

## TWO CENTS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

**The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has demonstrated strong leadership in creating the Housing Flexibility Fund to preserve affordable housing in our county.** As citizens of Fairfax County, we want communities that are inclusive and diverse, offering housing options for households of all incomes.

However we continue to lose affordable homes at a rapid rate. While preservation is an important step in the right direction, we need additional funding to help offset the tremendous costs of new construction. **Therefore, we endorse the recommendation of the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee to increase funding for the Housing Flexibility Fund from one penny to two pennies to support preservation and production of affordable housing.**

As residents of Fairfax County, we commit ourselves to the following:

BECAUSE we support a child's right to a stable educational environment which begins with a stable home environment,

BECAUSE we believe that no one should ever have to choose between paying rent and buying food,

BECAUSE we care about sustaining our County's vibrant economy by ensuring that there is an adequate supply of affordable housing so that employers can recruit and retain a growing workforce,

BECAUSE we believe that ever increasing commuting times worsen our air quality, further traffic gridlock and deprive families of time together,

BECAUSE we want socially and environmentally sustainable communities in which people can work, go to school and worship in the same neighborhood in which they live,

**We join the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance in a campaign to secure two cents for the Housing Trust Fund beginning in Fiscal Year 2007.**

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Name of Organization or Individual

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