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Deadline Tomorrow! Please Call Your Representatives

Please call your Representatives **TODAY and TOMORROW** and ask them to sign onto Rep. Hinojosa's (D-TX) <u>Dear Colleague letter</u> in support of full funding for USDA Rural Housing programs. **The deadline to sign on is TOMORROW, Friday, March 28.** Congressional staff should contact Holly Bullard (holly.bullard@mail.house.gov) to sign on.

So far, 55 Representatives have signed on! To help us reach our goal of 70 Representatives, you can use our <u>list of Congressional targets and their staff!</u>

Those who have signed on include: Blumenauer,
Bonamici, Bordallo, Brown, Brownley, Butterfield, Capps, Cartwright,
Castor, Christensen, Costa, Danny Davis, DeFazio, DelBene, Ellison, Enyart,
Esty, Fattah, Gabbard, Garamendi, Grijalva, Hanabusa, Alcee Hastings,
Huffman, Jackson Lee, Hank Johnson, Keating, Kilmer, Kind, Kirkpatrick,
Kuster, Langevin, Larsen, Lujan, Lujan Grisham, Sean Maloney, Matsui,
McIntyre, McNerney, O'Rourke, Pierluisi, Ruiz, Runyan, Ruppersberger,

Sablan, David Scott, Sewell, Takano, Bennie Thompson, Vargas, Veasey, Walz, Waters, Welch, Wilson, and Don Young.

Last year, the following Representatives also signed on, including: Bustos, Clay, Cleaver, Gallego, Al Green, Heck, Holt, Loebsack, McGovern, Negrete McLoed, Nolan, Pocan, Schakowksy, Schrader, Shea-Porter, and Vela.

Another <u>13 Representatives</u> (excluding those listed above) sent a letter earlier this year to President Obama, asking him to make Rural Housing a higher priority in his budget: Courtney, Engel, Horsford, Rahall, Stivers, Mike Thompson, Gene Green, Michaud, Pingree, and Tim Ryan.

And, 30 more Representatives (excluding those listed above) cosponsored HR 858 in order to preserve access to these funds, including: Barletta, Barr, Capito, Cicilline, Collins, Crawford, Rodney Davis, Denham, Gardner, Gosar, Griffin, Guthrie, Harper, Harris, Jones, LoBiondo, Long, Lucas, Murphy, Neal, Noem, Nunes, Pearce, Ribble, Schock, Terry, Tipton, Tsongas, and Woodall.

If you need any help, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Thank you for your support,

Sarah Mickelson