

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND AFFORDABLE HOUSING COALITION 100TH RENTAL HOUSING WORKS PROJECT

- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Affordable Housing Coalition was instrumental in the creation of the Rental Housing Works program within the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development to advance the new construction and preservation of affordable rental housing in Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Rental Housing Works program has now provided financing for 100 affordable rental housing communities in Maryland and leveraged more than \$2 billion in public, private, and nonprofit investment; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Affordable Housing Coalition's skillful and tireless advocacy has ensured continued budgetary support for Rental Housing Works and other affordable housing finance programs administered by the State of Maryland, including record-level funding in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Affordable Housing Coalition has been a dedicated, professional partner in advancing the mission of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, contributing to unprecedented levels of affordable housing production that has led to two consecutive years of record-breaking application rounds and the financing of more than 22,000 affordable units during the Hogan-Rutherford administration.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby recognize the Maryland Affordable Housing Coalition for their important role and their continued efforts in the creation and preservation of affordable rental housing in Maryland on this day, October 19, 2021.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 19th day of October
Two Thousand and twenty-one

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Byrd K. Rutherford
Lt. Governor

John C. W. W. W.
Secretary of State