

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 28, 2019

The Honorable David E. Price
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Transportation and
Housing, and Urban Development and
Related Agencies
2108 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Transportation and
Housing, and Urban Development
404 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

As the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies (THUD) Appropriations Subcommittee works on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 appropriations bill, I urge you to fund the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation at \$170 million.

The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, known as NeighborWorks America, is a congressionally chartered nonprofit that provides financial support, technical assistance, leadership development and training for community-based development in the United States. NeighborWorks® America partners with nearly 250 organizations focused on providing access to homeownership and to safe and affordable rental housing.

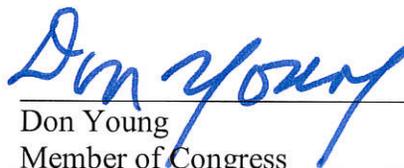
In FY2018, NeighborWorks America developed 13,000 affordable rental homes, repaired 75,000 homes, created more than 25,000 new homeowners and assisted over 457,000 families with affordable housing counseling. NeighborWorks has demonstrated the ability to attract private sector investments to its affordable housing projects, leveraging \$60 of private dollars for every \$1 of Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation funding appropriated.

Despite the continued need for affordable housing and NeighborWorks' success at revitalizing communities, NeighborWorks is at risk of losing its funding. We urge you to fund the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation at \$170 million for FY20, a \$18 million increase from FY19 levels. With the additional funding, NeighborWorks will be able to increase grants to network organizations, enhancing their ability to serve their communities, leverage additional investment from other sources, and create opportunities for people to live in affordable homes.

