

HR 5572

Helping Communities Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Mar 10, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2008)

Helping Communities Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make grants to states for providing foreclosure-mitigation counseling to homeowners of owner-occupied single family homes with mortgage loans in default or in danger of default.

Requires each state recipient to provide at least 95% of the grant amounts to nonprofit entities.

Authorizes additional FY2008 appropriations for community development block grant assistance under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2008:** Introduced in House
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