

**COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY
COMMISSION ON MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITY LAW
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID AND INDIGENT DEFENDANTS
COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

RECOMMENDATION

1 **RESOLVED**, that the American Bar Association urges Congress and the President to support
2 the establishment of a federal affordable housing trust fund to increase the availability of
3 affordable housing consistent with the following principles:
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- 5 1. The fund should be adequately capitalized to carry out its mission of increasing available
6 affordable housing.
- 7 2. The majority of housing made available under this program should be targeted towards
8 households at or below 30% of the median income.
- 9 3. The trust fund should not serve as a substitute for or diminish other major federal housing
10 programs.