

Statements of Support for The National Healthy Housing Standard

Frank Lesh, Executive Director, American Society of Home Inspectors

The American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI) has reviewed and supports the *National Healthy Housing Standard* as an important resource for protecting families from health hazards in their own homes. We are exploring how to integrate the *Standard* into ASHI's suite of tools for evaluating conditions in existing homes.

James R. Thele, Planning Director, City of Omaha

The *Standard* is a comprehensive tool that we can use in conjunction with our code enforcement process to improve public health. We plan to make it an integral part of our Healthy Homes program.

Thomas Osdoba, Vice President of Green Initiatives, Enterprise Community Partners

Enterprise Community Partners is committed to accelerating the adoption of healthier operations and maintenance practices within housing—the link between quality housing and human well-being is inextricable. As part of that commitment, we will work to integrate the new *National Healthy Housing Standard* into the next iteration of our Enterprise Green Communities Criteria for affordable multifamily housing.

Chris Wood, East Coast Sales Manager, Executive Cabinetry

The *National Healthy Housing Standard* gives us a cohesive, comprehensive, and attainable guideline for protecting the inhabitants of single and multifamily dwellings. This *National Healthy Housing Standard* is a tool all stakeholders can rally around, a starting point for protecting our families from the seen and unseen hazards of everyday living.

Sheila Crowley, President and CEO, National Low Income Housing Coalition

The National Low Income Housing Coalition applauds the release of the *National Healthy Housing Standard*, which constructively seeks to improve the quality of our nation's housing so that our homes don't make us sick, prevent us from recovering from illness, or injure us. Everyone deserves a healthy place to call home.

Chuck Wehrwein, Acting Chief Executive Officer, NeighborWorks America

The support of healthy, safe places to live for everyone is central to our work. This new healthy housing standard provides an evidence-based tool that can strengthen and enhance our work in the thousands of communities that we serve across the country.

Don Stevens, National Research and Development Manager, Panasonic Eco Solutions North America

This proposed *Standard* does a much better job of “covering all the bases” than anything else I have seen in my 30-plus years of involvement in energy efficient ventilation and construction.

Charley Shimanski, President and CEO, Rebuilding Together

The *National Healthy Housing Standard* is an excellent framework to help address the large and growing threat facing America's low-income homeowners. We will use the *Standard* as a tool to rebuild homes and, ultimately, to transform the health, well-being, and lives of the thousands of homeowners we serve every year.