



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Ralph S. Northam  
Governor

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Mr. Richard Hewitt, Managing Member  
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Dear Richard:

I am grateful to you for the work you have done to assist our fellow Virginians during this difficult time. You have gone to great lengths to help people stay in their homes through your partnership on Virginia's rent relief efforts.

Thank you for your early ideas and efforts to make rent relief successful. The program has helped many Virginians stay in their homes during this pandemic. Your contributions as we stood up the program were insightful and helped demonstrate models to assist more Virginians. Your unique ideas to incentivize reluctant tenants to participate in the Program are indicative of the kind of creative thinking that has been necessary to succeed under the challenges presented by COVID-19.

The Commonwealth of Virginia appreciates your partnership and I wanted to extend my personal thanks to you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph S. Northam".

Ralph S. Northam