



# ACTION ALERT

*Protect our neighbors from eviction*



MARIN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (MOC)



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“We’re working around the clock to get this relief to our families...But we need more time.”  
- Marie Bernard, Executive Director, Sunnyvale Community Services

When the eviction moratorium expires on June 30, over a million households in California are at risk of homelessness, unless the state acts now. **Reach out to your representative by following the instructions below.**

**1. Find the contact information for your State Senator and Assemblymember** by clicking [here](#), then follow the links to the representative's website. Once on the website, find the "Contact" button, which will link you to a contact form. (When prompted to "Select an Issue" choose COVID-19, Bill/Legislation, or whichever most closely relates to your comment.)

You can also contact members of the budget committees ([Senate](#) and [Assembly](#)), Senate President [Toni Atkins](#), Assembly Speaker [Anthony Rendon](#), or [Governor Newsom](#).

**2. Submit a comment about the need to EXTEND and EXPAND tenant protections.** Here are a few talking points:

- **Identify yourself** as a leader in your organization (e.g., Marin Organizing Committee) and a member of your institution (e.g., your place of worship, nonprofit affiliation, etc.)
- **More than a million CA families are at risk of eviction** if the state does not act now to expand and extend protections for renters.
- We must **extend the eviction moratorium** until the end of 2021, or we will see an explosion in our state's homelessness crisis.
- Amend SB 91 to **expand eligibility and allow more flexibility in distribution**. Senate Bill 91 only provides relief to tenants who owe back rent directly to their landlords. Many renters borrowed from payday lenders, family, friends and others to keep their rent current, or sublease from others.
- In order for families to **get back to work and repay their debts**, tenants need the flexibility to use rental relief funds to prepay rent for at least 6 months.
- SB 91 must be expanded to **include families who sublease**.

[Find your state representative](#)

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