

Sample letter to the editor:

Example provided in the case of a misprint or error in information provided in an article, rather than a simple general response/push for HTF

Title of Letter
by Your Name Here
Submitted on date

Thursday's story about the Housing Trust Fund ("Housing in Washington", October 14, 2010) made an incorrect generalization about funding and revenue in the state of Washington.

The article stated that the Housing Trust Fund had invested "more than \$600 million in public sector money", and that the investment of this money "did not contribute to an influx of revenue or job opportunities." The Washington Low Income Housing Alliance supports the efforts of the Housing Trust Fund to provide affordable housing to the residents of Washington, because everyone should have the opportunity to live in safe, decent, affordable homes. The organization's efforts are hampered when misinformation about the organization is publicized.

While the Housing Trust Fund has indeed invested more than \$600 million into providing housing and opportunities for Washington residents, this money comes from both private and public sectors and helps develop opportunities in both housing and jobs. Continuing this investment by the government is crucial to securing and protecting the housing currently in place. A new investment of \$200 million over the next biennium will allow Washington to keep pace with the growing need for housing by building and preserving affordable housing across the state.

Securing this funding is a priority for both the Housing Trust Fund and the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance for 2011.

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