Hello! My name is (First Name, Last Name) and I am a constituent of Representative _______________ (or Senator ____________________). I’m calling today to urge (member of Congress) to take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make significant investments in affordable housing for people with the lowest incomes.

I ask you to support the historic, targeted investments in affordable and accessible housing that were included in last year’s “Build Back Better Act.” It is vital that (member of Congress) weigh in with congressional leaders and the White House to ensure any reconciliation package includes:

- $25 billion to expand housing vouchers to more than 300,000 households;
- $65 billion to preserve public housing for its 2 million residents; and
- $15 billion for the national Housing Trust Fund to build, preserve, and operate more than 150,000 units of affordable, accessible homes for households with the lowest incomes.

In my community, we need increased investments in affordable housing, especially for people experiencing homelessness and those with the lowest incomes. (Explain – You can use NLIHC’s Gap or Out of Reach reports, but personal stories make a big impact, too).

These investments are critically needed to preserve our nation’s affordable housing infrastructure and are a first step to ensuring all people have a safe, quality, affordable, and accessible place to call home. I urge you to weigh in with congressional leaders and the White House to ensure that any final reconciliation package includes historic, targeted investments to make housing affordable to people with the greatest needs. Thank you for your time.