Sincerely,



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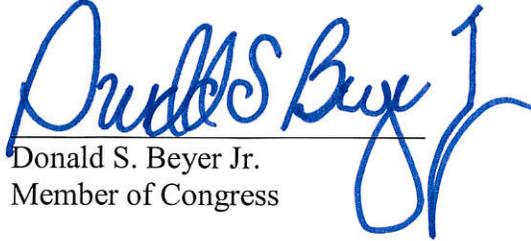
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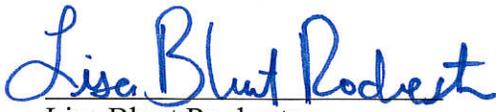
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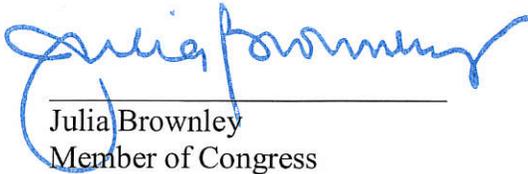
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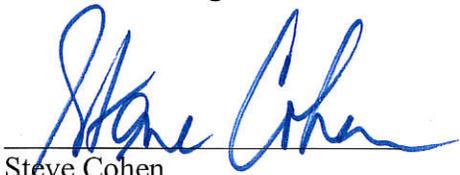
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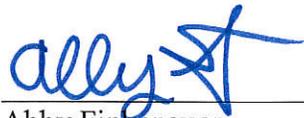
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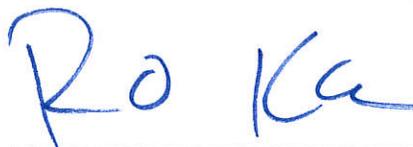
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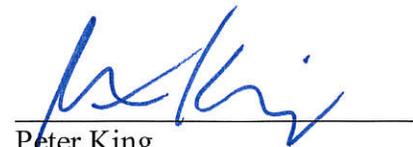
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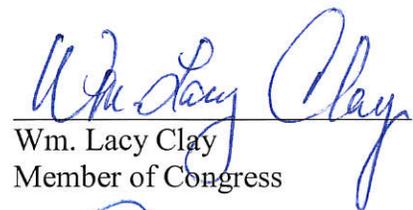
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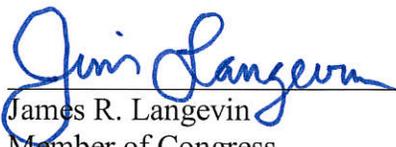
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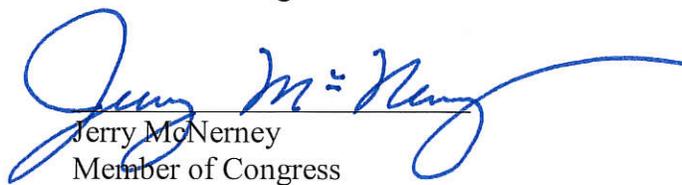
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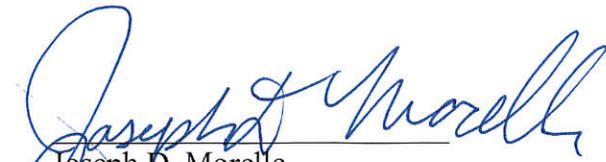
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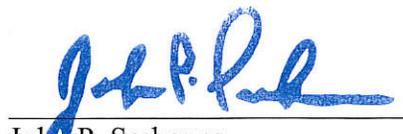
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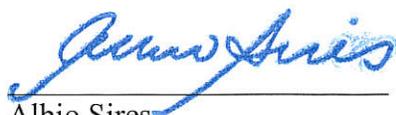
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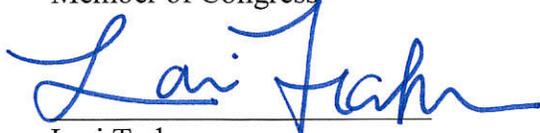
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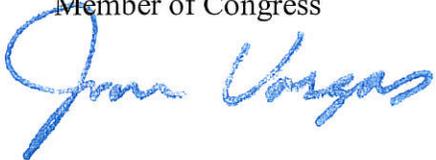
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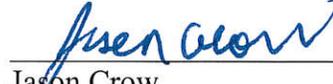
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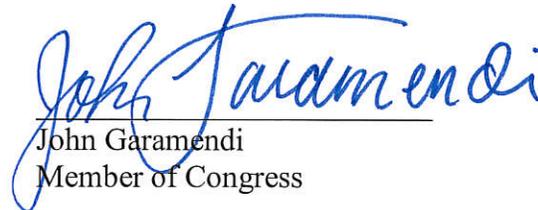

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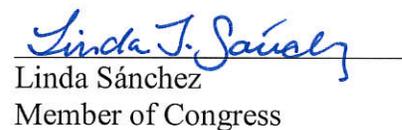

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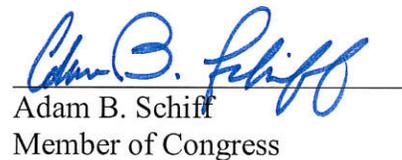

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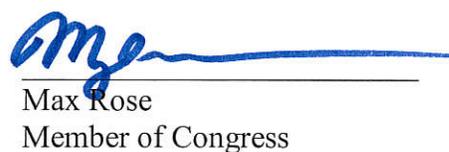

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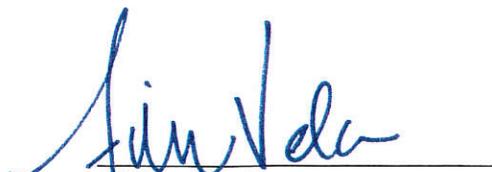

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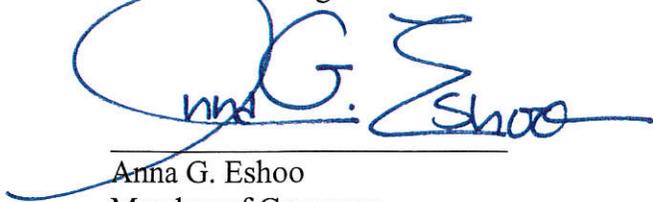

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