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INFORMATION

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Executive Orders: Formal directives from the President to meant to manage federal government operations.
Purpose: Guide federal agencies in enforcing existing laws, not creating new ones.
Uses: Set priorities, direct agency actions, issue regulations, conduct investigations.
Examples: Military desegregation, policy changes like DEI rollbacks.
Limitations:

- Cannot override laws.
- Can be overturned by courts, Congress, or future presidents.
- Subject to judicial review for constitutionality and authority.

The 3 Branches of Government and Executive Orders

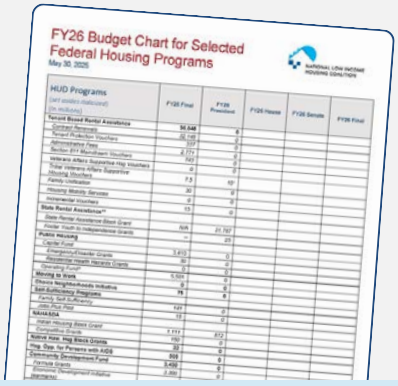
Executive: Can rescind previous orders.
Legislative: Can override orders via new laws or budget control.
Judicial: Can strike down orders lacking authority or violating the Constitution.

FEDERAL BUDGET CHANGES OVERVIEW

Major Cuts Proposed

- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance: Reduced to $0.
- Project-Based Rental Assistance: Reduced to $0.
- Community Development Block Grants: Reduced to $0.
- Public Housing and Emergency Grants: Eliminated.

Program Consolidation: Many programs proposed to be merged into a State Assistance Block Grant



Full budget breakdown for federal housing programs from NLIHC

Impact

- Loss of CoC (Continuum of Care) planning dollars.
- Potential end of coordinated entry systems and collaborative housing efforts.
- Agencies may need to take over data, reporting, and PIT (Point-in-Time) counts.

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THE URGENCY OF ADVOCACY

The federal budget is moving quickly, with a goal to finalize by July 4th. It has passed the House and is now in the Senate. Advocacy is critical to preserve PSH and other housing resources.

ACTION STEPS FOR ADVOCACY

- **Contact Senators:** Senator Elissa Slotkin and Senator Gary Peters.
- **Share Stories:** Collect and share testimonials from PSH residents to show real-world impact.
- **Attend Advocacy Events**: Participate in advocacy days like MCAH's Homeless Advocacy Day and NAEH's Capitol Hill Day.
- **Engage Locally:** Advocate at city council meetings and with state and regional legislators.
- **Volunteer**: With organizations like the ACLU and others supporting housing justice.

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Advocacy Resources

Guides		Sign, Call, Write	Legislation Trackers	
How to Advocate to Your Lawmaker	NLIHC Advocacy Guide	Building the Will to Create Abundant Housing and End Homelessness	Housing Is a Basic Human Need: A Messaging Guide for Housing Justice	Understand nonprofit advocacy.
Stay Informed	FY26 Budget Chart for Selected Federal Housing Programs	By the Numbers: State-by-State Data, Fact Sheets, and Resources	Federal Housing Funding	Most Local & State Governments Spend More on Corrections than Housing
A report on the impact of Medicaid cuts on Michigan residents	Homelessness & Medicaid	Housing Needs by State (MI)	Child and Youth Homelessness Data Profiles	Non-Profit Executive Order Tracker
Sign, Call, Write, Join	Fix Reconciliation for Supportive Housing	NLIHC - Take Action	5Calls - Make Your Voice Heard	Protect Federal Jobs
Save Medicaid from Massive Cuts	Support Bipartisan Letters for FY2026 Homeless Children and Youth Funding	MCAH - Legislative Action Committee	Find Your Legislator	

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