NMHC PAC Fall Report  
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NMHC’s political action committee, NMHC PAC, supports the apartment industry’s legislative goals, educates Congress about multifamily housing issues and encourages participation in the political process.

**NMHC PAC Receipts (Staff: Lisa Costello and Hailey Ray)**. As of September 5, 2014, 1,134 employees from 128 NMHC member firms and NMHC staff have contributed $1,008,388 to NMHC PAC and the Smarter Living Fund. This is up by $119,344 at the same time period last year.


**NMHC PAC Disbursements**: The NMHC PAC Committee reviewed and unanimously approved the 2014 PAC Disbursement Budget. The budget, recommended by the NMHC Government Affairs staff, outlines a plan to spend approximately $2.4 million this election cycle. The bulk of the contributions are given to key Congressional committees with purview over GSE and tax reform – specifically House Financial Services, House Ways and Means, Senate Finance and Senate Banking.

As of August 30, NMHC PAC has contributed approximately $843,525 to Congressional campaigns, leadership PACs and party committees. Many of these contributions were made to lawmakers at small, targeted fundraising events hosted by real estate associations. NMHC PAC has also participated in events for members of Congress in the states hosted by our NMHC members, specifically Greg Mutz, David Neithercut, Brian Murdy and Jeff Stack. These opportunities allow NMHC PAC to maximize the impact and effectiveness of our dollars because the conversation is multifamily focused and/or it allows us to make the connection between NMHC and our local members for members of Congress. These efforts help NMHC continue to expand and improve our political footprint on Capitol Hill.

For questions about NMHC PAC or additional information, please contact Lisa Costello, Vice President of Political Affairs, at 202-974-2325 or lcostello@nmhc.org. You can also learn more at [http://www.nmhc.org/NMHC-PAC-Overview/](http://www.nmhc.org/NMHC-PAC-Overview/).