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January 2, 2011

RE: 2011 Dues

Dear Members and Industry Professionals:

As we begin a new year, we would like to thank each of you who have played a part in the success of the rural housing industry during the past year and to the success of our organization. We encourage you to renew your membership or invite you to join The Council for Rural Housing & Development of Ohio ("CRHDO") for the first time.

CRHDO strives to follow its mission of representing and promoting the interests of rural housing within Ohio and beyond. We try to meet this mission by keeping dues affordable to those of you represented in Ohio.

Many of our members have experienced the added values in expanding their membership to our national organization, The Council for Affordable and Rural Housing ("CARH"). CARH provides a strong network of real estate professionals across the country that lobby at the national level for changes that we need in the affordable housing industry. CARH membership also provides you with tremendous cost saving opportunities through the "*Preferred Buyers Plus Program*." Information on this program is included in the enclosed dues application and your organization can join CARH through your CRHDO membership.

CRHDO also provides various resources and trainings that will keep you current in the industry and provide you with excellent networking opportunities with many other real estate professionals.

- Our members hold positions on the CARH Board, which plays an active role in lobbying and effecting change in National RHS policy and LIHTC laws and regulations.
- Continued to co-host the Ohio Rural Housing Conference with USDA Rural Development.
- Have sponsored and had active roles with other housing organizations within the State and neighboring States.

We hope you can see the benefits of joining as a member and we encourage you to take an active role in CRHDO. Please see the enclosed membership application for your benefits at the various levels of membership. Your support and participation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, feel free to

contact us at info@crhdo.org or at the address or phone number listed on page three of the enclosed membership application.

Sincerely,

COUNCIL FOR RURAL HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT OF OHIO, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodelle Carder", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jodelle Carder
President

**CRHDO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL
FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
2011**

The greatest benefit of becoming a CRHDO member is that you align yourself with a diverse group of business people involved in every sector of the affordable housing community. CRHDO members include builders, developers, lenders, management companies, owners, non-profit agencies, as well as other companies that supply products to the affordable rural housing industry. CRHDO is committed to supporting their goals and yours. We hope that you will take advantage of the invaluable benefits and services that CRHDO provides.

Membership Benefits:

- Discounted rates for CRHDO sponsored education and training seminars.
- Subscription to the CRHDO newsletter.
- Your company name listed in the CRHDO membership directory.
- Access to the RD approved, CRHDO lease on the CRHDO website.

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Associate Membership Fees

_____ Associate Membership	\$300	=====
_____ Associate Membership Plus		
Includes: A quarter page Ad in CRHDO newsletter (Artwork and Ad format listed on the following page) and link on CRHDO Website to your website		
	\$400	=====

Enclosed is my / our check(s) payable to *CRHD of Ohio, Inc.* in the amount of \$ _____ to cover my / our Fees assessment.

Signature

Date

Name (Print)

Company

Mail this form with your check(s) to: Bryan Stickler
Treasurer
CRHDO
P.O Box 2194
Columbus, Ohio 43216

Ad Requirements for Associate Members:

Ad Format: ¼ page vertical (3 3/4" x 4 3/4")

Artwork Format: EPS and PDF files are preferred.

Please submit ad electronically to: **Julie Paul** at juliepaul@jmptechnology.com

Otherwise send on CD-ROM.