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Where Do We Stand?

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The 116th Congress

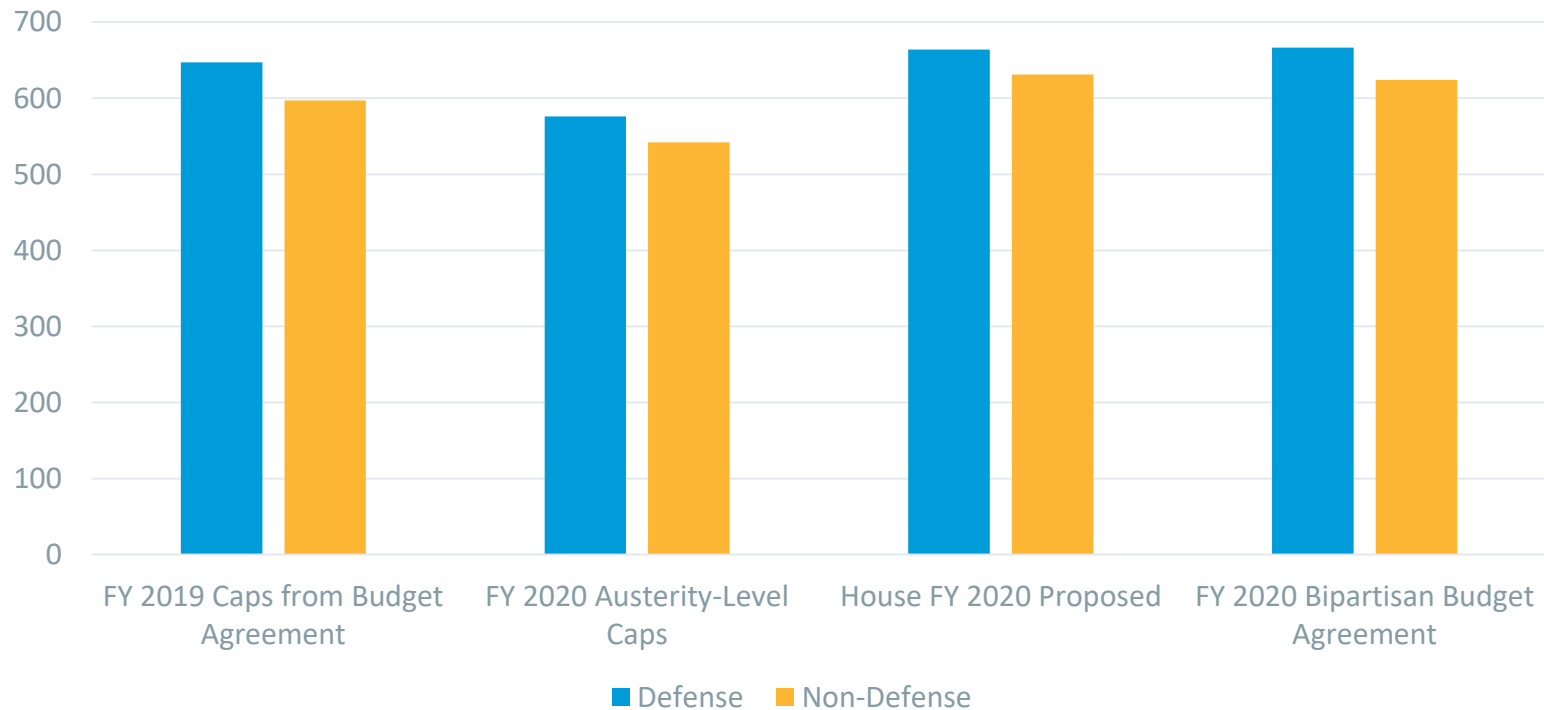


