THANK YOU...



NAHRO August Advocacy

Minnesota NAHRO • 2026

Affordable housing + community development voices on Capitol Hill

You Reached the Entire Minnesota Delegation

Both U.S. Senators + All 8 U.S. Representatives were contacted.

100%
DELEGATION CONTACTED

127 PARTICIPANTS

5,886 LETTERS

25 NEW ADVOCATES

20 FIVE-YEAR ADVOCATES

RECOGNITION

The People Who Took “Write Congress” Seriously

A little friendly recognition for extraordinary participation.

FEDERAL ADVOCACY ALL-STARS



BAO YANG — 987 letters



KACIE EVERMAN — 471 letters



VICTORIA NICHOLS — 360 letters

POWER IN NUMBERS

METRO HRA	24 advocates
WASHINGTON COUNTY CDA	18 advocates
VIRGINIA HRA	17 advocates

GROWING THE MOVEMENT

25 New Voices Joined Us This Year

Welcome to our first-time federal advocates.

FIRST-TIME ADVOCACY CLASS • 2026

Alex Gustafson	Andra Willis	Anna Carlson	Brit Fankhauser	Cristi St. Marie
Cynthia Kafut Hagen	Deb Schultz	Elena Aho	Jocelyn Maki	Julia Van Geest
Kathryn Mika	Kelly Lemke	Kristen Mika	Lora Budach	Megan Harmadi
Melissa Montbriand	Natalee Bushman	Patty Lesemann	Peg Larsen	Raven McKnight
Roger Green	Ryan Klupacs	Tammy Manderscheid	Tina Cummings	Traci Nindorf

SUSTAINED COMMITMENT

20 Advocates. Five Years of Showing Up.

The Five-Year Advocacy Circle

5
YEARS IN A ROW

- ★ **Allison** Streich
- ★ **Alyssa** Soderlund
- ★ **Angie** Shuppert
- ★ **Chong** Lao
- ★ **Corina** Serrano
- ★ **Dana** Abbott
- ★ **Dana** Hiltunen
- ★ **Dara** Lee
- ★ **Diane** Larson
- ★ **Gigi** Grahek
- ★ **Jennifer** Jacobson
- ★ **Kacie** Everman
- ★ **Kara** Young-Dybedahl
- ★ **Kelli** Drayton
- ★ **Kenda** Rodenberg
- ★ **Kim** Wallace
- ★ **Marney** Olson
- ★ **Melissa** Taphorn
- ★ **Taggert** Medgaarden
- ★ **Terri** Smith

THE POINT

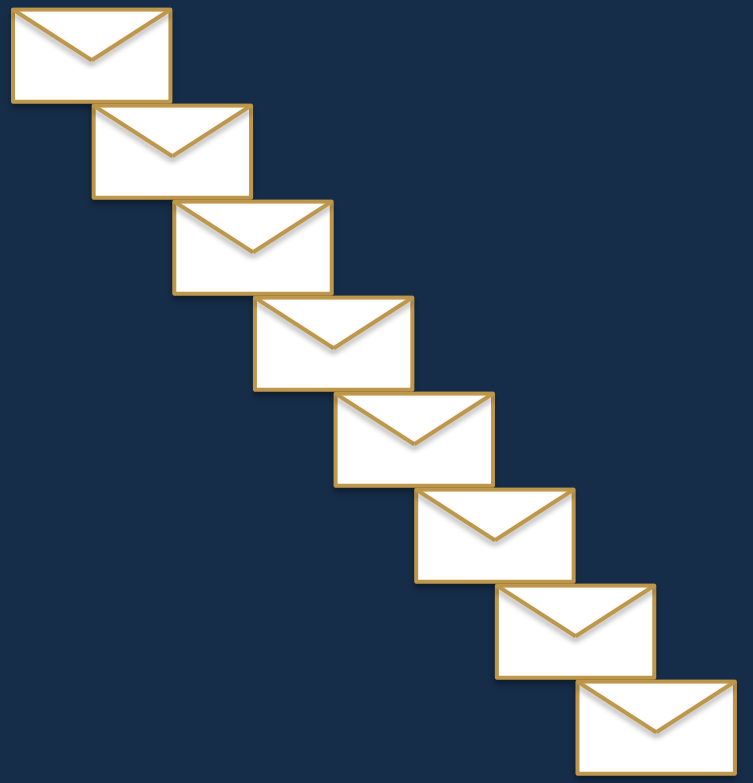
Many Actions. One Collective Voice.

One letter can feel small. Together, the story looks very different.

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That’s what a collective voice looks like.

YOU are the reason people on Capitol Hill know what matters back home.



Thank you for showing up • Thank you for writing • Thank you for using your voice

LET'S DO IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR.