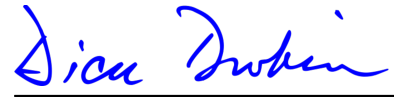
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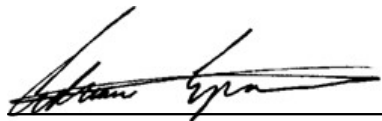
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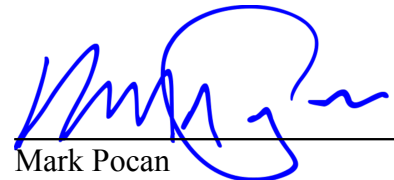
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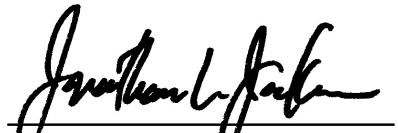
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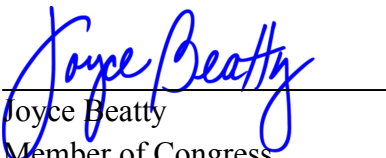
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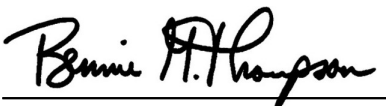
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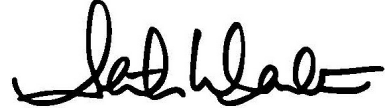
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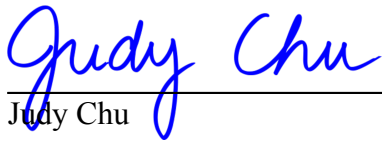
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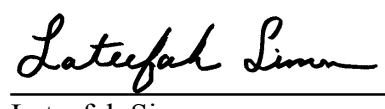
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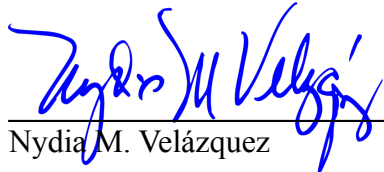
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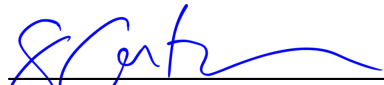
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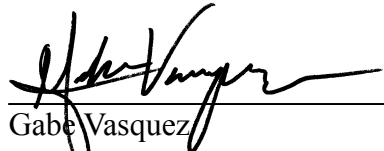
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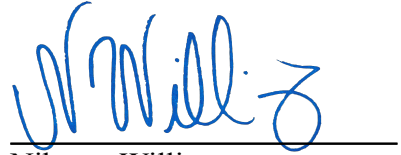
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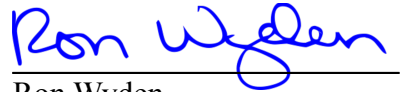
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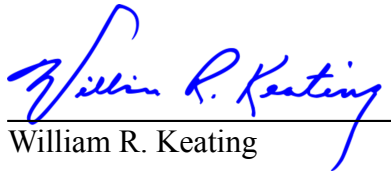
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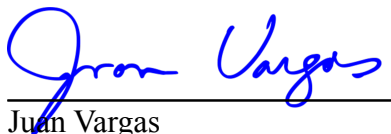
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