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## **OBAMA ADMINISTRATION FINALIZES PLANNING, ZONING AND SOCIAL ENGINEERING RULE**

To: KNRC County Commissions; Planning, Zoning and Housing Authorities

On July 16, 2015 the Obama Administration published the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) Final Rule through USDA, Housing and Urban Development.<sup>1</sup> If allowed to be funded, the 3-Point AFFH Rule will result in annexation of rural areas to cities, relocation of urban poor to suburbs through imposition of housing quotas, and redistribution of tax revenues from affluent suburbs to poorer cities through forced “regional tax-base sharing.”

The AFFH Rule is specifically designed to eliminate suburbs and marginalize rural areas through social engineering; if suburban dwellers are forced into cities, urbanites are pushed into the suburbs, and wealth is redistributed to poor areas, productive rural and suburban communities – such as those found throughout Kansas – will decline.

AFFH obligates any jurisdiction receiving HUD funds to conduct an analysis of housing occupancy by race, ethnicity, national origin, English proficiency, and income. Communities are required to account for imbalances in living patterns and disparate access to community assets, such as quality schools, transportation hubs, parks and jobs. Localities then must provide the Federal Government with a Plan to correct - that is, redistribute - wealth to those areas having deficiencies.

Legislation (HR 1995) prohibiting funding for the AFFH Rule passed the US House of Representatives last spring, and a companion Bill (S 1909), is now active in the US Senate. KNRC is urging all Member Counties and other concerned entities to immediately contact their US Senator and request support for the defunding Bill, S 1909 - which could come up for a vote this week.

As follow-up, KNRC also encourages respectful contact of HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan at (202) XXX-XXXX, Under Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ at (202) XXX-XXXX, and other key HUD civil servants to lodge our dissatisfaction with the AFFH Rule and for their participation in social [re]engineering of America. KNRC plans to track, publish and call out future career activities of Mr. Donovan on our website that will be launched in January, 2016.

*The Kansas Natural Resource Coalition (KNRC) is an association of counties who maintain collective and participatory involvement in administrative government on behalf of its citizenry. The Coalition serves as a conduit between local, state and federal governments to promote balanced, necessary and effective administrative policymaking through the mechanism of government-to-government coordination. Our mission is to monitor, analyze, understand, communicate, and participate in those initiatives that materially affect the natural or human systems governed by individual member counties.*

<sup>1</sup> 80 Federal Register 42272. July 16, 2015