



2019 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

# Agency Engagement Plan

The Federal shutdown will have devastating impacts if it extends beyond February. HUD is slated to make payments for February, but nothing beyond is guaranteed.

NCRC NAHRO has created an Agency Engagement Plan to assist you as you prepare to communicate and engage stakeholders. Use this plan and take the time to think through how you craft your messages. Communication templates for landlords and residents will be posted to the NCRC NAHRO website.

If you need access to your HUD held reserves to prevent families from eviction, please contact  
[Robert.H.Boepple@hud.gov](mailto:Robert.H.Boepple@hud.gov).

## ENGAGEMENT PLAN

- Complete an Analysis of your funding, reserves and business costs
- Meet with your Board
- Communicate with your staff
- Meet with Stakeholders in your community to ensure they know impact
- Meet/communicate with landlords
- Meet/communicate with families
- Engage with other organizations and state finance agencies
- Engage with legal community

## LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD

Now is the time to reach out to your members of Congress and demand that a fiscal year 2019 appropriations bill for HUD is passed. Encourage your landlords, community stakeholders, families and other partners to contact Congress.

Letters can be sent through NAHRO's Action Center.

<http://www.nahro.org/nahro-advocacy>