



## Nashville Anti-Poverty Coalition Raises Alarm, Concern Over Devastating Impact of July Referendum on Low-Income Families

(Nashville) – [A Voice for the Reduction of Poverty](#) — a broad, non-partisan coalition of Nashville non-profit organizations, community members, clergy, civic and business leaders, and advocates focused on addressing economic disparity — raised serious concerns about the harmful impact the July referendum will have on low-income families and future efforts to ensure all Nashville residents benefit from increased economic growth.

*“Nashville has experienced enormous growth and investment, and along with it, increasing challenges in providing affordable housing and ensuring every neighborhood — especially low-income areas — benefit from a growing economy,” said Avi Poster. “This radical referendum will exacerbate Nashville’s affordable housing crisis, destabilize critical government programs and services designed to reduce poverty, and push lower-income families and underserved neighborhoods further and further behind.”*

*“This referendum is a devastating threat to Nashville’s most vulnerable residents and must be defeated. That’s why our coalition is responding. We are already out in our communities, raising awareness of the harm it will cause. And we are calling on every Nashville resident to protect our families and those among us who have the least by voting **NO** on July 27.”*

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