### The Housing Credit’s Benefits for Low-Income Families & The Economy

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### The Need for Affordable Housing

The Housing Credit, combined with other key resources, has had a tremendous impact in Maine. However, much more affordable housing is still needed to meet the growing demand.

- **27,131** renter households in Maine pay more than half of their monthly income on rent, leaving too little for other expenses like health care, transportation and nutritious food.

  In order to afford a modest one-bedroom apartment, a minimum wage worker in Maine has to work **58 hours per week**.

### Addressing Our Nation’s Severe Shortage of Affordable Housing

**1,628** additional affordable homes could be built in Maine over the next ten years through a 50 percent increase in Housing Credit allocation authority.


The ACTION Campaign represents over 2,200 organizations and businesses working to address our nation’s severe shortage of affordable rental housing by supporting the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit.

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