



ABOUT ON SOLID GROUND COALITION

The On Solid Ground Coalition (OSG) is a cross-sector group of 40+ partners committed to a research-based, family-centered approach to ensuring access to housing stability and economic mobility for families living in Massachusetts. OSG is jointly led by the Citizens Housing and Planning Association Center for Social Policy and Homes for Families in collaboration with partners from diverse sectors like health, workforce development, early education and many more.

Our vision is that Massachusetts families have safe, stable and healthy homes in communities of their choice and opportunities for economic mobility. Through its four-pronged approach the Coalition advocates for:

Advancing System Coordination and Efficiency

Improve system coordination between different state agencies for better service delivery. A coordinated system can help support homelessness prevention, minimize cliff effects and provide case management to support housing and economic stability.

Increasing Resources and Opportunities for Affordable Housing

Expand the stock of affordable housing as well as rental assistance vouchers for households with extremely low-incomes; preserve existing privately and publicly subsidized homes.

Improving Access to Support Services for Families

Increase investment in services that provide a path to increased incomes and economic mobility for families who have extremely low-incomes (incomes of less than 30% of the area median income).

Tracking and Reporting of Progress to Measure Social Impact

Collect and analyze data and track progress within state agencies and their nonprofit partners towards an agreed upon set of goals related to housing stability and economic mobility.

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COALITION MEMBERS

Citizens' Housing and Planning Association

Homes for Families

Center for Social Policy

Economic Mobility Pathways

Children's HealthWatch

Regional Housing Network of
Massachusetts

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

On Solid Ground Family Liaisons Group

Family Independence Initiative

FamilyAid Boston

Father Bill's & MainSpring

Friends of Families in Transition

WayFinders

Home Funders Collaborative LLC

Horizons for Homeless Children

Jane Doe Inc., the Massachusetts Coalition
Against Sexual Assault and Domestic
Violence

Jewish Community Relations Council

Massachusetts Association for Community
Action

Massachusetts Association of Community
Development Corporations

Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless

Massachusetts Public Health Association

Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership

New Lease for Homeless Families

One Family, Inc.

Project Bread

Project Hope

Project Place

Somerville Homeless Coalition

Square One

The Worcester Area Mission Society

Thrive in 5 Initiative

Tzedek Reflection

Western Mass. Network to End
Homelessness

Economic Development Council of Western
Mass, Inc.

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AIDS Action Committee

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