



# Housing Advisory Group



## **HAG Call To Action**

Senator Cantwell has filed the LIHTC accelerator amendment to the economic stimulus package. This amendment would accelerate the LIHTC by 100% in each of the first three years. This proposal is an integral part of the comprehensive package of affordable housing provisions we are supporting as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The amendment has 11 committee sponsors (Senators Cantwell (WA), Snowe (ME), Kerry (MA), Schumer (NY), Ensign (NV), Carper (DE), Stabenow (MI), Bingaman (NM), Hatch (UT), Nelson (FL) and Wyden (OR)) but we need to boost these numbers for both Finance Committee members and Senators not on the committee as well. Therefore we need all HAG members and their affordable housing connections to contact their [Senators](#) and ask them to support the Cantwell LIHTC amendment. Please call or email these offices today. We have attached the Cantwell [amendment](#) as well as the industry [sign-on letter](#) supporting the package of affordable housing proposals which you should feel free to forward to them.

We cannot emphasize enough how important this is to our success to increase the investment in and production of affordable housing.

Please contact us with any commitments, comments or feedback you receive from your calls or emails. Thank you.

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