- FY 2020 Budget Agreement
- FY 2020 Appropriations
- Tax Provisions

Spending Cliff



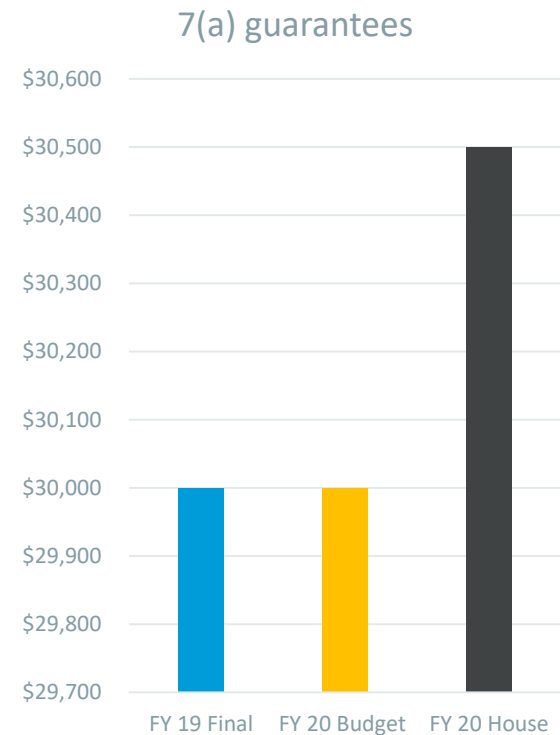
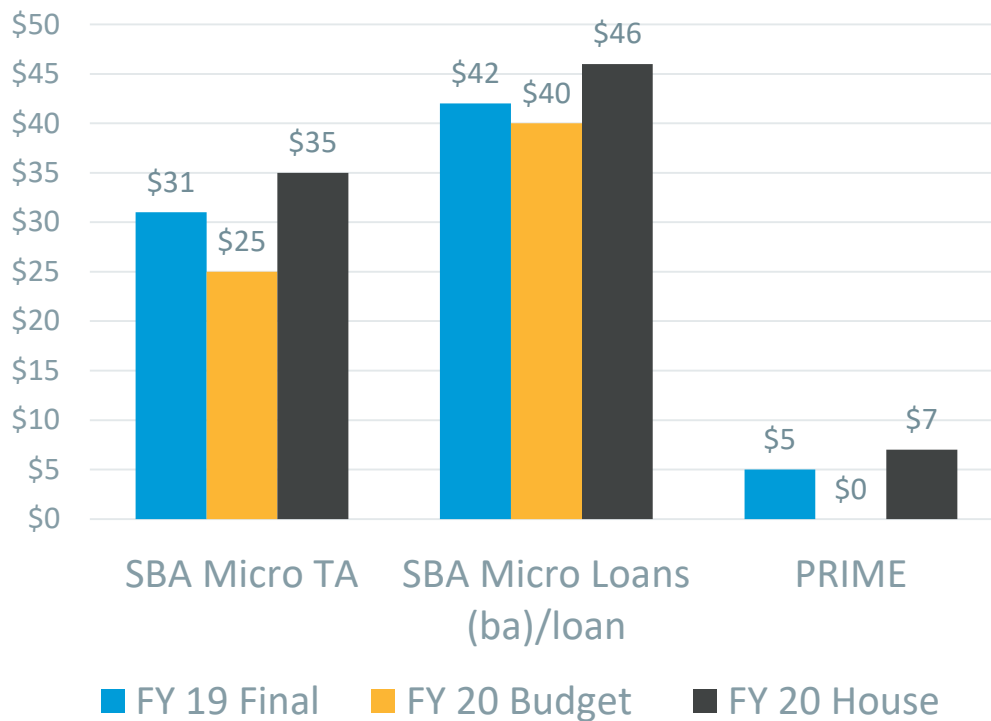
