Dear Friend,

As we step into June next week, we're excited to mark Homeownership Month! Originating as National Homeownership Week in the 1990s, this month-long celebration has been a pivotal platform for us to advocate for housing equity and access to homeownership for all.

This year, the National Fair Housing Alliance® (NFHA[™]) is gearing up for several impactful activities throughout Homeownership Month, and we're thrilled to invite you to join us in spreading awareness and advocating for fair housing practices. Here's a glimpse of what we have planned:

June 5 – The Housewarming, Presented by Zillow

We're excited to share information about fair housing during Zillow's interactive housewarming event on Capitol Hill. If you're attending this <u>invitation-only</u> event, stop by and meet NFHA's team and learn about the latest happenings in fair housing and fair lending!

June 11 – "Advancing Equity with First-Generation Homebuyers"

Homebuyer assistance programs providing financial support or favorable terms for first-generation homebuyers have gained momentum in recent years. In the past few weeks, NFHA released a first-generation homeownership guide that highlights successful programs and provides suggestions and best practices for designing a first-generation program. <u>Register for our free webinar</u> to learn more.

June 12 – "AI 101 for Civil and Human Rights Advocates"

Our Responsible AI Lab has planned a 1.5-hour session to demystify AI's role in housing and lending. This webinar includes a comprehensive presentation on AI fundamentals by a leading AI expert. The event will conclude with an interactive Q&A session. Visit <u>this website</u> to register for the free webinar.

June 18 – Black Homeownership Collaborative 3rd Anniversary Celebration

NFHA is pleased to join in the 3rd Anniversary Celebration of the Black Homeownership Collaborative's 3X30 Initiative. The one-day in-person event in Washington, D.C. commemorates the initiative's ongoing efforts to expand Black homeownership. NFHA President and CEO Lisa Rice will be a participant on the panel "Policy Matters: Advocating for Equitable Housing Policies to Protect Civil Rights." <u>Admission is free</u>.

We believe that everyone deserves a fair opportunity to achieve the dream of homeownership, regardless of race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. By joining forces with supporters like you, we can work towards building more inclusive and equitable housing systems.

Stay tuned for updates on these events and more throughout Homeownership Month, and don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like to get involved or learn more about our efforts. Thank you for your continued support in advancing fair housing and homeownership opportunities for all.

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