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# AHACO, HSC Endorse City of Columbus' Bond Package for Affordable Housing

On November 8, 2022, Columbus residents will vote on bond issues that include a \$200 million investment in our critical affordable housing infrastructure. With 54,000 of our Franklin County neighbors fighting to survive through severe housing cost burdens that impair their ability to access safe housing, sufficient food, adequate healthcare, and other necessities of a good life this measure is desperately needed.

Because of the awesome potential to lift up our community, and because this measure will not increase property taxes, the Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio and the Human Service Chamber of Franklin County strongly endorse this measure and express our gratitude to the leaders of this effort. We are joined in this endorsement by the local housing and human service organizations and stakeholders listed below.

**Carlie Boos**  
Executive Director  
Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio

**Michael Corey**  
Executive Director  
Human Service Chamber

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## About AHACO

AHACO is a nonprofit that provides Central Ohio the data, tools, and support it needs to close the affordable housing gap. AHACO's members are 28 organizations that represent the full spectrum of affordable housing activities in the region, from homeless and housing services, to housing development and finance.

## About HSC

Serving 160 health and human services nonprofits in Franklin County, HSC is a nonprofit chamber of commerce that provides government relations, professional services, and PPE to our membership, while convening and driving collaboration within and across the sector to enhance the quality of life for all who call our community home.



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