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**MEDIA ADVISORY:**

Protest at State Capital Over Governor's Proposed Cuts to Housing for Low Income Seniors, Families, and People with Disabilities

**What:** 300 low-income housing residents, advocates, and supporters will hold a rally on the steps of the State Capitol in Sacramento to help save funding for affordable housing. Governor Jerry Brown's controversial proposal to close down redevelopment agencies will eliminate critical funding for building affordable housing in California. This proposal comes at a time when millions of Californians continue to lose their jobs to a struggling economy and their homes to foreclosure.

Affordable home production creates jobs and is key to California's economic recovery. The "safety net" for low-income families includes a safe, stable place to live. It is likely that without this important "safety net" many low-income seniors and families will become homeless. It is critical that the California State Legislature preserve funding to build affordable housing: it is in California's long-term social and economic interest to have stable, meaningful funding for affordable housing.

**Who:** 300 low-income housing residents, advocates and supporters

**Where:** West Capitol Steps, California State Capitol, 10th and L Streets, Sacramento

**When:** Tuesday, February 15, 12:00 noon

**Visuals:** Hundreds of low-income residents, advocates and supporters with colorful placards, podium, large speakers, megaphones and designated speakers.

**The Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California** works to advance affordable housing as the foundation for thriving individuals, families and neighborhoods. As the collective voice of those who support, build and finance affordable housing, NPH promotes the proven methods of the non-profit sector and focuses government policy on housing solutions for low-income people who suffer disproportionately from the housing crisis.