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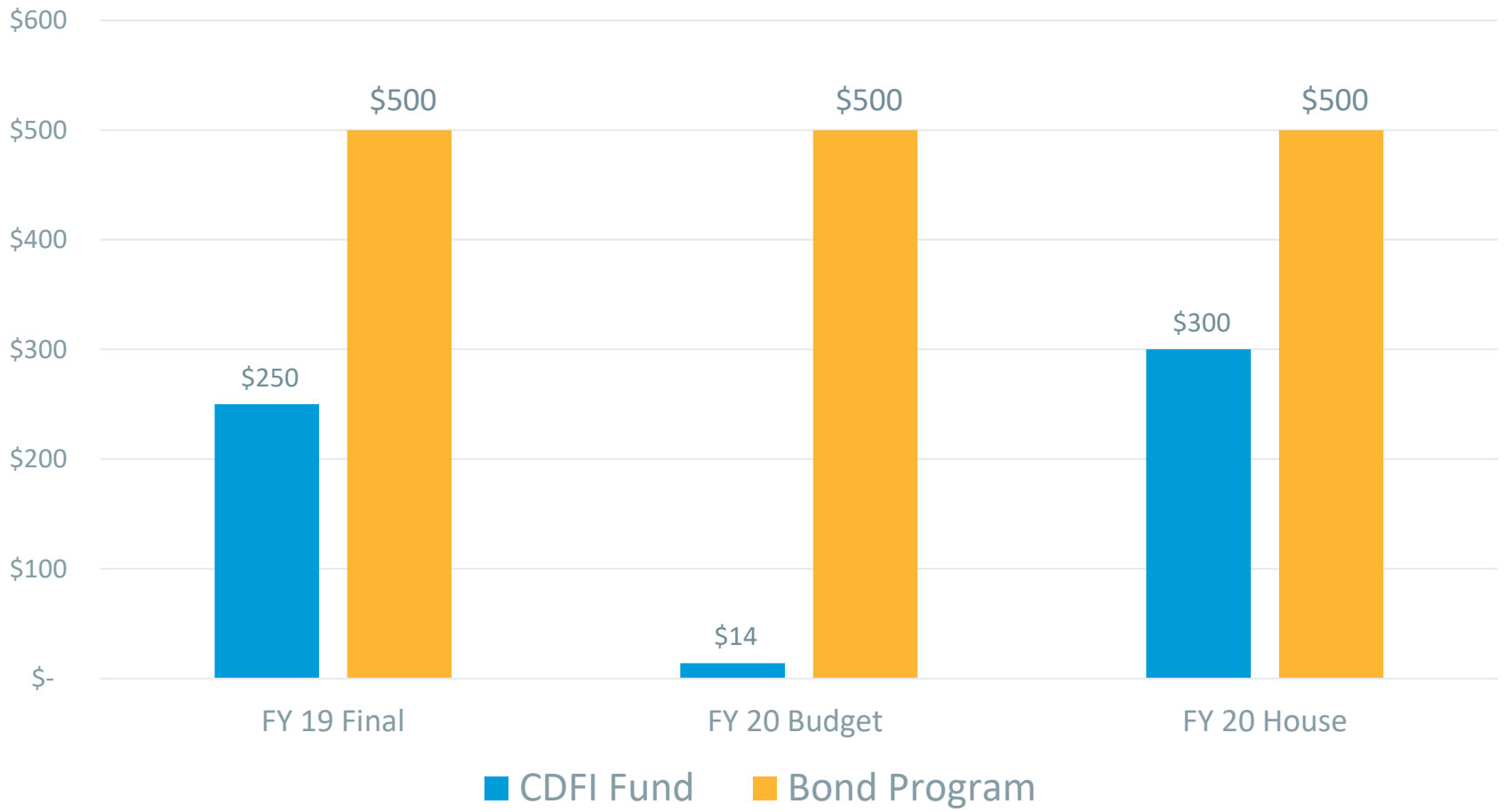
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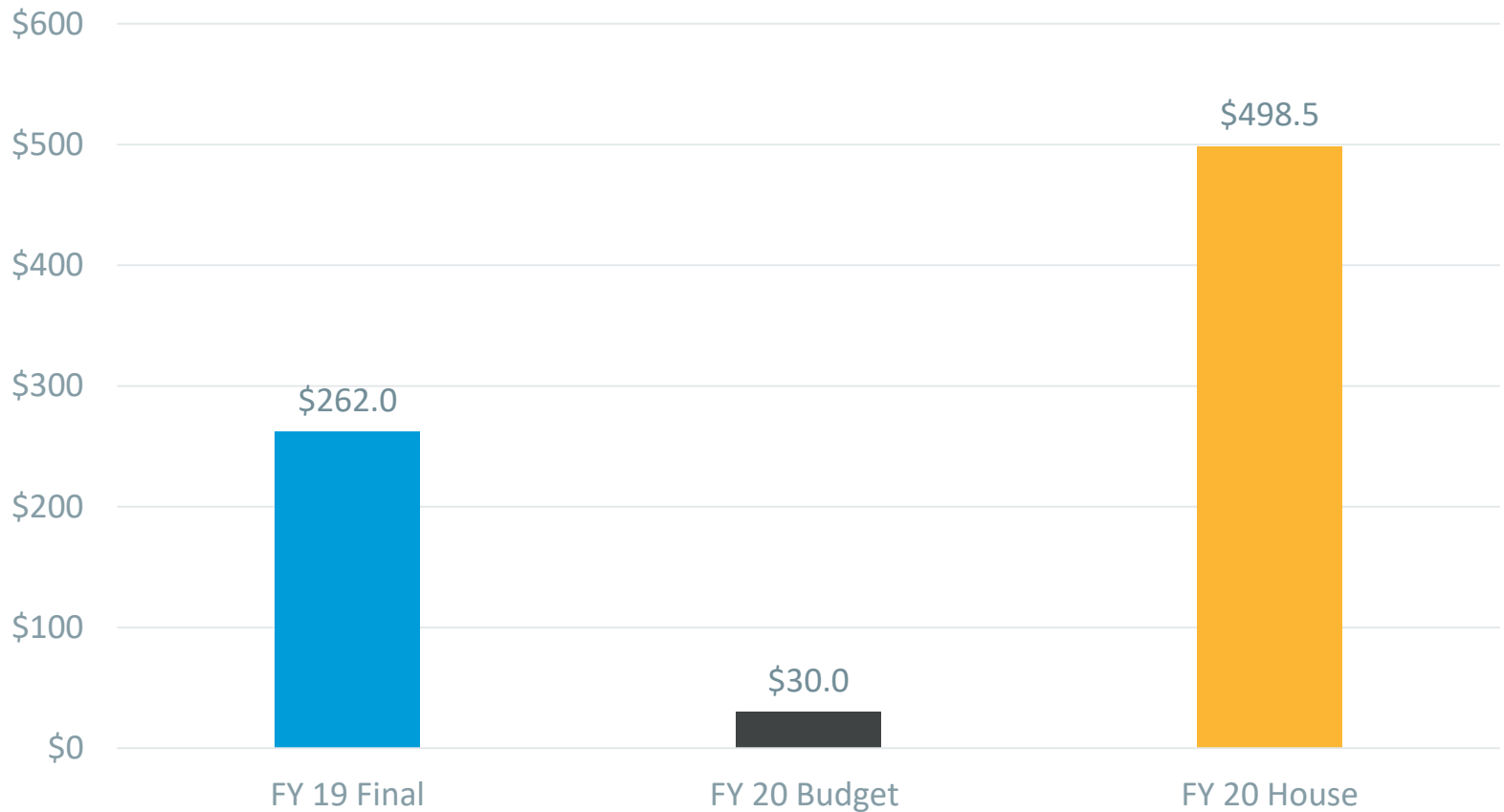
