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**Greensboro Regional REALTORS® Association Met with Lawmakers in Washington, D.C. to Advocate for Policies to Promote Housing Availability and Increase Access to Homeownership**

*Meetings took place during the 2025 REALTORS® Legislative Meetings*

**Greensboro, N.C. (June 10, 2025)** – During the 2025 National Association of REALTORS® Legislative Meetings, 16 members of the Greensboro Regional REALTORS® Association met with members of Congress in Washington, D.C., to advocate for policies that will increase the housing supply and improve access to homeownership.

Members and staff of the Greensboro Regional REALTORS® Association met with three congresspeople and two senators, discussing:

- **Private property rights**
- **Building housing supply and opportunity for all**
- **Support for self-employed professionals**
- **How NAR research products show the impact of real estate on the economy – and the vital role it plays for consumers**
- **The importance of property ownership in building safe, resilient communities**
- **Housing attainment and housing affordability**

“Real estate represents nearly one-fifth of the United States’ GDP. The meetings on Capitol Hill were opportunities for the Greensboro Regional REALTORS® Association, to talk directly with lawmakers, about the positive impact REALTORS® have in local communities and for the broader economy,” said Greensboro Regional REALTORS® Association President **Mary Beth Powell**.

NAR – and the Greensboro Regional REALTORS® Association – support policies that will address the **estimated 4.7 million home shortage in America**. Increasing the supply of housing, easing market constraints and making it easier for Americans to find homes they can afford will stabilize prices, revitalize communities and support the American Dream of homeownership.

“Homeownership builds generational wealth, but a 4.7 million home shortage threatens middle-class prosperity. The members of Congress we met with were receptive to our ideas – and appreciated that REALTORS® are hard-working entrepreneurs, who make the American Dream of homeownership possible,” added Powell.

NAR, state and local associations organized the meetings on Capitol Hill as part of their advocacy efforts – on behalf of the real estate industry.

*The Greensboro Regional REALTORS® Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support its members in their business pursuits by promoting the highest professional ethics and being the primary provider for quality services, education and real estate information in the market area.*

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