



1 study assessing the availability and accessibility of  
2 housing and services for individuals experiencing  
3 homelessness or housing instability who are—

4 (A) survivors of trafficking, including sur-  
5 vivors of severe forms of trafficking; or

6 (B) at risk of being trafficked.

7 (2) COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION.—In  
8 conducting the study required under paragraph (1),  
9 the United States Interagency Council on Homeless-  
10 ness shall—

11 (A) coordinate with—

12 (i) the Interagency Task Force to  
13 Monitor and Combat Trafficking estab-  
14 lished under section 105 of the Trafficking  
15 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C.  
16 7103);

17 (ii) the United States Advisory Coun-  
18 cil on Human Trafficking;

19 (iii) the Secretary of Housing and  
20 Urban Development;

21 (iv) the Secretary of Health and  
22 Human Services; and

23 (v) the Attorney General; and

24 (B) consult with—

1 (i) the National Advisory Committee  
2 on the Sex Trafficking of Children and  
3 Youth in the United States;

4 (ii) survivors of trafficking;

5 (iii) direct service providers, includ-  
6 ing—

7 (I) organizations serving runaway  
8 and homeless youth;

9 (II) organizations serving sur-  
10 vivors of trafficking through commu-  
11 nity-based programs; and

12 (III) organizations providing  
13 housing services to survivors of traf-  
14 ficking; and

15 (iv) housing and homelessness assist-  
16 ance providers, including recipients of  
17 grants under—

18 (I) the continuum of care pro-  
19 gram authorized under subtitle C of  
20 title IV of the McKinney-Vento Home-  
21 less Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381  
22 et seq.); and

23 (II) the Emergency Solutions  
24 Grants Program authorized under  
25 subtitle B of title IV of the McKin-

1                   ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act  
2                   (42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.).

3                   (3) CONTENTS.—The study conducted under  
4 paragraph (1) shall include—

5                   (A) with respect to the individuals de-  
6 scribed in that paragraph—

7                   (i) an evaluation of formal assess-  
8 ments and outreach methods used to iden-  
9 tify and assess the housing and service  
10 needs of those individuals, including out-  
11 reach methods to—

12                   (I) ensure effective communica-  
13 tion with individuals with disabilities;  
14 and

15                   (II) reach individuals with lim-  
16 ited English proficiency;

17                   (ii) a review of the availability and ac-  
18 cessibility of homelessness or housing serv-  
19 ices for those individuals, including the  
20 family members of those individuals who  
21 are minors involved in foster care systems,  
22 that identifies the disability-related needs  
23 of those individuals, including the need for  
24 housing with accessibility features;

1 (iii) the effect of any policies and pro-  
2 cedures of mainstream homelessness or  
3 housing services that facilitate or limit the  
4 availability of those services and accessi-  
5 bility for those individuals, including those  
6 individuals who are involved in the legal  
7 system, as those services are in effect as of  
8 the date on which the study is conducted;

9 (iv) an identification of best practices  
10 in meeting the housing and service needs  
11 of those individuals; and

12 (v) an assessment of barriers to fair  
13 housing and housing discrimination against  
14 survivors of trafficking who are members  
15 of a protected class under the Fair Hous-  
16 ing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.);

17 (B) an assessment of the ability of main-  
18 stream homelessness or housing services to  
19 meet the specialized needs of survivors of traf-  
20 ficking, including trauma responsive approaches  
21 specific to labor and sex trafficking survivors;  
22 and

23 (C) an evaluation of the effectiveness of,  
24 and infrastructure considerations for, housing  
25 and service-delivery models that are specific to

1 survivors of trafficking, including survivors of  
2 severe forms of trafficking, including emergency  
3 rental assistance models.

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
5 of enactment of this Act, the United States Interagency  
6 Council on Homelessness shall—

7 (1) submit to the Committee on Banking,  
8 Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the  
9 Committee on Financial Services of the House of  
10 Representatives a report containing the information  
11 described in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of sub-  
12 section (b)(3); and

13 (2) make the report submitted under paragraph  
14 (1) publicly available.

