



RESULTS National Webinar

March 7, 2026

Our Values

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At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at results.org/values.

Welcome!

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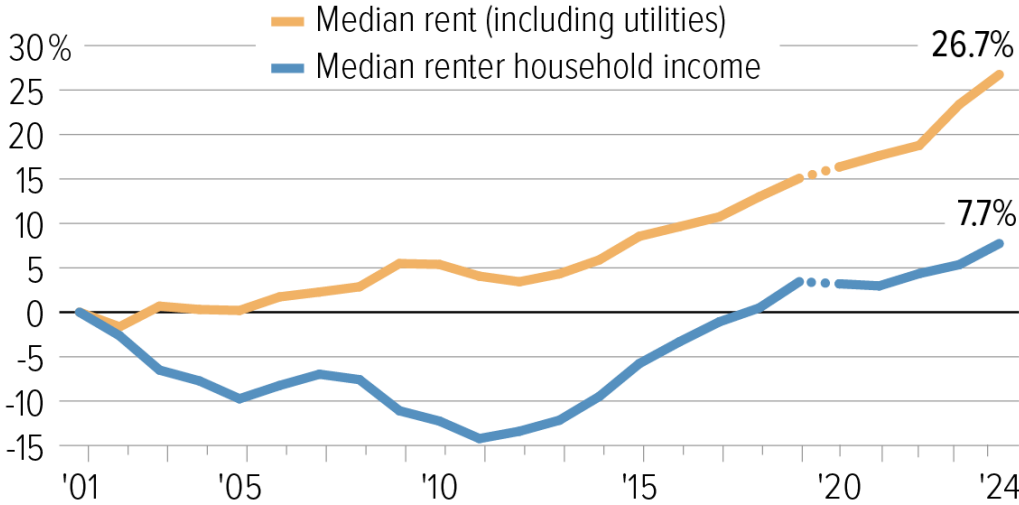


Housing Vouchers Help Cover the Gap Between Incomes and Rents

Note: Dashed line indicates missing 2020 1-year ACS data due to pandemic-related data collection issues.