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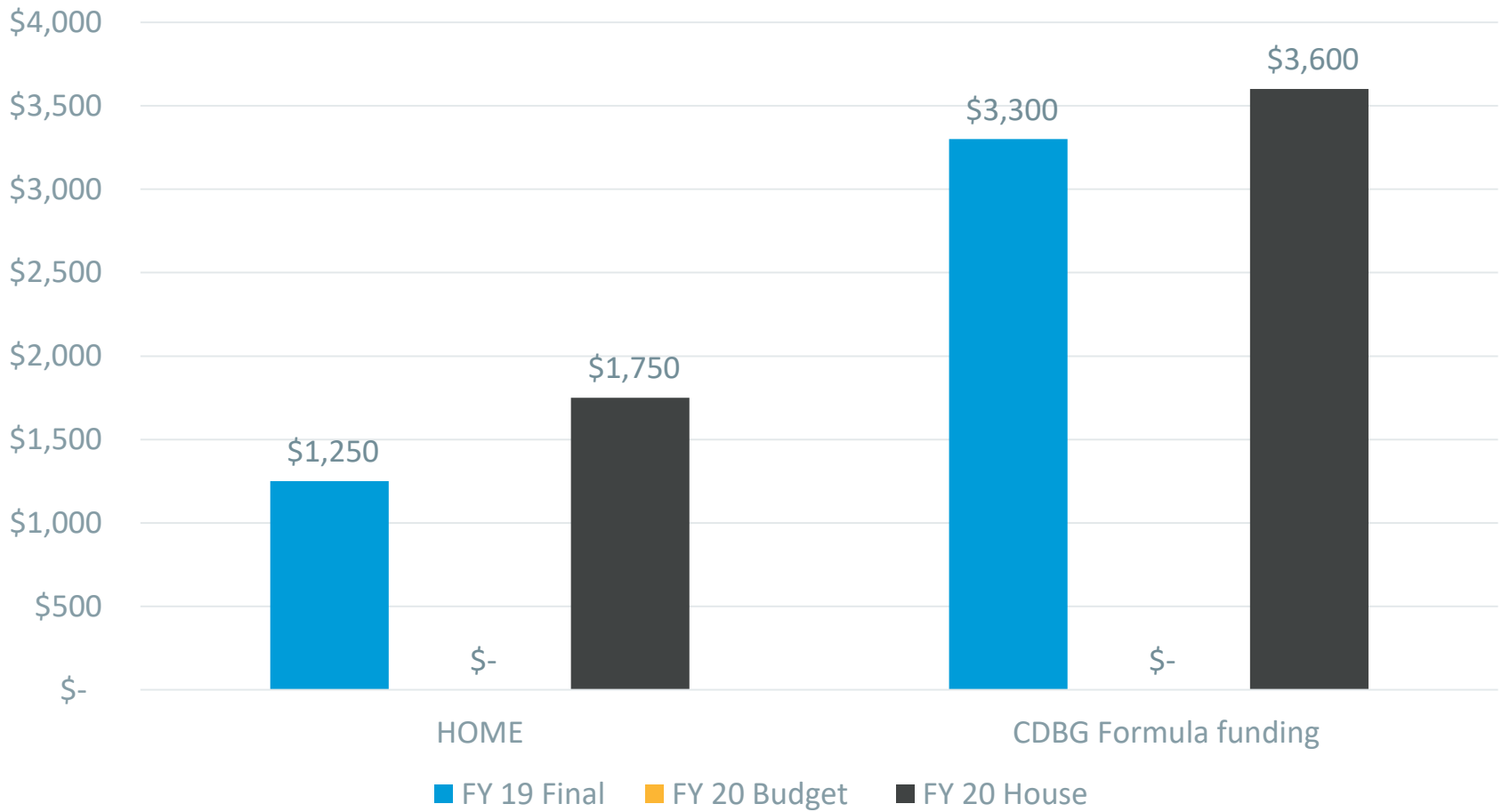
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HUD Appropriations

