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## NBCI Applauds JP Morgan Chase for Settlement with DOJ

*The First Steps Towards Healing Communities Have Been Taken*

**Washington, DC** – The National Black Church Initiative, a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African Americans, is formally conveying its personal congratulations and pledge the support as JP Morgan Chase takes the steps to repair relationships and execute the \$13 billion settlement agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice.

NBCI President Rev Anthony Evans reflected on the settlement decision, saying “As you well know, the African American community was one of the hardest hit communities by the housing bubble. Though our recovery is ongoing, we are overwhelmed with encouragement to learn JP Morgan Chase’s settlement agreement with the Department of Justice.”

He went on to say that “Their ability to come to the table with the government to reach a settlement sends a bold message throughout our communities – that they are doing your part to help expedite the healing process for those minority families still suffering in the United States and we thank you for it.”

NBCI looks forward to seeing the progress made in minority communities as the settlement agreement rolls out its initial phases. It will continue to look for opportunities to partner with this great organization in ways that will best serve our members as financial recovery continues.

## **About NBCI**

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI's programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at [www.naltblackchurch.com](http://www.naltblackchurch.com).