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Senate must fully fund housing vouchers

The tactics employed in Iran by the Trump administration benefit predatory billionaires and further financially subjugate the masses.

Our president stated that federal funding [must not be spent](#) on daycare, but has directed billions to the war with Iran. Hopefully, our Congress will spare some of the hundreds of billions of dollars of warfare funding and use it to help the millions of Americans who are rent-burdened due to spending more than 30% of their income on rent.

Housing Choice Vouchers and other special choice vouchers currently help 2.4 million households. But due to chronic underfunding, only 1 in 4 eligible households are being served.

Sen. Adam Schiff and Sen. Alex Padilla must urge the Senate Committee on Appropriations to increase funding to fully renew the current vouchers and add 250,000 new vouchers in fiscal year 2027.

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