

## HR 6748

Direct Support for Communities Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 8, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 19, 2020
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 19, 2020
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 19, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 19, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 19, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 19, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 19, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 28, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 28, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 28, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 28, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 28, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 28, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3632	Identical bill	<b>May 6, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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### Summary (as of May 8, 2020)

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#### Direct Support for Communities Act

This bill provides FY2020 supplemental appropriations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to award additional Community Development Block Grants to units of local government and counties to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19).

Specifically, within 30 days, HUD must distribute 50% of such funds to metropolitan cities and other units of local government and 50% to counties and parishes. Such funds may be used to cover costs or replace lost, delayed, or decreased revenues stemming from the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

In addition, the funds are designated as an emergency requirement, which exempts the funds from discretionary spending limits and other budget enforcement rules.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **May 8, 2020:** Introduced in House
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