

Attachment 4: Introductory Letter

Dear Resident,



<Address1>
<Address2>
<City>, <State> <Zip>

Keep the **\$2** as a **thank you**
for your help!

You are invited to participate in an important research study about the experiences of households impacted by natural disasters. Your answers to our survey will help the CDC understand what households need to do to get through these events safely. The results of this survey will also help the CDC make recommendations for preparedness for future disasters.

<DISASTER NAME> recently affected the geographic area where you live. This is why we selected your household for participation. Many times, in the survey you will see that questions refer to "the disaster". This means that you should answer based on what happened during or shortly after **<DISASTER NAME>**.

You can participate in this study in one of two ways. Go online to complete a web survey or complete the paper booklet included in this packet. There is a postage-paid, return envelope to mail it back to us.

ONLINE	OR	BY MAIL
		
<p>Log in and complete the survey online by <DUE DATE>.</p> <p><Survey URL> Login ID: <LoginID></p> <p>GET \$20</p>		<p>Complete the paper survey and return it by <DUE DATE>.</p> <p>GET \$10</p>

Si prefiere completar la encuesta en español, puede hacerlo por Internet o puede llamarnos al 1-###-###-#### por correo una copia de la encuesta en papel.

Sincerely,



Amy Helene Schnall, MPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<Case ID>/<ControlNum>