

The Save Section 8 Coalition needs your participation to save vital federal low-income housing programs. Join today!

The Save Section 8 Coalition, an advocacy project of the Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger & Homelessness, is a group of over 100 organizations as well as Section 8 tenants that advocate for the preservation and expansion of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Section 811 (Housing for Persons with Disabilities) locally and at the national level.

- **Section 8** is the nation's largest low income housing program. In the City of Los Angeles over 42,000 households depend on Section 8 vouchers, and hundreds of thousands more need this help. However, due to ongoing budget cuts and inefficient funding methods at the federal level, the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles has had to decrease the number of families who receive vouchers and reduce its average rent subsidy – raising rent burdens on needy families.
- **CDBG** provides funding for local community development activities. This program helps local governments tackle the biggest challenges facing their communities. **The Administration's 2007 budget proposal would cut the cut CDBG formula grants by 24%.**
- **Section 811 (Housing for the Disabled)**, an essential program to preventing homelessness, has helped nonprofit developers nationwide produce over 11,000 units of housing for low-income people with disabilities. **The Administration's 2007 budget proposes cutting this program in half.**

The federal government has consistently cut funding for these important programs year after year, and local governments and housing authorities are scrambling to find ways to make up the difference. With the numbers of homeless people at an all-time high in Los Angeles County, we cannot afford to lose any more funds for affordable housing.

By joining the **Save Section 8 Coalition** you will have the opportunity to participate in our monthly meetings, educational trainings and briefings, press conferences, and demonstrations to combat the dismantling of these programs. Please take a moment to join today. For more information contact Elizabeth Wright at (213) 439-1070 ext. 111 or elizabeth@lacehh.org. **To join now, please fax this form to us at 213-439-1080.**

Yes! I/we want to join the Save Section 8 Coalition Today.

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