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## ADVISORY: People's Action Homes Guarantee Campaign to Bring Historic Tenant Delegation to D.C.

12 Tenants From Across the Country Who Have Been Evicted or Face Mounting Rental Debt During the Pandemic to Meet Face-to-Face With Biden Admin and Congress

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—Next week, from Sept. 20-22, a delegation of 12 tenant leaders with People's Action's Homes Guarantee campaign who have been evicted or face mounting rental debt during the pandemic will travel to Washington, D.C. This delegation is historic—it's the first time in more than a year that a group of tenants will meet in-person with the White House, the Treasury Department, and members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate concerning evictions and rental assistance.

These tenants represent the 30-40 million people currently at risk of eviction with no federal protections. <u>People's Action's Homes Guarantee</u> campaign is in the middle of the largest field operation in the history of the tenant movement, engaging over a million tenants in the process of writing their own rights into existence via a <u>National Tenants' Bill of Rights</u>.

## Press can request an interview with tenants <u>HERE</u>.

WHO: People's Action Homes Guarantee tenant leaders from Miami, Fla.; Los Angeles, Calif.; The Bronx, N.Y.; Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Morehead, Ky.; Columbus, Ind.; Nashville, Tenn,; and Las Vegas, Nev.. Access a full list with bios <u>here</u>.
WHAT: Tenant Delegation in D.C.
WHEN: Mon., Sept. 20 - Wed., Sept. 22
WHERE: Washington, D.C.

People's Action is a national network of <u>40 state and local grassroots</u>, <u>power-building organizations</u> in 30 states, united in <u>fighting for justice</u>. We operate <u>the largest progressive rural organizing project in the country</u>. People's Action and its member organizations coordinated <u>one of the biggest distributed organizing</u> <u>programs</u> in rural areas this past election season.