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ARIZONA HOUSING COALITION CALLS FOR COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 312

PHOENIX, ARIZONA (November 6, 2024) - The [Arizona Housing Coalition](https://www.azhousingcoalition.org) is deeply concerned about the potential impact of Proposition 312 on our state's ability to address the growing homelessness crisis. While we sympathize with frustrated property owners, we stand with cities and providers working every day to address homelessness for vulnerable Arizonans.

While we recognize the motivation behind the measure—aiming for greater accountability and streamlined resource use—Proposition 312's passage imposes significant limitations on the capacity of local governments to respond flexibly and effectively to homelessness and housing insecurity within their communities.

Proposition 312 constrains cities and towns at a time when innovative and immediate responses are critical to prevent more Arizonans from facing housing instability. We urge lawmakers to engage with local leaders and collaborate on effective solutions that prioritize public health, safety, and stability for all residents. As we navigate the challenges posed by this legislation, we call for a balanced approach that respects fiscal responsibility while empowering local governments to enact meaningful and compassionate change. Together, we can build healthier, more resilient communities that support every Arizonan.

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The Arizona Housing Coalition is a 501(c)3 collaborative association leading statewide efforts to end homelessness and advocate for safe, affordable homes. The Coalition's membership includes more than 350 nonprofit organizations, affordable housing developers, government entities, and others that share its vision of stable homes for all. To learn more about the Arizona Housing Coalition, visit www.azhousingcoalition.org or call (602) 340-9393.