# NOT LESS FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HNILSING



AHMA Advocacy "WORLD CUP"

Join us for a friendly competition to elevate the importance of affordable housing!

While lawmakers are in their home districts in August, make your voices heard and earn points to win fun prizes. Participants get a shout out at the next NAHMA meeting and recognition on social media!

The top AHMA in each category wins small prizes, and the AHMA with the most points **wins the grand prize: NAHMA MEETING HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS** for 3 nights at the Fairmont in DC for 1 person!

#### **#ScoreMoreHousing #NAHMA18**

ADVOCACY CHALLENGE August Congressional Recess July 27 - Sept 3

Post on Social Media 2 points per post/tweet

Attend Town hall/Event 25 points per event

Meet with Lawmakers

50 points per meeting

Plan a Resident Engagement Activity

100 points per activity

Host a Property Tour 100 points per activity

Challenge Schedule: June 28 (4pm EDT) Advocacy Call Part 1: Resident Engagement

July 12 (4pm EDT) Advocacy Call Part 2: Property Visit

July 27 - Sept 3 Let the games begin:

#### Why Participate?

## Earn points while telling your lawmakers what affordable housing means to you.

Every August, many lawmakers return to their districts to visit with people like you. Seize the moment to **show them why affordable housing is critical for both industry and community.** 

With the new fiscal year just around the corner, the August Recess is the perfect time to **advocate for full funding of HUD and USDA housing and community development programs**.

With midterm elections coming up, **let your legislators know why the Housing Credit is essential to building and preserving affordable units in your state**—Support H.R. 1661/S. 548.

### Advocate for affordable housing in your district, and earn points to win fun prizes!

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## Challenge Guidelines

#### Join us for a friendly competition among AHMAs

- AHMA with most overall points wins top prize: Hotel accommodations for one person for the NAHMA Meeting (3 nights at the Fairmont in DC)!
- Top AHMA for each activity wins small prize! Winners announced during the October Meeting
- **Participating companies recognized on social media!** Highlights shown in slideshow presentation during NAHMA October Meeting

#### Take pictures and track activities to earn points

- Submit activity forms listing all eligible activities conducted (except social media) by Sept. 30th
- Forms <u>must</u> include photo(s) of each activity to get credit (except social media) also used for slideshow
- Social media posts <u>must</u> include Challenge hashtags
- Social media posts <u>must</u> tag your AHMA
- Additional 10 points when combining social media with other eligible activity, in addition to regular points
- Geographic location of activity determines AHMA
- Activities <u>must</u> occur between July 27 & Sept 3, 2018







