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[Date]

Hon. [Name]

[Chamber]

[Address]

Washington, DC [Zip code]

Re: Support Reauthorization of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA)

Dear [Sen. or Rep.] [Name],

I write to you on behalf of the *[name of tribe or organization here]* to express our strong support for the swift reauthorization of the *Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act* (NAHASDA). Since 2013, the Native American Programs at the Department of Housing and Urban Development have been unauthorized, and tribal communities are lacking programmatic changes that would benefit the administration of these programs. Most of these provisions have been introduced in legislation in the last 10 years. In addition, since 2004, the House and Senate have held approximately 21 hearings on Native American and tribal housing issues, with the most recent taking place on June 13, 2023, before the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs' Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development.

Despite the lack of authority, Congress has continued to appropriate funds for the NAHASDA, and Native American communities are using them to address the housing needs of their communities. *[Provide an example.]* With scarce resources, Indian tribes are seeking to use funding more efficiently and effectively to create more housing opportunities in their communities. The reauthorization of NAHASDA would provide more certainty for Indian tribes' efforts in this regard.

We thank you for your support for the NAHASDA reauthorization and urge you to swiftly pass NAHASDA legislation into law. Should you have any questions, please reach out to *[Provide contact details.]*.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]