Housing Costs Are Rising Faster Than Renters' Incomes

Percent change since 2001, adjusted for inflation

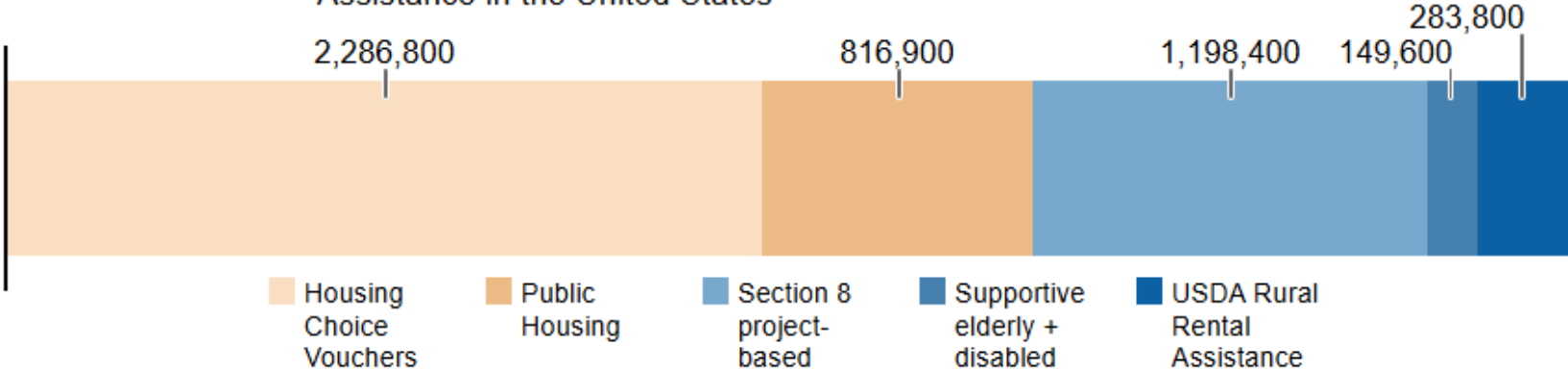


Source: CBPP tabulations of the Census Bureau's American Community Survey

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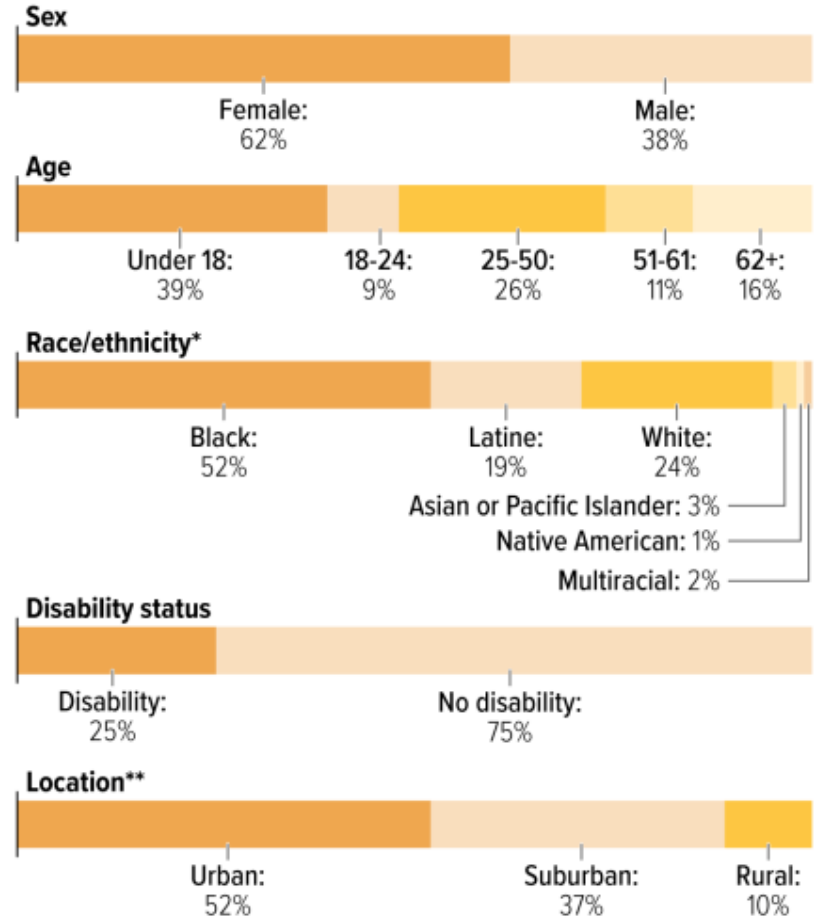
Housing Choice Vouchers Are the Largest Source of Rental Assistance

Number of Households Receiving Major Types of Federal Rental Assistance in the United States



Housing Choice Vouchers Help 5.2 Million People.

Who Are They?



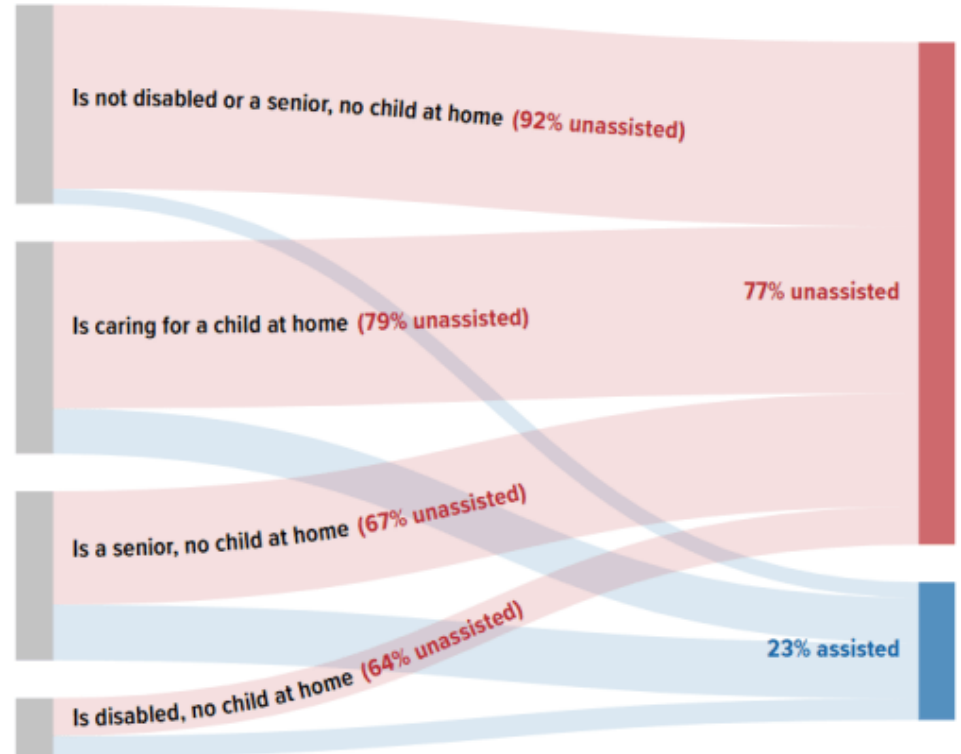
A Fraction of Families Actually Receive Help Because of Limited Funding

About 17.6 million households needing assistance did not receive it.

