

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Oversight and Government Reform

Subcommittee: Delivering on Government Efficiency

Hearing Date: 09/15/2026

Hearing Title:

Fixing Fraud and Failure in Federally Funded Homelessness Services

Witness Name: Samantha Batko

Position/Title: Senior Fellow

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☒ Self ☐ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

I am not representing or speaking on behalf of any organization. I am a salaried employee of the Urban Institute. As such, when requested to provide testimony to a Congressional committee on a matter within my area of expertise, I am paid for time I spend preparing and delivering such testimony, on the condition that I make clear that the observations and suggestions I present be identified as my own and not necessarily those of the Urban Institute, its officers, or its Board of Trustees. Senior Urban Institute researchers are encouraged to accept invitations to provide testimony to Congressional committees and other government agencies as a mechanism for disseminating the results of both government-funded and foundation-funded research projects carried out at the Urban Institute.

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

As stated above, I do not provide the accompanying testimony as a representative of the Urban Institute. I have attached for information purposes a list of the federal grants and contracts received by the Urban Institute as of the 36 months prior to September 15, 2026 that are related to homelessness:

HUD-DOJ PFS Project (two contracts): \$1.5 million and \$804,000
HHS Runaway and Homeless Youth Learning Agenda: \$721,556

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

As stated above, I do not provide the accompanying testimony as a representative of the Urban Institute. The Urban Institute does not have any contracts originating with a foreign government related to the hearing's subject.

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- ☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- ☒ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.



Witness signature

9/15/26

Date