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Help Celebrate Self-Help Housing's 50th Anniversary!

50th Anniversary for Self-Help Housing

The National Rural Self Help Housing Association has developed an exciting slate of activities to celebrate the 50th year and 50,000th home built under this program. NRSHHA would like to invite you to participate in a webinar to hear about all the activities and to learn what you can do to participate.

The webinar will be held on Wednesday, March 25 at 12:00pm EST.

[Register TODAY!](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The webinar will include:

- The unveiling of the new National Self-Help Housing logo;
- A preview of the new National Self-Help Housing website;

- A call for celebration events orchestrated by every Self-Help grantee across the country in June; and
- A preview of the Drop Box-site Tool Kit with resources to support press, social media, and day-of-event activities.

If you have any questions, please contact the NRSHTA coordinator, Joni Foster at 512-995-8202 or Joni@FosterCDC.com.

Update on Senate Dear Colleague Letter

So far, 6 Senators have joined Sen. Schumer on his [Dear Colleague Letter](#) in support of funding for USDA Rural Housing programs in Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16), including Boxer, Carper, Heitkamp, Hirono, Warner, and Wyden. **The deadline is Wednesday, March 25th.**

Please continue to call your Senators TODAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY and ask them to (1) sign onto the [Schumer Dear Colleague Letter](#) and (2) submit an [Appropriations Request](#) for these critical programs.

Senators can sign on by contacting Lane Bodian (lane_bodian@schumer.senate.gov).

Thank you for your support,

Sarah Mickelson