Federal policymakers have not funded assistance to meet the need.

77% of Low-Income Renters Needing Federal Rental Assistance Don't Receive It

Unassisted vs. assisted households, headed by someone who:



President's Budget May Propose Block Granting Rental Assistance

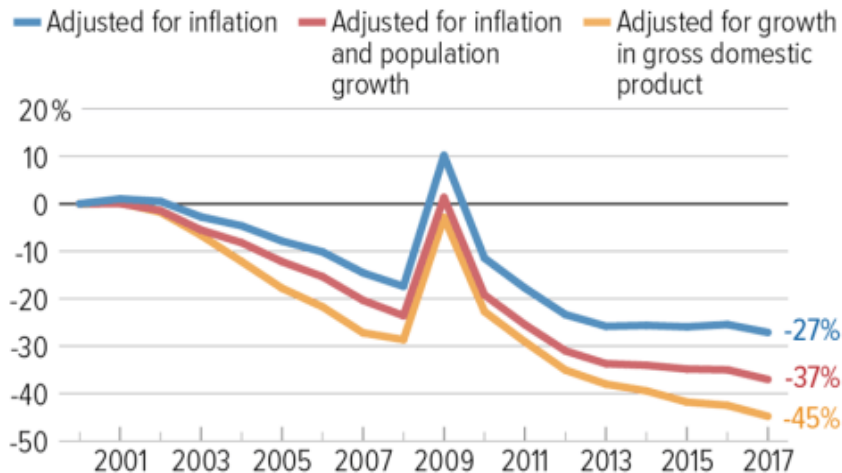
Last year's proposal included a more than 40 percent cut.

History shows block grants for people with low incomes lose funding over time.

Congress rejected the plan in FY 2026.

Overall Funding for Housing, Health, and Human Services Block Grants Has Fallen Significantly Since 2000

Change relative to 2000 funding level



Note: Includes funding from the 2009 Recovery Act. For non-entitlement programs, 2017 levels represent annualized funding under the current continuing resolution (which expires on April 28, 2017); final levels for 2017 may end up higher or lower than shown here.

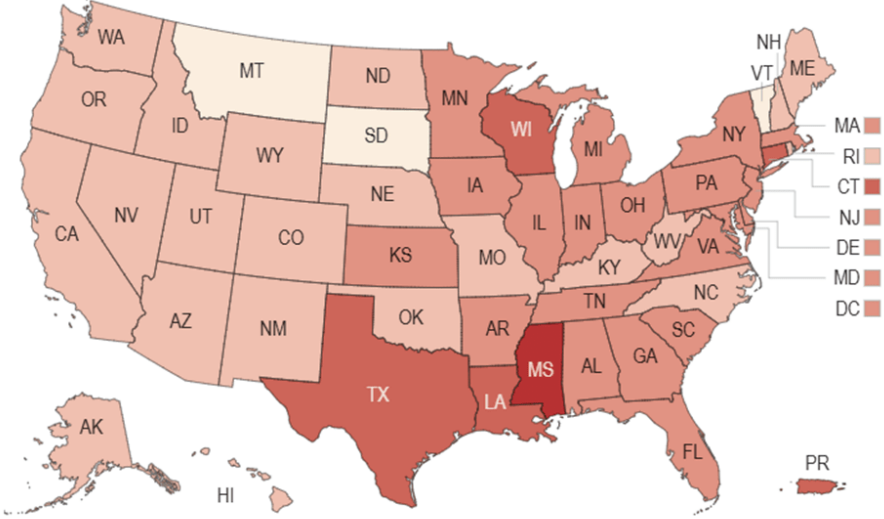
Source: CBPP based on Congressional Research Service reports, agency budget justification documents, and appropriations legislation. Inflation data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics; population data from the Social Security and Medicare Trustees; gross domestic product data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Additional Funding Needed for Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Enough funding through 2026
- More than 48,000 households still rely on EHV to pay rent each month

As Emergency Housing Vouchers Funding Nears Expiration, Thousands Face the Risk of Losing Their Homes

Percent increase in homelessness if all EHV households lost their homes



Note: Total homeless households include people living in emergency shelters, transitional housing, and people experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

Source: 2024 Continuum of Care Homeless Populations and Subpopulations Reports and HUD's Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Data Dashboard. EHV data current as of 5/26/2025.



