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**[Look up your representative** [**here**](http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/) **and find the location of the district offices on their website]**

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

Dear Representative [**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 personally dedicated to improving housing quality in our community to help better the health of our residents. [**If you wish, describe the program in greater detail, adding community 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. We 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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