



21st Century ROAD to Housing Act

Title VII, Section 703:

United States Interagency Council on Homelessness Oversight

[Link to Section 703 Text](#)

SUMMARY

Section 703 makes two small changes to USICH's reporting requirements. USICH is the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness Oversight. In addition to annually updating its strategic plan, USICH is now required to submit these updates to the President and Congress and to testify before Congress if requested.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Within one year of enactment, the members of USICH must update the National Strategic Plan to End Homelessness, make it available for comment, and submit it to the President and Congress. HUD is one of many USICH members across the federal government.

USICH Members

- AmeriCorps
- Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Defense (DOD)
- Department of Education (ED)
- Department of Energy (DOE)
- Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- **Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)**
- Department of Interior
- Department of Justice (DOJ)
- Department of Labor (DOL)
- Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- General Services Administration (GSA)
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- Social Security Administration (SSA)
- United States Postal Service (USPS)
- White House Faith Office

STATUTORY AND REGULATORY CHANGES

Color Coding Key

- Black text is for labeling or for statutory/regulatory text that will stay the same
- **Blue text** is for additions to existing statute/regulations
- ~~Red text~~ is for removals from existing statute/regulations

Section 203(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

[42 U.S.C. 11313](#)(a) – Duties

(a) Duties – The Council shall –

(1) not later than 12 months after ~~May 20, 2009,~~ **July 11, 2026,** develop, make available for public comment, and submit to the President and to Congress a National Strategic Plan to End Homelessness, and shall ~~update such plan annually~~ **submit to the President and Congress a report every year thereafter that includes –**

(A) the status of completion of the plan; and

(B) any modifications that were made to the plan and the reasons for those modifications;

(9) develop joint Federal agency...

~~(9)~~ **(10)** collect and disseminate information...

~~(10)~~ **(11)** prepare the annual reports...

~~(11)~~ **(12)** prepare and distribute to States...

~~(12)~~ **(13)** develop constructive alternatives...

~~(13)~~ **(14)** not later than the expiration...

(15) testify annually before Congress, if requested.