



January 13, 2022

The Honorable Sherrod Brown
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patrick J. Toomey
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Brown and Ranking Member Toomey,

The National Multifamily Housing Council (NMHC) and the National Apartment Association (NAA) are writing to express our support for the approval of Sandra Thompson as the next Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Sandra Thompson has a long and distinguished career in the housing finance industry that makes her uniquely qualified for this position. There are few that bring the same depth of expertise and insight to the role as a regulator, supervisor, risk manager and strong voice for housing for all income groups, especially low- and moderate-income families. We thank Ms. Thompson for recognizing the importance of multifamily as a housing choice through her actions and for recognizing the strong performance of the multifamily businesses of the Enterprises, their strong underwriting business models, and leadership in the industry.

NMHC and NAA support the swift confirmation of Ms. Thompson before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. We look forward to continue working with Ms. Thompson and her team on housing policies that support the importance of rental housing as a choice.

Sincerely,

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National Multifamily Housing Council

Robert Pinnegar
President & CEO
National Apartment Association