

## **Attachment J: Household Survey for General Public\_ Letter for Addresses with Matched Phone Numbers**

Dear Resident,

I am writing to ask for your help with an important research project in communities that have been affected by natural disasters. This study will interview people living in your community, along with three other communities in the region.

Your household has been selected to participate in this study. In the next few weeks you will receive a call from an independent research firm, ICF International, which is helping CDC (The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) conduct this important study. Your answers will help us understand whether and how residents' health and well-being were affected by tornados that hit the area.

Your phone number was chosen randomly. Your participation is voluntary, and you may choose not to answer any question or to end the interview at any time. Your answers will be kept completely private and will only be reported in group form so that no one will be able to identify you from your answers. If you do not want to participate, there is no penalty.

The survey will take about 25 minutes to complete. If the call comes at a busy time, please let the interviewer know a better time to call you back. You can call XXX-XXX-XXXX, toll-free, if you have any questions or if you want to schedule a convenient time to complete the interview.

We look forward to talking with you. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this study, you may call Bhuvana Sukumar from ICF International at (877) XXX-XXXX.

We hope that you will take the time to help with this important research.

Sincerely,

[SIGNATURE]