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Quotes from plaintiffs and participating lawyers and organizations in *National Alliance to End Homelessness v. Turner, et al.*

“This ruling is a victory for people across this nation who have overcome homelessness and stabilized in HUD's permanent housing programs,” said **Ann Oliva, CEO of the National Alliance to End Homelessness**. “Today’s news reinforces a fundamental truth: that the work to end homelessness is not partisan, and never should be interfered with for political means. On behalf of the people and providers we serve, the National Alliance to End Homelessness pledges to continue fighting back against efforts to dismantle homeless response in America.”

“For more than three decades, the federal government has supported housing providers and communities through HUD’s programs to help people experiencing homelessness move into stable housing,” said **Skye Perryman, President and CEO of Democracy Forward**. “We are honored to have worked with these brave plaintiffs and co-counsel to hold this administration accountable for their unlawful actions, and we are pleased that the court has stopped the Trump-Vance administration from holding life-saving funding hostage to a political agenda.”

“Hundreds of thousands of unhoused people need housing and supports to survive. Instead of following Congress’ direction to increase that supply of supportive housing, this Administration unlawfully manipulated a grantmaking process that would have only made homelessness across the country worse,” said **Antonia Fasanelli, Executive Director at the National Homelessness Law Center**. “We were honored to represent the National Alliance to End Homelessness and to work with our esteemed co-counsel in preventing the Administration from forcing an ideological agenda on a program that is intended to save lives.”

“The solution to homelessness is stable, predictable, permanent housing,” said **Frank Shea, Executive Director of Women’s Development Corporation**. “Organizations providing this housing also need fair, predictable programs that are free of politicized criteria. We are glad the court agrees. Our neighbors in need of housing deserve nothing less.”

“The Lawyers’ Committee for Rhode Island will continue to fight for Rhode Islanders whenever and however the Trump Administration threatens them with unlawful actions,” said **Amy Romero, Chief Legal Counsel of Lawyers’ Committee for Rhode Island**. “We are pleased with this court’s decision that recognizes that this Administration violated the law by imposing their political whims on federal funds intended to address the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness.”

“The federal government’s distortion of the grant process for blatant political and ideological gains put funding for life-saving services at risk,” said **Steven Brown, executive director of the ACLU of Rhode Island**. “We are extremely gratified that Rhode Island organizations like the Women’s Development Corporation will be allowed to receive federal funding thanks to the court’s decision.”