

HR 816

Restoring Communities Left Behind Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

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

Cosponsors (53 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 4, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 24, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4497	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 2300	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2021)

Restoring Communities Left Behind Act

This bill directs the Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant program for local partnerships to carry out neighborhood revitalization support activities in economically distressed areas. Eligible activities include

- weatherization and energy efficiency improvements;
- housing accessibility improvements for seniors and persons with disabilities;
- purchasing delinquent mortgages;
- purchasing and developing vacant or distressed properties to create affordable rental housing and for other purposes; and
- improving parks, sidewalks, and street lighting.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H359)
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.