

February 8, 2016

Julián Castro, Secretary
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Castro:

As required pursuant to 24 CFR 93.100, this letter serves to notify you of Ohio's intent to participate and to designate the Ohio Development Services Agency as the State Designated Entity responsible for administering the National Housing Trust Fund for the State of Ohio. The Ohio Housing Finance Agency will participate as a sub-grantee to allocate program dollars and monitor funded projects.

The name and contact information for the State Designated Entity is:

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Sincerely.

John R. Kasich
GOVERNOR OF OHIO