

November 23, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies W ashington, DC 20515

The Honorable Patty Murray Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies W ashington, DC 20510 The Honorable Tom Cole Ranking Member House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies W ashington, DC 20515

The Honorable Roy Blunt Ranking Member Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies W ashington, DC 20510

RE: NEHA support for funding the Housing and Urban Development's Office of Lead Hazard Control & Health Housing at \$400 million

Dear Chairpersons DeLauro and Murray and Ranking Members Cole and Blunt;

The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) represents approximately 7,000, UUU governmental, private, academic, and uniformed services sector environmental health professionals in the U.S., its territories, and internationally. NEHA is the strongest advocate for excellence in the practice of environmental health as it delivers on its mission to build, sustain, and empower an effective environmental health workforce.

NEHA expresses support for increased funding for the Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Lead Hazard Control & Health Housing (OLHCHH) at least \$400 million.

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