

NAHMA's Hill Visit Prep Webinar – October 2019
****Online resources for successful congressional advocacy****

Thanks to everyone who is going to the Hill for advocacy meetings this October!

1. How to get started

- [NAHMA's Grassroots Advocacy webpage](#) – start here!
- [Hill Visit scheduling assistance](#) – Submit a scheduling request to NAHMA
- [Timeline/Checklist](#) - Utilize the following checklist for what to expect from NAHMA when scheduling advocacy meetings in Congress

2. How to navigate Hill Meetings

- [Hill Visit Overview](#) – Where to go, what to wear, and what not to bring through security
- [Best practices for visiting Congress](#) – Do's and Don'ts for effective advocacy on Capitol Hill

3. What to talk about

- [NAHMA's policy platform](#) – NAHMA's priorities for 2019
- [Sample Meeting Talking Points – October 2019](#) – A sample outline of a meeting with congressional staff, including key policy items
- [National FY20 Rental Assistance Fact Sheet](#) – Fact Sheet for lawmakers explaining the impacts of Rental Assistance programs nationwide, as well as NAHMA's FY20 funding requests for housing programs
- [National LIHTC Factsheet](#) – An advocacy sheet from the ACTION campaign providing information on the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and how Congress can support this essential program

4. How to follow-up

- [Sample email](#) – don't forget this part!
- [Property tour best practices](#) – best practices for site visits with lawmakers
- [Share your story](#) – amplify your impact
- [Advocacy toolkit](#) – for year-round advocacy resources

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