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## 78 Reps Sign Onto 'Dear Colleague' Letter

### Keep Your Focus on the Senate

So far, 12 Senators have signed onto Senator Schumer's (D-NY) Dear Colleague letter in [support of funding for USDA Rural Housing programs](#), including: Boxer, Cantwell, Coons, Gillibrand, Heitkamp, Hirono, Leahy, Manchin, Sanders, Shaheen and Wyden.

**PLEASE CALL YOUR SENATORS TODAY and ask them to sign onto Sen. Schumer's letter! The deadline to sign on is Wednesday, April 2nd.** Congressional staff should contact Lane Bodian ([lane\\_bodian@schumer.senate.gov](mailto:lane_bodian@schumer.senate.gov)) to sign on.

Not sure who to contact? [Here is our list of Senate Targets and their staff!](#)

Last year, 28 Senators signed on, including: Baldwin, Baucus, Begich, Brown, Carper, Durbin, Franken, Hagan, Harkin, Johnson, Kaine, King, Landrieu, Levin, Schatz, and Tester.

### **Final House Dear Colleague Letter**

With your help, a total of 78 Representatives signed on [Rep. Hinojosa's Dear Colleague letter](#) in support of USDA Rural Housing funding. This is 15 more Representatives than last year's record and 49 more Representatives than in FY13. Please be sure to thank your Representatives for their support!

Signers include: Barber, Benishek, Blumenauer, Bonamici, Bordallo, Brown, Brownley, Bustos, Butterfield, Capps, Carney, Cartwright, Castor, Christenson, Clay, Cleaver, Costa, Courtney, Davis, DeFazio, Delaney, DelBene, Ellison, Enyart, Esty, Fattah, Gabbard, Gallego, Garamendi, Al Green, Grijalva, Hanabusa, Alcee Hastings, Heck, Hinojosa, Holt, Huffman, Jackson Lee, Hank Johnson, Keating, Kildee, Kilmer, Kind, Kirkpatrick, Kuster, Langevin, Larsen, Lujan, Lujan Grisham, Lynch, Sean Maloney, Matsui, McIntyre, McNerney, Michaud, Neal, O'Rourke, Pierluisi, Pocan, Richmond, Ruiz, Runyan, Ruppertsberger, Sablan, David Scott, Sewell, Shea-Porter, Takano, Bennie Thompson, Tonko, Vargas, Veasey, Vela, Walz, Waters, Welch, Wilson, and Don Young.

Another 3 Representatives—Crawford, Rahall, and Reed—submitted individual appropriations letters.

Thank you for your support,

Sarah Mickelson