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U.S. Poverty Campaigns Update



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Farm Bill Update

- House Ag Committee passed a slim Farm Bill
- Does not **address the catastrophic cuts made to SNAP** last year
- States are still asking Congress to **delay cost sharing** provision from last year's reconciliation bill
- An estimated 4 million people, including 1 million children, are expected to see their food assistance cut substantially or eliminated altogether



Housing Appropriations



- House Approps Committee has released Member request deadlines
- T-HUD subcommittee (Housing Choice Vouchers) are due by March 20th
- Members are asked to increased funding for affordable housing
- Any housing approps needs to include funding for 250,000 more housing choice vouchers

Leadership of the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Subcommittee of Appropriations (T-HUD)



U.S. Senate



Cindy Hyde-Smith
(R-MS)
Chairwoman

Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)
Ranking Member

U.S. House



Steve Womack (R-AR)
Chairman

Jim Clyburn (D-SC)
Ranking Member



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Global Poverty Campaigns Update



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What are the key actions?

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- 1 Submit official appropriations requests**
Appropriations is key to secure future investments
- 2 Congressional "Dear Colleague" letters.**
The more bipartisan signers, the stronger the message. House deadlines approaching soon!
- 3 Lobby meetings**
Build relationships and make requests in person

Account	FY25 Enacted	FY26 House	FY26 Senate	FY26 Enacted	FY27 Requests
Housing Choice Vouchers	\$32.15 billion	\$32.15 billion	\$33.97 billion	\$34.96 billion	Fully renew + add 250,000 new vouchers
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria	\$1.65 billion	\$1.5 billion	-----	\$1.25 billion	\$1.53 billion
Global Tuberculosis	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	-----	\$378.7 million	\$1 billion
Global Maternal and Child Health	\$915 million	\$915 million	-----	\$915 million	\$1.15 billion
Of which, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	\$300 million	\$300 million	-----	\$300 million	\$340 million
Global Nutrition	\$165 million	\$172.5 million	-----	\$165 million	\$300 million
Global Basic Education	\$922 million	\$737.6 million	-----	\$691.5 million	\$970 million
Of which, GPE	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	-----	\$121.6 million	\$150 million

House Dear Colleague Letters

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FY27 House Global Fund Dear Colleague

- Bipartisan letter led by Reps. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA), Ami Bera (D-CA), Maria Salazar (R-FL), and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
- Asks appropriators to fulfill the Global Fund pledge of \$1.53 billion
- **Deadline: Monday, March 9, COB**

FY27 House Tuberculosis Dear Colleague

- Bipartisan letter led by Reps. Ami Bera (D-CA) and Ann Wagner (R-MO)
- Asks appropriators for \$1 billion for bilateral TB programs
- **Deadline: Thursday March 12, 12pm ET**

House Dear Colleague Letters

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FY27 House Maternal and Child Health, Gavi, and Nutrition Dear Colleague

- Bipartisan letter led by Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Sara Jacobs (D-CA), Maria Salazar (R-FL) and James McGovern (D-MA)
- Asks appropriators for robust funding for bilateral Nutrition and Maternal and Child Health, including Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
- **Deadline: Tuesday, March 10, COB**

FY27 House Basic Education and GPE Dear Colleague

- Bipartisan letter led by Reps. Mike Quigley (D-IL) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
- Asks appropriators for \$970 million for International Basic Education, including \$121.6 million for GPE
- **Deadline: Tuesday, March 10, COB**



Approps Mantras

Early and Often!

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

FY27 Campaign Resources

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- **Build a Better Future campaign page:** <https://results.org/2026-campaign>
 - Find links to lobby meeting requests, laser talks, and more!
- **Understanding Appropriations:** <https://results.org/resources/understanding-appropriations>
- **FY27 Appropriations forms and leave behinds:** <https://results.org/resources/fy27-appropriations-memos>
- **FY27 Dear Colleague letters:** <https://results.org/blog/fy27-appropriations-tell-congress-to-fund-the-fight-against-global-poverty>

Celebrating World TB Day!

