

Now More Than Ever, All Americans Need a Place to Call Home

Now more than ever, our nation must be strong and united. The sources of that strength and unity include family, faith, community – and a place called *home*.

Now more than ever, home matters. Home is a family's foundation and an anchor in times of turbulence. Home means security and stability. Home helps define and sustain communities, forming the fabric of our neighborhoods and the relationships that bind us.

Now more than ever, a decent, safe and affordable home is out of reach for too many working Americans. More than 15 million low-income families pay too much in rent, live in run-down housing or are homeless. The supply of affordable apartments is rapidly shrinking nationwide. The slowing economy, along with the recent and substantial loss of jobs in the United States, will put the prospect of an affordable home out of reach of even more low-income Americans. This will strain the fabric of many communities.

Now more than ever, the undersigned organizations and individuals commit their resources and energies to addressing America's affordable housing challenges. Working together, we will enlist the support of our thousands of individual, corporate, philanthropic and government partners all across the country in our efforts.

Now more than ever, in a less certain world, we will do our part to keep America strong and united – at *home*.



A message from The Enterprise Foundation and our partners united in our continued commitment to serve America's most vulnerable people.