

## Please Support HB 2735 – The IDA Program Means the World to Us

Dear Committee Members,

I'm writing to share my heartfelt support for HB 2735. The IDA program has been a lifeline for my family during a tough time when our home needed some serious repairs. Thanks to the help from the African American Alliance for Homeownership and the financial support from the IDA program, we've been able to start fixing major issues like dangerous trip hazards, uneven flooring, and even removing asbestos to make our home safer.

We're just beginning to see the benefits, and I truly believe that if this program continues, it can help so many other families facing similar challenges. The financial education and support we received have given us the tools to build a safer, more secure future.

Thank you for considering our experience as you decide on HB 2735. Your support means a lot to families like mine.

Sincerely,

Barinder Rai