

HR 199

Direct Support for Communities Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Jan 5, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jan 5, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2021
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 34	Related bill	Jan 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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This bill provides FY2021 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 and the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

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. These funds may be used to cover costs or replace lost, delayed, or decreased revenues stemming from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Additionally, the bill designates the funding as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.

Actions Timeline

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