Final FY 19, FY 20 Budget, and FY 20 House

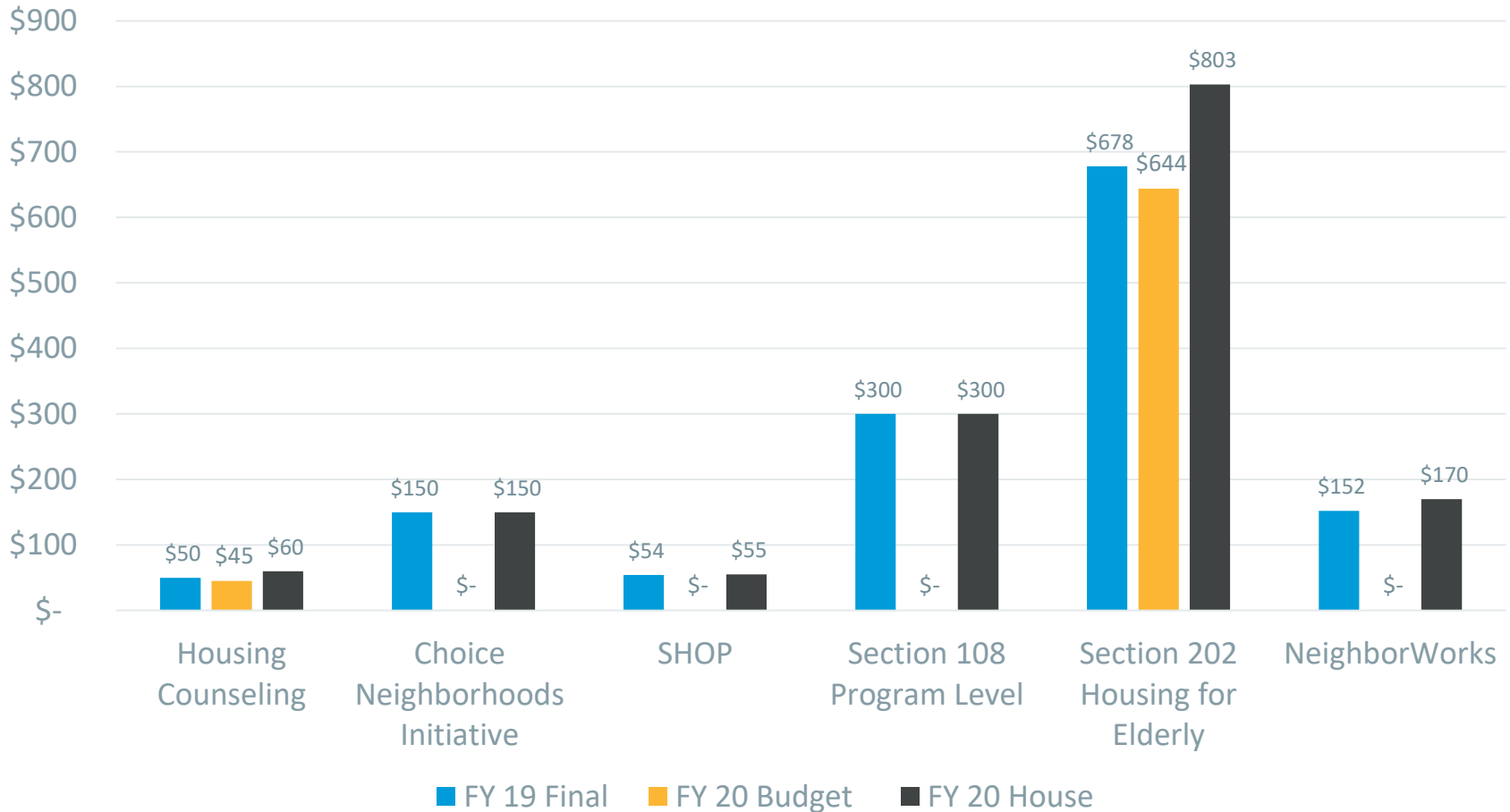
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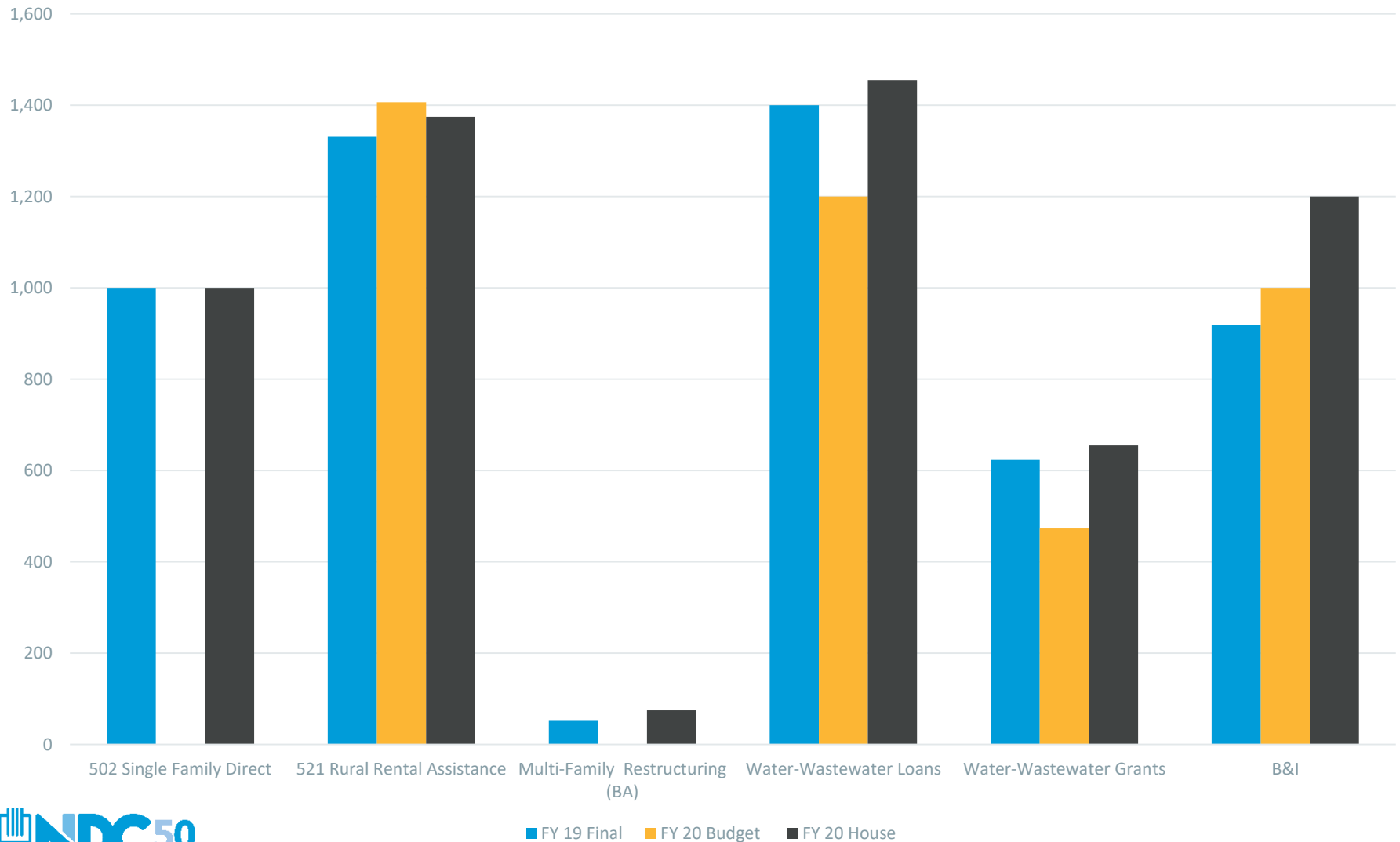
HUD Appropriations

