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Dear Mr. Baldeo,

Welcome to the National Low Income Housing Coalition! We are delighted that you have chosen to join our national network of people who care about the housing needs of low income people.

You will begin to receive *Memo to Members*, our weekly newsletter shortly. Please feel free to suggest any information you think should be included in this publication. You will also receive *Calls to Action*, alerting you to the need to communicate immediately with your Senators, Representatives, or Administrative officials. Please take a moment to respond to these requests for action. Remember, it is extremely important for your voice to be heard in the national policy debate.

You are also entitled to member rates on the purchase of NLIHC publications and registration at the NLIHC annual housing policy conference. Enclosed is a copy of our latest publication list with an order form for your convenience. All of these publications are available at our website, www.nlihc.org, where you will also find the latest news and updates.

We want to assure that we have the best possible communication with our members. If you have any questions or problems with your membership, including all benefits, please contact Melissa Higuchi, Membership Associate, who will assist you in any way she can (202-662-1530 x 227 or membership@nlihc.org). Please make sure you keep Melissa informed of any changes to your contact information, especially your email address, so we can make sure you do not miss any communication from NLIHC.

We urge you to share the importance of NLIHC membership with your colleagues and encourage them to join as well. They can log onto https://www.nlihc.org/join.htm and find information about joining.

Finally, please support the campaign to establish a National Housing Trust Fund, which is the major policy objective of NLIHC. Over 5,400 different organizations and elected officials across the country have endorsed the campaign. We have enclosed a sign-on sheet for use by organizations. If your organization is not an endorser, please sign on today. If your organization has already endorsed the campaign, please sign up another organization. This campaign offers a real opportunity to change the debate about national housing policy and your action is vitally important. Visit the National Housing Trust Fund website, www.nhtf.org, to view a complete list of endorsers and learn more about the campaign.

We appreciate the good work you do on behalf of low income people and are grateful for your partnership in the cause of safe, decent and affordable housing in healthy neighborhoods for all.

Sincerely,

Sheila Crowley

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