

NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT OF 1990 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, 03301

Executive Order Number 91-2

an order establishing a  
Comprehensive Housing  
Affordability Strategies Plan

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and compelling need to insure that our citizens have safe and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, President Bush recently signed the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990; the purposes of which are:

to facilitate saving for down payments for home purchases;

to retain, where feasible, affordable federally assisted housing for low income families;

to extend public and private partnerships to produce and operate housing affordable for low- and moderate-income families;

to increase the supply of supportive housing and services to allow persons with special needs to live with dignity and independence; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire must prepare a Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategies (CHAS) plan to comply with federal legislation and to continue to access funding for Community Development Block Grant and McKinney Act programs; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategies must provide an assessment of housing conditions and needs throughout the state, with special attention to the needs of low- and moderate-income families and must include specific initiatives targeted to community development and homelessness prevention and assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDD GREGG Governor of the State of New Hampshire, by the Authority vested in me pursuant to Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution do hereby establish a Housing Strategy Coordinating Council and name the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority the lead agency.

Said Housing Strategy Coordinating Council shall be comprised of an interagency steering committee made up of representatives of New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, Office of State Planning, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, Division of Elderly and Adult Services and the Office of the Governor. In addition, the membership of the Housing Strategy Coordinating Council will include state legislators, representatives of local housing authorities, community development agencies, non-profit housing development organizations, local governments and the private development community.

Further, it is ordered that the Housing Strategy Coordinating Council shall prepare a Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategies plan for public comment and shall present it to the Governor for approval no later than July 31, 1991.



Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Council Chambers in Concord, this 21st day of February in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

*Judd Gregg*