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

Dear Representative [**Last Name]**,

I, a concerned constituent,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. I am personally dedicated to improving housing quality in our community to help better the health of our residents. [**If you wish, describe the issues in greater detail, adding personal anecdotes and local data on healthy housing and/or public health].** Adding healthy housing programs has the potential to provide enormous benefits and cost savings. For every $1 spent to reduce lead hazards in homes, there is a return of over $1.39. Asthma home services show a return of $5.30 to $14.00 for every dollar invested. I would really appreciate meeting with you to share information about housing quality, its impact on your district residents, and how we can help improve health locally.

I am 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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