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Statement from Enterprise Community Partners
Enterprise Mourns the Passing of Senator Kennedy

Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) was a tireless leader for social causes and supporter of the underserved—including issues close to the core of Enterprise’s mission such as increasing affordable housing, protecting our environment and increasing energy efficiency.

In 1988, Sen. Kennedy passed amendments to extend the Fair Housing Act of 1968 to include people with disabilities and families with children. More recently, Sen. Kennedy co-sponsored the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007, which promotes the development of affordable housing for those with low incomes through grants to states and local jurisdictions.

Sen. Kennedy was a strong proponent of increasing energy efficiency and a longtime supporter of the weatherization assistance program and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which helps those in need reduce their energy bills by improving home energy efficiency.

Sen. Kennedy will be greatly missed.

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Enterprise is a leading provider of the development capital and expertise it takes to create decent, affordable homes and rebuild communities. For more than 25 years, Enterprise has introduced neighborhood solutions through public-private partnerships with financial institutions, governments, community organizations and others that share our vision. Enterprise has raised and invested more than \$10 billion in equity, grants and loans to help build or preserve more than 250,000 affordable rental and for-sale homes to create vital communities. Enterprise is currently investing in communities at a rate of \$1 billion a year. Visit www.enterprisecommunity.org and www.enterprisecommunity.com to learn more about Enterprise’s efforts to build communities and opportunity.