Final FY 19, FY 20 Budget, and FY 20 House

– \$ in millions



Agriculture Appropriations -- Selected Programs Final FY 19, FY 20 House, Senate and Budget -- \$ in millions



Tax Legislation

House

- **HR -3301 – House Ways & Means Committee – reported in June**
- **Extends all temporary provisions through 2020**
- **NMTC extended through 2020 at \$ 5 billion in annual credit authority**

Senate

- **Finance Committee established task forces to examine and make recommendations on all temporary provisions**
- **Employment & Community Development Task Chaired by Sens. Portman (R-OH) and Cantwell (D-WA)**
- **Reports expected in near future**

Pending Tax Legislation



- **HR 1680/S 750 New Markets Tax Extension Act of 2019**
- **HR 3038/S 2028 – Rural Job Zones Act**
- **HR 2593/S 1344 – Opportunity Zones Data Collection**
- **HR3037/S 1703 – Affordable Housing Tax Credit Improvement Act**
- **HR 2825 - Historic Tax Credit Growth and Opportunity Zone Act**



What Does It ALL Mean



Engage and Advocate

Connecting Community Impact and Policy

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Meeting one-on-one with legislators



- Know the politician
- Focus on the meeting topic
- Know the issue
- Make it personal
- Don't forget the "ask"
- Follow-up afterward

Connecting Community Impact and Policy

Site Visits with Members of Congress



- Showcase your organization and the NMTC
- Make it about the Member of Congress
- Demonstrate the necessity of the NMTC financing for the project to be completed
- Include constituents who can validate the importance of the project to them and the community
- Invite the media and hire a photographer if the Member of Congress approves
- Don't forget the "ask"





Groundbreaking event for Premier Technology, Inc., Blackfoot, ID.



U.S. Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) speaks at Universal Athletic Services, an NMTC project in Bozeman, MT.



