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The Honorable Alphonso Jackson  
Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington DC 20410

Re: The Department of Housing and Urban Development's National Call to Action For Affordable Housing Through Regulatory Reform:

Dear Secretary Jackson:

The National Association of REALTORS® is pleased to accept the Department of Housing and Urban Development's invitation to become a participant in the *National Call to Action for Affordable Housing Through Regulatory Reform*. In honoring our pledge, we intend to continue to assist states and communities address the need for regulatory reform and look forward to working with HUD and our fellow participants. We have always enjoyed working with the America's Affordable Communities Initiative team.

Like HUD, the National Association of REALTORS® believes it is imperative that we address the issue of regulatory reform at the State and local level and develop homegrown solutions to ensure even more affordable housing opportunities to working families. I also appreciate your understanding that it is important to address this issue at the local level with local solutions. We look forward to exchanging news and information with the Department and our fellow participants throughout this great nation. There is no doubt that, through our mutual efforts, more Americans will find a place to call home.

I have asked Joe Molinaro to be our point of contact. Joe can be reached at (202) 383-1175, [jmolinaro@realtors.org](mailto:jmolinaro@realtors.org).

Sincerely,

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