# The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit’s Impact in Kansas

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

**1986 – 2018**

- **35,523** homes developed or preserved in KS
- **85,523** low-income households served
- **58,335** jobs supported for one year
- **$2.3 billion** tax revenue generated
- **$6.6 billion** wages & business income generated

## The Need for Affordable Housing

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

- **82,418** renter households in Kansas 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 Kansas has to work **72 hours per week**.

## ADDRESSING OUR NATION’S SEVERE SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- **3,776** additional affordable homes could be built in Kansas over the next ten years by expanding the Housing Credit allocation authority by 50 percent (phased in over five years).

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The ACTION Campaign represents over 2,300 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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