



United Native American Housing Association

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"Tribes Helping Tribes"

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Sami Jo Difuntorum, Chairman
National American Indian Housing Council
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Dear Chairwoman Difuntorum:

On August 12th of this year, UNAHA held their summer meeting in Cedar City Utah. The well attended meeting allowed Indian Housing professionals from seven states (Utah, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska) to discuss many issues as well as your recent election to NAIHC Chair and the challenges you are facing. The 34 Tribes of UNAHA congratulate you and thank you in advance for your commitment and dedication to NAIHC and the tribes served by our 40 year old organization.

The members in attendance voted unanimously to pledge their support to you and the organization. We have been involved with NAIHC through the years and have participated and supported its efforts. We have cheered while NAIHC moved to Washington, DC, created a presence and a voice for Indian families across the Nation. We were proud when NAIHC created AMERIND Risk Management and even prouder when NAIHC help create NAHASDA, get it passed and reauthorized two times. We were happy to share the creation of the Office of Native American Programs and the increase of Indian Housing funding from under \$200,000 to nearly \$1 Billion annually. None of this would have happened if it weren't for the efforts and the unselfish dedication of many Tribal Leaders in the past. It is time for strong leadership and we are now proud of you for taking the lead. We cannot afford to fail. We have hope now with your leadership.

We want you to know our two NAIHC representatives Chancy Kittson and Stuart Langdon and all the Tribes of UNAHA stand behind you and will assist in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything additionally we can do to assist you.

If I can do anything personal to assist, please do not hesitate to call me at 406-675-4491.

Respectfully submitted,

signed

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