



Please Support the HDF Fight ...

... for Your Business Success
... for Your Industry's Strength
... for Restoring CT

What is HDF?

HDF (Housing Defense Fund) is the HBRA's account that pays for outside advocacy work. It's a critical component of the HBRA's extensive lobbying effort on behalf of our industry. HDF pays for legal actions, public affairs and data research—all in support of the HBRA's advocacy goals—and required additional lobbying beyond our normal staff and contract lobbyists who work daily for all of us at the state capitol.

What HDF is Not?

HDF is not a political fund and not one dollar of HDF can or will go to any political candidate or party committee. Therefore, campaign finance laws do not apply to the HDF and there are no limits on personal or corporate contributions to the HBRA's HDF.

HDF Depends on Contributions from Industry Members & Friends

HDF needs HBRA's Builder and Associate members, and others, to contribute so we can engage in more effective advocacy to help remove regulatory burdens and promote the housing industry statewide. When our advocacy is successful, everyone wins. Together, we're stronger. The more who contribute to HDF, the louder our voice can be heard.

Pledge to Join an HDF Club Level Today!

Simply put, we need YOU! Please contribute what you can to support the HDF today. The leaders of the HBRA of CT, and the HDF Steering Committee, promise that every dollar of your contribution will be used to promote the residential construction industry, seek regulatory and tax relief, and defend against attacks on home building, remodeling and land development.

How HDF Club Membership Works:

The HDF has four club levels (see reverse) to accommodate all levels of contributions and the diversity of our membership. Beginning in late 2015 and through Dec. 31, 2016, we accepted Founding Members in each of our HDF club levels. Thereafter, beginning Jan. 1, 2017, we welcome new and renewing HDF club memberships for each new calendar year, e.g., 2017 HDF Club members, 2018 HDF Club members, and so on. Each contribution year ends Dec 31. At any time, a member in a lower club level has until Dec. 31 of your contribution year to raise your HDF Club Member status to a higher club level. **See the Benefits of HDF Club Membership on reverse. Choose your level of HDF contribution and send your company and/or personal payment to the HBRA of CT TODAY!**

**We welcome all contributions, no matter what size—
With our sincere gratitude, THANK YOU!**

Your HDF contribution is not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as a business expense. Again, HDF is NOT a political fund and cannot be used for political campaigns. Therefore, there are no contribution limits and both personal and business funds can be paid to the HDF.



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Choose your HDF Club Level Below

All contributions to the Housing Defense Fund made from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 in any given year will be noted as a HDF Club member for the year of that contribution. We welcome and greatly appreciate both new and annually renewing HDF Club members.

Benefits of HDF Club Membership

Supporter's Club (\$25-\$249) members will receive:

- ◇ A silver lapel pin (stamped with the year of your contribution), plus
- ◇ Reduced (nominal) registration fee to our exclusive HDF Club Member Annual Thank You reception.*

Defender's Club (\$250-\$499) and **President's Club** (\$500-\$999) members will receive:

- ◇ A gold lapel pin (stamped with the year of your contribution), plus
- ◇ Permanent recognition on our **HDF Trophy**, with your name associated with your club level and year of contribution (e.g., Founding Members, 2017, 2018), plus
- ◇ **FREE** registration to our exclusive HDF Club Member Annual Thank You reception.*

* Invitations for the exclusive HDF Club Member Thank You reception are extended to all current year and immediate prior year HDF Club members.



Chairman's Club
President's Club
Defender's Club

The HDF Trophy is displayed at various HBRA and HDF events.

Chairman's Club (\$1,000+) members will receive:

- ◇ All of the benefits of Defender's and President's Club membership above, plus
- ◇ **FREE** registrations to all HDF fund-raising events and receptions held in the same year of your Chairman's Club membership (President's and Defender's Club members will receive a reduced registration fee (typically, \$50) for any HDF fund-raising event held in the same year of your club membership).

All HDF events are great opportunities to meet, network and relax with fellow HDF Club members.

Sponsorship opportunities for all HDF events are also available.

Check the HDF Club Level for you:

HDF – Chairman's Club (\$1,000 +)

HDF – Defender's Club (\$250 - \$499)

HDF – President's Club (\$500 - \$999)

HDF – Supporter's Club (\$25 - \$249)

Please send your company or personal check (payable to "HBRAC") or credit card information to:

Housing Defense Fund, HBRA of Connecticut, 3 Regency Drive, Suite 204, Bloomfield, CT 06002.

Tel: 860-216-5858 Fax: 860-206-8954 Here is my contribution of \$ _____ for this year (all contribution years end on Dec 31). I've already contributed this year and I'd like to raise my club level—Please contact me.

Individual Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Check Enclosed Credit Card (MC, VISA or Am Express only): Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Card No. _____

Exp Date: ____ / ____ Zip Code associated with Card: _____ Signature _____