



## eConnect | A Monthly National Newsletter

News and insights on making well-designed homes affordable.

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### Investing in Risk Mitigation is Key to Protecting Vulnerable Communities

With reports of \$306 billion in damage, 2017 was the most costly natural disaster year on record, and 2018 has already been marked by massive forest fires and mudslides in California. The tragic loss of life and property damage have left many communities seeking solutions.

From the Chicago heatwave of 1995 to Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy and Hurricane Maria, we know that low-income communities are the first victims of extreme weather and the last to recover from its devastation.

[Investing in preparedness](#) in at-risk communities before disaster strikes is one of the most cost-effective ways to protect residents and property while strengthening their ability to weather the increasingly severe storms ahead.

We are working to better prepare communities and residents to respond to extreme weather events and other emergencies. Our [disaster recovery and rebuilding resources](#) address organizations' planning needs around business continuity, asset management, resident support and infrastructure design guidance.

[Explore Our Disaster Recovery Resources](#)

### CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITY

#### Enterprise and CPDC Combine to Better Serve the Mid-Atlantic

We are combining efforts with Community Preservation and Development Corporation (CPDC) to strengthen our collective ability to preserve affordable homes while developing and deploying the next generation of services for thousands of Mid-Atlantic residents.

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#### Trump Administration Postpones Fair Housing Rule

A HUD notice suspends until October 2020 the requirement that more than 1,000 jurisdictions submit the Assessment of Fair Housing, which is designed to respond to housing segregation.

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## NEWS AND PERSPECTIVES

### Our top reads this month

[Housing First on pace to end long-term homelessness in Cuyahoga County](#)

[Tax reform: An analysis of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act](#)

[CDFIs: One leader's argument for protecting this vital tool for small businesses](#)

[2017 in focus: How state and local policy are transforming the housing landscape](#)

[An affordable housing practitioner's action plan for 2018](#)

## RESOURCES

### A roundup of tools you can use

[Building a Neighborhood for Learning: The Boston Promise Initiative](#)

[Creating Equitable Student Outcomes: How Housing and Education Policy are Intertwined](#)

### Career opportunities at Enterprise

[Content Management Specialist](#) - Columbia, Md.

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