## Advocate for state-level housing relief!

North Carolina General Assembly legislators are hard at work to determine the needed relief for our state during this unprecedented time. We must ensure that housing relief is prioritized and included in the coming bills. Just today, two bills were introduced in the house. Use the email template below to express your support for this critical relief. Feel free to add a personal story or connection!

Dear Representative/Senator

As your constituent and supporter of Habitat for Humanity of Wake County, I am grateful for all of your hard work to provide relief for North Carolinians during this difficult time. Prior to the pandemic, 1 in 6 families in North Carolina were spending too much of their income on housing. This already tremendous need for affordable housing relief has only begun to grow.

I am pleased to see that housing-relief bills have been introduced and hope that you will support House Bill 1200, House Bill 1208, and any other resources to keep North Carolinians housed and affordable housing accessible.

North Carolina urgently needs the \$200 million in foreclosure prevention and rental/utility assistance that H.B.1200 will provide. H.B. 1208 would provide \$20 million in funding to the Workforce Housing Loan Program, which has the potential to generate thousands of affordable housing units with deeper income targeting. I hope that you will help address the housing needs of your constituents by supporting these two bills.

Thank you so much for your dedication to serving Wake/Johnston county and our state.

Sincerely,

Your Name