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HOUSING COALITION TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE ON HARMFUL HOUSING BILLS
Arizona Capitol Rose Garden | Tuesday, April 1, 2025 | 8:00am

PHOENIX, ARIZONA (March 26, 2025) - The [Arizona Housing Coalition](#) (AZHC) will hold a press conference on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 8:00 AM in the Arizona Capitol Rose Garden (1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007). The event will highlight the critical need for legislators to oppose harmful bills and support solutions to Arizona's worsening housing and homelessness crisis.

Arizona is in the grip of a severe housing shortage, with an estimated shortfall exceeding 180,000 units. More than 15,000 individuals are experiencing homelessness daily, either on the streets or in overcrowded shelters, while another 20,000 struggle to stay housed, often resorting to couch-surfing or living in cars.

The Coalition will address three harmful bills—HB2437, HB2435, and HB2803—that threaten to exacerbate this crisis and will call on lawmakers to take urgent action by passing thoughtful, effective legislation. Key priorities include the renewal of the Arizona Department of Housing for at least four years and the expansion of the State Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, both of which are essential for addressing the state's housing needs.

Speakers will include AZHC leaders and representatives from homeless service providers across Arizona. They will discuss the real-world impacts these bills would have, particularly in rural areas where resources are scarce or nonexistent.

AZHC urges lawmakers to collaborate on bipartisan solutions that prioritize housing stability for all Arizonans. Members of the media, elected officials, and community stakeholders are invited to attend. To make arrangements or confirm attendance, contact Madeleine Lovett, Director of Marketing & Communications for the Arizona Housing Coalition, at madeleine@azhousingcoalition.org.

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The Arizona Housing Coalition is a 501(c)3 collaborative association leading statewide efforts to end homelessness and advocate for safe, affordable homes. The Coalition's membership includes more than 350 nonprofit organizations, affordable housing developers, government entities, and others that share its vision of stable homes for all. To learn more about the Arizona Housing Coalition, visit www.azhousingcoalition.org or call (602) 340-9393.