U.S. Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) visits Family Service, Inc. of Billings, MT.



Billings Family Service – “before” and “after”



Senator Daines talks with a client at Billings Family Service.



U.S. Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID) speaks at Hemming Cedars, an NMTC project in Rexburg, ID.

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Nonprofit To Partner On Eastern Montana Food Pantry

By KAYLA DESROCHES - MAR 22, 2019

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Cheerleader in Billings Family Service old building

A 100-year-old Billings nonprofit that helps in-need families is expanding and moving into a new building that's three times the size of its current facility. It'll also be the site of a new food resource center for the eastern side of the state.

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Jane McCracken with Billings Family Service lead a tour of the organization's old building and thrift store in downtown Billings.

She walked through the food pantry in the back of the facility and pointed out a cart

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Senator Daines to tour the future Billings Family Service facility today

Melanie Willardson - Mar 21, 2019



8 NEWS Senator Steve Daines To Visit Billings Family Service Billings, MT

Senator Steve Daines will be in Billings today. He is coming to tour Billings Family Service's future headquarters. The tour will be at two. Senator Daines will begin his visit by touring the current Family Service facility. Next, he will tour the future facility.


The new facility is in the final stages of construction. It is expected to open in May of this year.

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Thanks to Senator Steve Daines for his recent co-sponsorship of legislation make New Markets Tax Credits permanent.

Here's why we can't let the New Markets Tax Credit expire

Published on March 22, 2019 | Edit article | View stats

Dave Glaser President and CEO of MoFi 30 articles

Yesterday afternoon, we got to tour one of our recent #NewMarketsTaxCredit projects, Family Service in Billings, Montana, with @Senator Steve Daines. After working to alleviate hunger, homelessness, and poverty in Yellowstone County for over 100 years, Family Service is moving into a much-needed new home. MoFi partnered with Western

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Senator Daines Tours the Future Family Service Headquarters

Last week, U.S. Senator Steve Daines became one of the first co-sponsors of a bill that would permanently extend the New Markets Tax Credits, a federal program which has brought over \$300 million of investment to Montana while creating over 3,000 jobs in the state since 2002. Additionally, with the help of Utah and Missouri Senator Dan Claitor, Division of Glacier Bank the tax credit helped 100+ year-old nonprofit [Billings Family Service](#) expand to a much-needed new home this spring.

Steve Daines United States Senator For Montana FOLLOW STEVE'S MONTANA TRAVELS

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Daines tours future home of Family Services in Billings

BILLINGS- U.S. Sen. Steve Daines toured the future home of Family Services on Billings South Side Thursday.

The nonprofit purchased the building at 3927 First Ave. S., a former warehouse, and will triple its space when it opens in May.

Family Services leveraged money from the federal New Markets Tax program, which Daines supports and hopes to permanently extend.

The New Markets program is designed specifically to provide seed money for economic development in blighted areas.

By: MTN News
Source: [KTVQ2](#)



NATIONAL LOW INCOME
HOUSING COALITION

Engaging Legislators on Affordable Housing

Brooke Schipporeit
Housing Advocacy Organizer
July 30, 2019

The National Low Income Housing Coalition



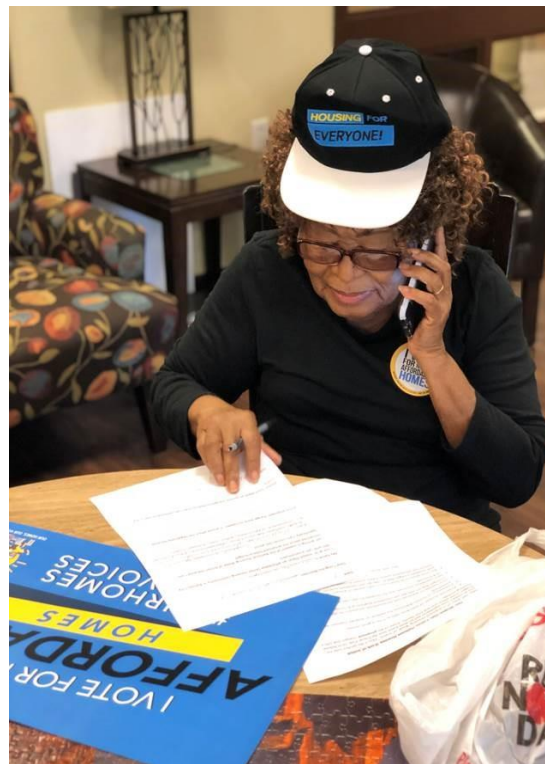
Our Mission:

The National Low Income Housing Coalition is dedicated solely to achieving socially just public policy that ensures people with the lowest incomes in the United States have affordable and decent homes.



