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Mr. Milton Bailey
President
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency
2415 Quail Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

RE: Proposed Magnolia Park, Parc Place, Riverview, and The Woodlands Apartments
Located in the City of Chalmette, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana


Dear Mr. Bailey,

I am writing to express my unconditional support for an allocation of Housing Tax Credits for the proposed apartments referenced above.

Since the devastation of Hurricane Katrina there is a well recognized and growing need for quality affordable housing for residents in our area. The funding from your agency will allow for a better and safer quality of life for our citizens. These much needed apartments will give many of our residents who have been forced to relocate the opportunity to finally come home. This quality housing will help St. Bernard in the recruiting of teachers, policemen, firemen, nurses and many other important work force jobs that are needed in order for the Parish to come back strong. It will also give those citizens who remained in St. Bernard Parish and have had to double up with family and friends the opportunity to get back on their feet with a new beginning.

I am asking for your help in making the dream of quality, safe, and affordable housing available for the resilient people of St. Bernard Parish.

Respectfully,


Senator A.G. Crowe
Louisiana Senate District 1

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