



FEDERAL POLICY PROJECT

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Housing Authority Association of Southern California (HAASC)

Housing California

Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness

NAHRO Northern and Southern California Chapters

NonProfit Housing Association of Northern California (NPH)

Northern California Nevada Executive Directors' Association

Southern California Association of Nonprofit Housing (SCANPH)

The San Diego Housing Federation

The Federal Appropriations Process

February 1st Monday The President proposes a Budget outlining what the Administration would like to see for ALL federal spending – mandatory and discretionary.

The President's Budget for HUD	2009 Enacted	2010 Enacted	2011 Request
	61.8 billion	49.3 billion	48.9 billion

The Budget committee considers these requests along with their own priorities and proposes a Budget Resolution.



February & March Requests for earmarks are due to the Appropriations Committees. Members of Congress write letters to the Appropriations Committee noting their priorities for funding and making general requests.



Spring The Appropriations Subcommittees start writing their bills in the spring, usually before the Budget Resolution passes.



**Late Spring/
Early Summer** Subcommittee bills are finished, voted on, then considered by the full Appropriations Committee.



Summer Congress may vote on one or more "supplemental" Appropriations bills.



August Members of Congress are home for "recess" and traveling through their districts listening to the concerns of their constituents.



September 30 Congress tries to bring Appropriations bills to the floor before this time because it is the end of the fiscal year. They almost always fail, and continuing resolutions are passed to extend existing funding into the fall.



October/Nov The Appropriations bills are voted on and go to conference committee. The final Congressional Budget is usually approved shortly before Congress recesses for the year.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

The Federal Policy Project is a coalition of California housing authorities, nonprofit housing developers, local government housing agencies and tenant advocates working to increase understanding for the need for increased federal investment in the creation and preservation of affordable homes for lower income households. To learn more, please contact our Housing Policy Manager, Marilyn Wacks at mwacks@chpc.net or 415-433-6804x313.