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LIHCA AWARDED GRANT FROM THE MARY REYNOLDS BABCOCK FOUNDATION

Birmingham, AL – The Low Income Housing Coalition of Alabama (LIHCA) has been awarded one-year grant funding from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to support efforts to increase housing opportunities for Alabamians with the greatest financial need. Among the outcomes expected during the grant period are LIHCA’s ongoing education and advocacy strategies to inform policymakers of the affordable housing needs of all Alabama residents, especially those living in poverty. LIHCA will also improve its website to offer remote access to LIHCA membership meetings to increase statewide participation in LIHCA policy decisions.

LIHCA would like to thank the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation for providing funding to further LIHCA’s education and advocacy efforts.

LIHCA is a statewide partnership dedicated to ending the affordable housing crisis in Alabama. Coalition partners formed LIHCA in July 2007 in the belief that a unified voice would strengthen housing advocacy in the state. Through education and advocacy, LIHCA is raising awareness of this housing shortage, as well as the myriad housing challenges faced by many Alabamians living at or below the poverty level. LIHCA pursues its mission to increase housing opportunities for Alabamians with the greatest financial need by promoting new affordable housing strategies.

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