

Congregations are shrinking in membership but many have land that they would like to use to build housing for low-income families and individuals. However many of these places of faith are prevented from moving forward due to the costs involved in planning and permitting. This bill will help make it possible to use that land to build housing and place families and individuals in homes where they can thrive. Please make this possible as soon as you can. Our housing fragile neighbors should not have to continue to wait for stable homes.

Sincerely,

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