

FY2017 Senate Budget Amendments Supported by CHAPA



Affordable Housing, Homelessness Prevention, & Community Development Programs

Program	Sponsor	Description
Mass. Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)	Sen. Forry	Restores MRVP to \$120 million & makes program improvements
Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP)	Sen. Eldridge	Restores AHVP with \$7.1 million
AHVP	Sen. Eldridge	Program improvements for AHVP
Public Housing Operating	Sen. Forry	Funds public housing with \$72 million
Public Housing Reform	Sen. Forry	Provides \$2 million to implement public housing reform
Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)	Sen. Eldridge	Expands RAFT eligibility with \$18.5 million & program improvements
HomeBASE	Sen. Chang-Diaz	HomeBASE expansion & renewal
Municipal Affordable Housing Trusts (MAHTs)	Sen. L'Italien	Program improvements for MAHTs
Foreclosure Counseling	Sen. Eldridge	Expands access to foreclosure counseling
Tenancy Preservation Program (TPP)	Sen. Brady	Expands TPP with \$975,000
Community Preservation Act (CPA)	Sen. Creem	Transfers up to \$25 million to CPA from end-of-year surplus
Home & Healthy for Good (HHG)	Sen. Forry	Expands HHG to \$2.3 million
Economic Mobility Commission	Sen. Forry	Creates a commission to study economic mobility & self-sufficiency programs
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	Sen. Eldridge	Expands state EITC to 30% of the federal credit & allows victims of domestic violence and abandoned spouses to access the EITC

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