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- **World TB Day** is March 24
- This week, about **300 advocates** — including RESULTS volunteers and staff — joined TB survivors and experts on the Hill to share our TB and Global Fund asks
- Met with **155 House offices and every Senate office!**



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**Continuing our Lobbying Push
with Courage**



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Book lobby meetings!

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Meet with lawmakers and staff about funding the fight against poverty.

There is a congressional recess **March 30–April 10**. Ask for a face-to-face meeting with a representative and/or senator while they're home!



Poll question



How *intimidated* are you by the idea of lobbying your member of Congress?

- 1 - Absolutely no problem
- 2 - Not a huge deal
- 3 - Well, maybe
- 4 - I'm really nervous, but . . .
- 5 - Absolutely no way!

Or put your response in the chat!

Busting some lobbying myths!

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Myth #1

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It's complicated to book a lobby meeting.

<https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying>

Myth #2

It's complicated to prepare for a lobby meeting.

To book a lobby prep meeting, email Katie Fleischer at kfleischer@results.org.

General lobbying support: <https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying>

FY27 appropriations materials: <https://results.org/resources/fy27-appropriations-memos>

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RESULTS Fellow, Arkansas



Myth #3

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It's not helpful to meet with district office staff or DC office staff.



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Myth #4

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If I don't know the answer to a question during a lobby meeting, I will look foolish.



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Catherine Agbo
RESULTS West Virginia

Myth #5

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The lobby meeting is done when we click off the Zoom link or walk out the door.



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Myth #6

**I am not expert enough
to talk to a
member of Congress
about poverty issues.**

We can do it!

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Book meetings!

- Try for face-to-face meetings with legislators themselves during the March 30-April 10 congressional recess.
- 2026 “Build a Better Future” campaign page with lobbying support and tracking of our successes:

<https://results.org/2026-campaign>

Questions?

- Ask your Group Leader
- Ask your Regional Coordinators
- Ask staff
- Send an email to grassroots@results.org!



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Announcements



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Thank you for joining us!

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Who is joining you in the room today?

Please complete the Zoom poll by indicating the number of people in the room with you today (including yourself).

2026 RESULTS National Conference

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**National
Conference
registration
is open!**

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July 12-14, 2026

American University Law School in Washington, DC

Join us this summer for our biggest event of the year. Join hundreds of your fellow advocates as we meet, learn, and lobby together!

New! RESULTS has group discount at the **Embassy Suites Chevy Chase Pavilion**. [Use this link](#) to *book your room before June 12* to get a discounted room.

Conference agenda coming soon!

Learn more and register at www.results.org/conference

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RESULTS Conference Equity Fund Application

RESULTS has an equity fund to support our volunteers to come to the RESULTS National Conference, July 12-14, 2026 in Washington, DC (<https://results.org/conference>). This fund is designed to help those who need financial assistance to attend the Conference.

Please fill out the form below to request assistance. We recognize that financial barriers show up differently for everyone. Our goal in distributing scholarship is to reduce obstacles for participation and maximize the limited resources we have to support as many volunteers as possible to attend. Priority for awards will go to active, US-based RESULTS volunteers.

Because the equity fund is limited, we urge you to please apply as soon as possible. The deadline to apply is Friday, June 12. Notifications of granting or denying awards will be made on a rolling basis until the funds are exhausted, and will be sent to the email address you list below.

<https://tinyurl.com/RESULTSEquityFund>

RESULTS Power-Building Gathering

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Thursday, March 19, 8 pm ET.

If you're interested in using outreach, action networks, new advocate mentoring, or local partnerships to strengthen our impact, you won't want to miss it.

Together, we'll plan for local power building in 2026, connect with other volunteers, and continue growing a stronger, more powerful RESULTS community together.

[Register here](#)

U.S. Poverty Free Agents

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Tuesday, March 17, 1-2 p.m. ET

If you are a solo advocate in your area and want support in taking action on our U.S. poverty campaigns, come on along!

Join via Zoom at <https://results.zoom.us/j/98076262565> or dial (929) 436-2866, meeting ID 980 7626 2565.

Media Office Hour



Wednesday, March 18, 2-3 p.m. ET

Grassroots media is a powerful tool to influence lawmakers and strengthen democracy. If you need help brainstorming, writing, editing, or submitting a media piece, RESULTS staff welcomes you to bring your questions to this open office hour.

