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Dear **Charleston** resident,

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) helps provide housing to people who need it. I am writing to ask for your help with an important study being conducted for HUD to better understand housing costs in and around **Charleston**. In the next few days you will be contacted on your telephone by ICF Macro, the company we hired to help us.

We would like to do everything we can to make it easy for you to participate in this study. I am writing in advance because many people like to know ahead of time that they will be contacted. I also want you to know that all of your answers will be kept confidential. This research can only be successful with the generous help of people like you.

I thank you in advance for your help. I hope you will take 5 to 10 minutes of your time to speak with the interviewer when you are called. Most of all, I hope that you enjoy the opportunity to help your community.

Kurt G. Usowski
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs

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