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The Honorable [**Full Name of Representative**]

Dear Congressman [**Last Name]**,

 [**Your Organization]** would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss with you the impact of substandard housing on **[Your Community/State**]. I am writing to request a meeting with you at your district office.

Poor quality housing causes health problems including lead poisoning, asthma neurological diseases, and cancer. [**Your Organization**] is dedicated to improving housing quality in our community to improve resident health. [**If you wish, describe the program or initiative in greater detail, and local data on healthy housing].** These programs have carry enormous benefits and cost savings. For every $1 spent to reduce lead hazards in homes, there is a benefit of over $17. Asthma home services show a return of $5.30 to $14.00 for every dollar invested. We’d really appreciate meeting with you to share information about housing quality, its impact on local residents, and how we’re helping to improve health locally.

We are available to meet on [**list as many available dates as possible**] at your office.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, and thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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