Join via Zoom at <https://results.zoom.us/j/91601524175>
or dial (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 916 0152 4175.

Appropriations Forms Office Hour



Let us help you meet those looming appropriations deadlines!

Check out [our requests and cheat sheets](#) and drop in to office hours. Senior Associate Katie Fleischer will be available to answer questions and guide you through the process.

Wednesday, March 11, 1-2 p.m. ET

Friday, March 13, 12-1 p.m. ET

Friday, March 20, 12-1 p.m. ET

Join via <https://results.zoom.us/j/93961093308> (Meeting ID 939 [6109 3308](#)).

Anti-Oppression (AO) Learning Community



Wednesday, March 20th, 12-1:30 p.m. ET

The Anti-Oppression (AO) Learning Community is a space for RESULTS advocates, staff, and partners to deepen their understanding of systemic oppression and explore how it shapes our advocacy and lived experiences.

[Register here](#)

This session will explore what it means to view RESULTS' policy issues through a human rights lens: examining what defines a human right, whose voices are valued in a democracy, and how power and lived experience shape whose needs are prioritized.

Let us know the amazing things
you are doing!

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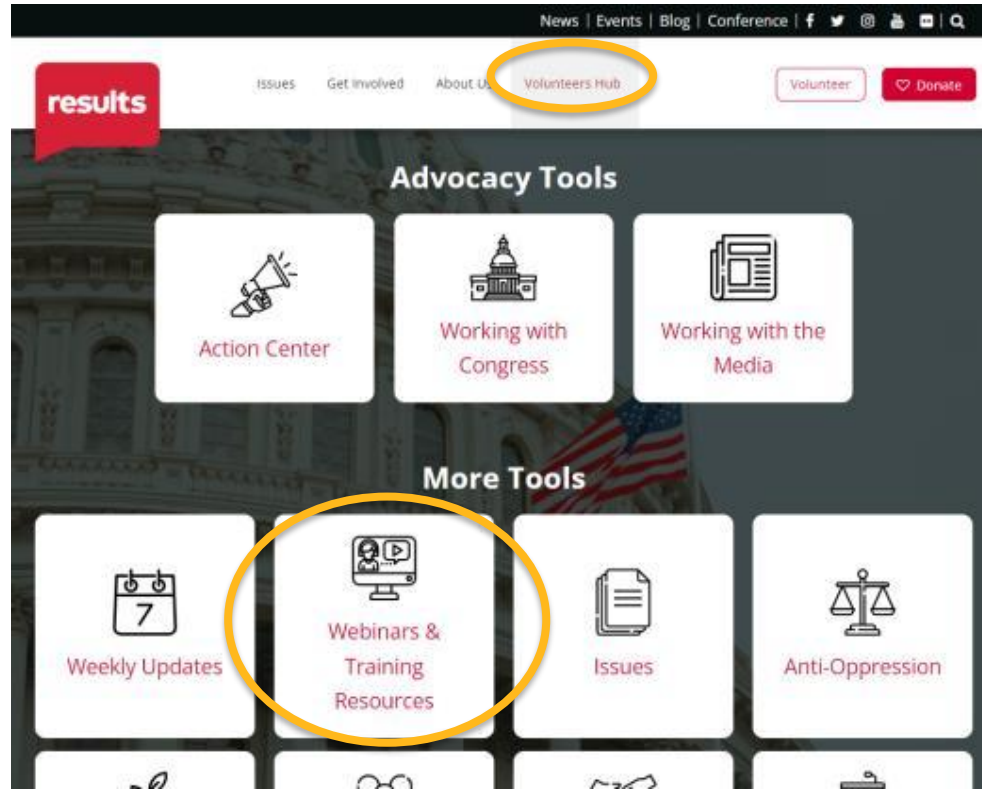
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31	1	2 8:30 am - 9:30 am New Advocates Orientation	3	4	5	6 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm National Webinar
7	8	9	10	11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Outreach and Event Planning Office Hour 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Global 48hr	12	13

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March office closures

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Friday, March 27
Staff Wellness Day

**Join us on April 11
for the next National Webinar!***



**Registration is always open
for the 2026 National Webinars!**

Your 2025 registrations do not carry over,
but one registration takes care of the whole year.

www.tinyurl.com/RESULTS2026

**Due to the Easter holiday, the April webinar is a week later than normal.*

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