



**MUUSAN**

**Maine Unitarian Universalist  
State Advocacy Network**

We believe that everyone in Maine should have a safe and affordable place to call home. The time is now to push the legislature to fully fund rent relief.

MUUSAN members decided that the housing crisis, and particularly rent relief, is a priority issue for us this session. We are a co-sponsor for this event and hope to have a visible MUUSAN presence at the rally.

If you want to be a part of a MUUSAN group at the rally, please contact Jane Makela at [janemakela@gmail.com](mailto:janemakela@gmail.com)

**Join us next Wednesday, March 13th to Rally for Housing  
With special musical guests: *Maine's own Huddled Masses Orchestra!***

[RSVP here!](#)

**Agenda for the morning:**

- 10:30**-Meet at the State House, Rally with Mainers from across the state, hear from housing justice leaders, media/press will be present
- 11:00**-Holding a line of symbolic keys around the capitol, we'll call on lawmakers to fund rent relief ("you hold the keys!").
- 11:30**-go inside the state house to catch lawmakers in the hall and share your stories and support for rent relief in the budget.
- 12:30**-wrap up the morning with snacks and community.

Update on the status of the issue from Maine Equal Justice:

Right now, legislators are meeting to negotiate a budget. **Together with Gov. Mills, they're going to decide whether Maine will meet our urgent housing needs this year—or not.** Over the past year, you've helped us educate, organize and mobilize around this issue with your testimony, letters, emails, calls and raising your voice. **Let's show up together once more on March 13th.**

Rent relief is a critical unmet need in our response to the housing crisis in Maine. Without rent relief, people are paying 50-75% of their incomes on rent alone, thousands are facing impossible choices, hunger, eviction, and homelessness. While the housing crisis we face in Maine is unprecedented, our state is operating with a surplus of millions. **We have the resources to prevent homelessness and eviction. We have the knowledge about what's needed. Let's show up together and make our voices heard!**  
Join MEJ and housing partners in Augusta at the state house on March 13th, 10:30 am. [Sign up to come!](#)

Let's show up together in solidarity once more to celebrate our growing housing justice community and push legislators to fund rent relief now!

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