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HOUSING LEADERS: MORE WORK AHEAD TO BRING CALIFORNIANS HOME

Sacramento, CA – The California Housing Consortium (CHC) released the following statement from Executive Director Ray Pearl on Governor Jerry Brown’s release of the 2018-19 state budget proposal today:

“California housing leaders appreciate the Administration’s recognition of work underway to bring affordable homes to families, seniors and veterans thanks to the significant legislative steps taken last year. And yet we all look around and see people living on the streets and families unable to find an affordable home near their children’s schools and we know there’s more work ahead.

“It will take continued investment and commitment to fill an affordable housing gap that sits at 1.5 million homes and to ensure we deliver on the promises of the solutions enacted just months ago, including urging voters to pass the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act, commonly known as SB 3. With more than 60% of likely voters already supportive, we need all state leaders continuing to push for the solid investment a bond provides to build affordable homes and help the thousands of families, seniors and veterans who need a home to live and work in their communities.

“And we must closely monitor the effective implementation of the entire housing package, providing the necessary resources to the California Department of Housing and Community Development as it works to achieve the housing goals outlined in measures such as AB 72, AB 1505 and other critical housing programs.

“We look forward to continued collaboration with Governor Brown and the Legislature as we work together to put affordable homes in reach for low- and moderate-income Californians.”

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