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**Dear Honorable Mayor or Interested Party:**

The Board of Directors of Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) invites you to consider hosting the 44th Annual Conference on Neighborhood Concerns in 2019. Hosting this national conference is an opportunity for you to showcase your city and share the quality of programs and services your city offers with neighborhood activists, elected officials, professional staff and residents from across the nation.

In recent years, this conference has been held in cities such as: Memphis, Tenn.; Eugene, Ore.; Hampton, Va.; Spokane, Wash.; Little Rock, Ark.; and Anchorage, Alaska. With attendance averaging 600 to 800 people, every annual NUSA conference is unique because it demonstrates the pride and collaborative partnership that exists within each host city.

We encourage you to establish a partnership with your neighborhood and community organizations, your business sector, other government agencies, and your Convention and Visitors Bureau prior to submitting your bid. **Completed submissions must be submitted by 5 p.m. EDT on April 7, 2017.** Presentations to the NUSA Board of Directors will take place on **Wednesday, May 24, 2017** in Omaha, Nebraska, at the Hilton Omaha Downtown on Cass Street.

The Host City Bid Package has just been updated. If you would be interested in bidding for the 2019 conference please locate the 2019 NUSA Request for Proposal at [www.NUSA.org](http://www.NUSA.org) (under the "upcoming conferences" section) or contact the following person if you have any further questions.

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Thank you in advance for your interest in hosting our 44th Annual Conference on Neighborhood Concerns in 2019.

Yours in Partnership,

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