OUR HOMES, OUR VOICES

National Housing Week of Action
www.ourhomes-ourvoices.org

The logo features a stylized sun with rays behind a house. In front of the house are several diverse people of different ages and ethnicities. To the right of the illustration is the text "OUR HOMES, OUR VOICES" in large, bold, black letters. Below this is the text "National Housing Week of Action" and the website "www.ourhomes-ourvoices.org".

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Film Screening: Newark, NJ



- Fun, easy way to share information
- Discussion afterwards
- Logistics:
 - Select film, location, and time
 - Publicize
 - Invite members of Congress & media
 - Advocacy materials
 - Refreshments
 - Sign-in sheet



Letter-Writing & Call-In Day: Kansas City, MO



- Raise profile of an issue
- Engage with Congress & fellow community members
- Logistics:
 - Location & time
 - Publicize
 - Names, phone numbers, & mailing addresses
 - Call-in script
 - Letter template



Letter-Writing: Evanston, IL



- Evanston Farmers' Market
- Activities, resources, & postcards
 - Over 200 postcards filled out!
- Easy to replicate

OUR HOMES, OUR VOTES

2020

BECAUSE HOUSING IS BUILT WITH BALLOTS



**NATIONAL LOW INCOME
HOUSING COALITION**

Connecting Community Impact and Policy

Social Media

 **NDC National Development Council**
May 10 · 🌐

In honor of #SmallBusinessWeek NDC is celebrating the loans we have provided to growing small businesses across the US! #JobCreation


#SmallBusinessWeek

 **\$251+ Loaned**


to

 **670 Small Businesses creating**

15,051 Jobs

 **NDC National Development Council**
July 26 at 8:37 AM · 🌐

Congresswoman Carol Miller Thank you for your support of #NMTC, the program has had a great impact in your district! NDC's #NMTC project WV Great Barrel Company has created 40 full-time construction jobs and 52 new permanent full-time jobs in an area with an unemployment rate of 7.5%. Check out the full 2019 New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Progress Report to see what impact the #NMTC is having across the nation!



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2019 NMTC Progress Report Released

2019 NMTC Progress Rep...

 **NMTC Coalition** @NMTCCoalition · Jun 4

Happy #NationalCheeseDay to all the #NMTC financed dairy processors. See: "Dairy Processors Experience Growth with New Markets Tax Credits"

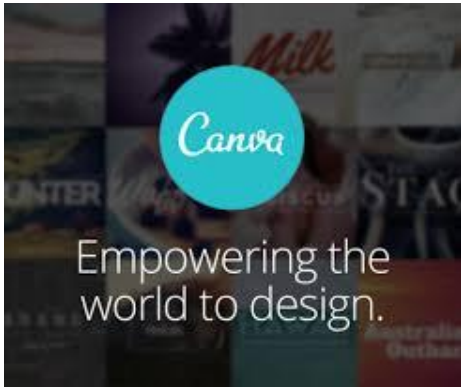


Dairy processors experience growth with New Mark...

The New Market Tax Credits assisted with funding in the food processing industry, and will continue to diversify shallow economies and revitalize communities.
refrigeratedfrozenfood.com

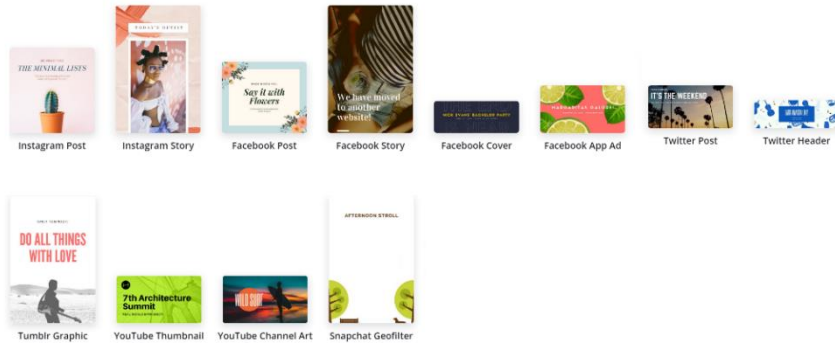
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Social Media Content resources



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toYpqwIOfbY>

Social Media



Which Action is Right for You?

Do you have 5 to 20 minutes to spare?

- **Connect on social media**
- **Send a letter to your Member of Congress**
- **Share a video with your local media, like the NMTC at Work**

Do you have 30 minutes or a little more time?

- **Write a letter to the editor or an op-ed**
- **Attend or plan a town hall or roundtable**
- **Create your own video**
- **Visit your Member of Congress**
- **Arrange a site visit or tour**

Thank you for joining us!

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Questions?

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- NMTC Coalition <https://nmtccoalition.org>
- CDFI Coalition <http://cdfi.org>
- National Low Income Housing Coalition <https://nlihc.org>
- MoFi <https://www.mofi.org>

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Computer Spreadsheet for Rental Housing

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Asset Management for Affordable Housing Webinar