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LOCAL HOUSING ORGANIZATION TO HOST "FIRESIDE CHAT" WITH
CONGRESSMAN DAVID PRICE AND OBAMA HOUSING ADVISOR JIM PARROTT

On Wednesday, November 13, Orange County nonprofit affordable housing organization Community Home Trust will host an Affordable Housing Fireside Chat with retired Congressman David Price and former Housing Advisor to President Obama and current nonresident fellow of the Urban Institute Jim Parrott. Price recently received the organization's Exceptional Innovation Award for his decades of work in support of affordable housing, and Parrott serves on the organization's Board of Directors.

During the event, Price and Parrott will participate in a panel-style discussion of the affordable housing landscape both nationwide and locally. They will discuss the policy and politics of the issue, along with the prospects that a new administration and congress will take steps to address this important issue in the years to come. "I can't remember a time when housing affordability was so much in the spotlight. So it's a great time to talk through how policymakers are likely to take on the issue, what challenges they'll face, and their chances of success," shared Parrott. There will also be time reserved for questions from attendees.

"Everyone is talking about housing affordability," explained Community Home Trust Executive Director Kimberly Sanchez, "but we rarely pause to define what that means and what the different models are for tackling the challenge of making sure everyone has somewhere affordable to call home. At this event, we'll have the opportunity to hear from two experts about their experience and their recommendations for how we can really move the needle on this issue."

The event will be held at The Graduate Hotel on Franklin Street in Chapel Hill. Seating is limited and attendance is by invitation only. If you would like to request an invitation to join in person or via livestream, please contact Director of Philanthropy Thea Cola at tcola@communityhometrust.org or 919.967.1545 x310.

About Community Home Trust (CHT): Community Home Trust delivers housing affordability to diverse populations in partnership with communities. CHT currently has 332 homeownership and rental units in its inventory in Orange County, NC. The median cost of a CHT home is less than one-third of the median cost of a home in Orange County and remains affordable for 99 years. Learn more at communityhometrust.org.

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