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Selections available from the NCH home page include: Facts about Homelessness, Legislative Alerts, Current Projects, the Safety Network Newsletter, a 1997 Calendar of Events, and the NCH Online Library and a searchable bibliographic database with references to research on homelessness, housing, and poverty, Online Directories with contact people, email addresses, and web pages for more than 100 local, statewide and national organizations, and the ongoing story of one family, their path to homelessness, and their struggle to again become housed.

You will not be able to take in everything available here in one visit, unless you can concentrate a LOT longer than I can — like, three days straight maybe.

National Housing Institute (NHI)

<http://www.nhi.org>

The National Housing Institute (NHI) has been active for 20 years, working to promote affordable housing and community development by providing information,

developing programs, and building coalitions. NHI research projects have included: Preventing Homelessness; Preventing Arson; and Saving "At-Risk" Affordable Housing. NHI also publishes Shelterforce magazine.

I don't know when they moved to the Web, but they have a very well-developed site. Some of the entries available: Progressive Housing Program for America, The Mansion Subsidy, Policy Debates, Housing Publications Catalog, An Interview Series on Clinton's HUD, Neighborhood News and Job News There are also legislative alerts, Washington News and Views, and links to other very useful web sites.

Shelterforce magazine provides how-to information on housing, organizing, building enterprise and renewing communities, as well as policy review, analysis and direction. Writers come from the front lines of tenant organizations, affordable housing groups and neighborhood action committees. This publication has long been the the affordable housing movements magazine of record, and now it is more accessible than ever