

The Honorable Scott Peters  
2369 Rayburn House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Edwards  
1505 Longworth House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

September 26, 2025

Dear Representatives Peters and Edwards:

Our organizations are proud to support the Faith in Housing Act (FIHA). This bipartisan legislation is vital for supporting faith-based institutions who wish to leverage their property to build housing that is aligned with their mission. The FIHA represents a major step toward restoring balance to the country's housing ecosystem while also creating more opportunities for Americans and their families to access and afford a home of their own.

The Faith in Housing Act enables faith-based institutions to develop affordable housing on their land, helping address both community housing needs and the financial challenges facing congregations. Properties must remain affordable for at least 30 years, meet health and safety standards, and may reserve a small share of units for clergy or staff. The legislation preserves local authority to enforce building codes and address site-specific hazards such as flooding and wildfires. The FIHA provides communities with a practical framework to expand affordable housing and offers the federal government a constructive role in unlocking the potential of faith-owned land.

Given the persistent gap between housing supply and demand, this legislation is timely. Up for Growth's 2025 report, "Housing Underproduction in the U.S.," revealed a 3.78-million home shortfall in 2023, which has more than doubled since 2012. The FIHA builds on the growing momentum in Congress to address the housing shortage, alongside the landmark ROAD to Housing Act and the inclusion of the Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Together, these proposals reflect growing bipartisan momentum to remove barriers, unlock new opportunities for development, and provide communities with the tools to meet urgent housing needs.

We applaud you for introducing this vital legislation and leading the fight to pass it and make it law in the 119th Congress. It is needed now more than ever.

Thank you, and we look forward to continuing this essential conversation with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

**National Organizations**

Up for Growth Action  
Casita Coalition  
Chamber of Progress  
Habitat for Humanity International  
Housing Assistance Council  
Inclusive Abundance Action  
National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA)  
National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (NAHREP)  
National Association of REALTORS  
National Housing Conference

National NeighborWorks Association  
National Urban League  
Niskanen Center  
UnidosUS  
YIMBY Action

**State and Local Organizations**

15-Minute Fredericksburg  
5th Square Advocacy  
Abundant Housing Atlanta  
Abundant Housing Illinois  
Abundant Housing Massachusetts  
Alaska YIMBY  
Alliance 85, Inc  
Asheville for All  
Athens Urbanists  
Beacon Communities  
Bend YIMBY  
California YIMBY  
Charter Properties, Inc.  
Chicagoland Apartment Association Inc  
Circulate San Diego  
Crosland Southeast  
CUrbanism Club  
Dallas Housing Coalition  
Dallas Neighbors for Housing  
DC YIMBYs  
Dure Investment Group  
East Bay YIMBY  
Eden Housing  
Evolve Tri-Valley  
Freedom Communities  
Fresno for All  
Gainesville is for People  
Georgia Advancing Communities Together, Inc.  
Goodman Real Estate, Inc.  
Grow The Richmond  
Hawai'i YIMBY  
HFO Real Estate Investment  
Housing Now Nashville  
How to ADU  
Huntsville YIMBY  
Kansas City YIMBY  
Live TC  
Logan YIMBY  
Madison is for People  
Maiker Housing Partners  
Maine Affordable Housing Coalition  
More Homes Miami  
Mountain View YIMBY  
Napa-Solano for Everyone

NEOurbanism  
New York Apartment Association  
North Shore YIMBY  
Northern Neighbors  
Orlando YIMBY  
PadSplit  
Palmetto YIMBY  
Peninsula for Everyone  
Pro-Housing Philly  
Pro-Housing Pittsburgh  
Progress Noe Valley  
Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.  
Prosperity Indiana  
Proud Ground  
Providence Urbanist Network  
QUIMBY  
Rockford Area YIMBY  
RUPCO, Inc.  
RVA YIMBY  
Salem YIMBY  
San Benito YIMBY  
San Francisco YIMBY  
San Jose YIMBY  
San Mateo Forward  
Santa Cruz YIMBY  
Santa Rosa YIMBY  
Seattle YIMBY  
SLOCo YIMBY  
South Bay YIMBY  
Spokane Housing for All  
Texans for Housing  
Tucson for Everyone  
Twin Cities YIMBY  
Urban Asset Advisors  
Urban Environmentalists  
Ventura County YIMBY  
Walworth County YIMBY  
Weidner Apartment Homes  
Yes! In My Triangle  
YIMBY Arvada  
YIMBY Delaware  
YIMBY Denver  
YIMBY Fort Collins  
YIMBY Hampton Roads  
YIMBY Jewish  
YIMBY Latino  
YIMBY Lehigh Valley  
YIMBY Los Angeles  
YIMBY Louisville  
YIMBY Maryland  
YIMBY Mizzou

YIMBY North Metro  
YIMBY Oakland County  
YIMBY Oceanside  
YIMBY Oklahoma City  
YIMBY South Central CT  
YIMBY Taylor  
YIMBY Tampa  
YIMBY Veterans & Military  
YIMBY Women  
YIMBYana  
YIMBYs of Loudoun  
YIMBYs of NoVA  
Yolo YIMBY  
ZIMBYs: Gen Z YIMBYs  
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