

State and Local Issues Fund Materials Submission and Rights

A. Submission of Project Materials

As a condition of receiving assistance from the State and Local Issues Fund (“SLIF”), each grant recipient agrees to provide the National Association of Home Builders (“NAHB”) with copies of any materials developed, produced, or used in connection with the funded project (the “Project Materials”).

Project Materials may include, but are not limited to:

- Public relations or communications materials
- Research, reports, studies, or analyses
- Advocacy, educational, or informational materials
- Digital content, graphics, presentations, or media
- Talking points, messaging documents, or policy materials

Such materials shall be provided to NAHB upon request and/or upon completion of the funded project, in a format reasonably requested by NAHB.

B. Ownership and Rights

The grant recipient retains ownership of all Project Materials created in connection with the SLIF-funded project.

The recipient represents and warrants that it has all necessary rights to grant the permissions described below and that the Project Materials do not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party.

C. License to NAHB

The grant recipient hereby grants NAHB a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide license to use, reproduce, adapt, distribute, display, and share the Project Materials, in whole or in part, for NAHB’s internal purposes and for the benefit of state and local HBAs, including but not limited to:

- Education and training
- Issue advocacy and policy development
- Sharing best practices
- Non-commercial communications and publications

NAHB may attribute the Project Materials to the originating HBA where appropriate but shall not be required to do so.

D. Purpose and Use

The purpose of this requirement is to enable NAHB and other HBAs to:

- Learn from successful strategies and approaches
- Replicate effective advocacy, public relations, or policy efforts
- Address similar legislative, regulatory, or ballot issues of national or regional significance