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HOUSING TRUST FUND IS A KEY PRIORITY OF NATIONAL LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION

Columbus, Ohio -- The National Low Income Housing Coalition's Board of Directors has approved its policy and advocacy agenda for 2007-2008, with an effort to establish a National Housing Trust Fund as a key priority, Bill Faith announced.

A National Housing Trust Fund would be a dedicated source of funding to produce, rehabilitate and preserve 1.5 million units of housing for people with the lowest incomes, those who have the greatest need for housing assistance.

Bill Faith is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Low Income Housing Coalition and executive director of the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO).

Faith said, "The National Low Income Housing Coalition is committed to pushing for key improvements in federal housing policy and funding that will help ensure decent, affordable housing within healthy neighborhoods for everyone."

The Board of Directors met in Washington D.C. on November 11 and 12 to develop and approve its 2007-2008 agenda aimed at preserving existing federally-assisted housing and resources and expanding the federal investment in low income housing.

The National Low Income Housing Coalition is a Washington D.C.-based national policy and advocacy organization whose sole mission is to end the affordable housing crisis in America.

A non-partisan organization, the National Low Income Housing Coalition is concerned about the housing circumstances of all low income people, but focuses most particularly on solving the housing problems of the lowest income people, including people who are homeless.

"Families with safe, decent affordable housing have better access to jobs and experience greater employment stability, benefit from improved public health and their children perform better in schools," Faith said.

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