July 9, 2026

Dear ILNAHRO Member:

It is that Time of Year!!! Time to consider *renewing* your membership or consider *joining* the Illinois Chapter of NAHRO. Your decision to **continue** or **join** ILNAHRO through membership ***keeps the association strong*** and ***helps us in our common mission*** of seeking excellence in both public and affordable housing, as well as, community and economic development.

During a time when our agencies are facing a decline in economic support, the question may be – *"Why Membership?"* Your membership in the state chapter of NAHRO provides services that benefit you and your organization every day. ILNAHRO has committed itself to providing services such as:

- *Training and networking* through ILNAHRO's cutting-edge annual conference that offers the best in our training fields. Additionally, ILNAHRO offers centrally located training opportunities throughout the year at its Peoria Training Center in Peoria, Illinois.

- *Legislative Advocacy and Legislative Advocacy Opportunities* by providing sample 'sign-on' letters to issues affecting affordable housing; Senate and House Bills that directly affect and shape public policy.

- *Informational Resource* through a monthly newsletter containing up-to-date information on housing issues, regional and national training, workshops, and the latest legislative developments.

- *"Hot-Off-The-Press"* e-mail blasts provide information on legislative issues affecting agency operations.

- *State recognition* of resident accomplishments through its annual Resident Recognition Award.

- Your membership gives you access to members-only discounts for training, to name a few benefits!

Annual Membership Period: October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027

If you are not a member, **this is your opportunity** to join forces with other PHA's and CD organizations. Please consider joining us this Fiscal Year, there are exciting things on the horizon as we "Build Communities Together—Through Affordable Housing".

Please **renew or join TODAY**. Complete the attached form and return it with the appropriate payment to IL NAHRO Membership, Springfield Housing Authority, 200 North Eleventh Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703. This will ensure your membership benefits will begin promptly.

Let us know if we can be of service at any time.

Sincerely,

Joe Grisson, III
Illinois NAHRO President

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Illinois Chapter of NAHRO

(Please Print or Type All Information)

Contact Name: _____

Agency/Company Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: ( ) _____ Fax Number: ( ) _____

Please provide up to five (5) staff emails for "Agency" membership:

E-mail: _____ Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Name: _____

Type of Membership (Check one or both):

☐ **Agency ($75.00) from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027**

☐ **Individual ($25.00) from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027**

Check the one below that applies to the business of your agency/company:

☐ Public Housing / Section 8

☐ CDBG (other governmental agency)

☐ Affordable Housing

☐ Vendor / Supplier

☐ Commissioner

☐ Other Affiliated Member (specify): _____

Please make your check payable to: **Illinois NAHRO**

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