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Ms. Deverra Beverly and Ms. Sunny Fischer  
Public Housing Museum  
c/o The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation  
203 North Wabash, Suite 1800  
Chicago Illinois 60601

Dear Ms. Beverly and Ms. Fischer:

On behalf of the National Organization of African Americans in Housing, NOAAH, I am very pleased to offer this letter of congratulations and support for the creation of a Public Housing Museum in Chicago Illinois.

The history of the evolution of public housing is truly an American story that needs voices and a place where it can be shared. Chicago is well suited to serve as the repository for the stories and artifacts for the rich history of public housing. Chicago has been the site of many Federal initiatives designed to advance Federal Housing policy.

This museum will serve as a beacon and reminder that housing policies require the stewardship of both elected officials as well as people who live in and raise families in public housing developments.

NOAAH is honored to be a part of the Museum's planning committee and we look forward with great anticipation to working with all parties to ensure the success of the museum's development and its lasting presence.

Sincerely,

Floyd O. May  
NOAAH Managing Director