

Dear Representative [Congressmember's Name Here]:

The [your tenant organization's name here] feels that tenants in HUD assisted buildings need more rights to deal with substandard housing conditions. We need more tools to hold HUD and property owners accountable for poor housing conditions and improve the quality of our homes.

On June 29, Reps. Ayanna Pressley, Rashida Tlaib, and Maxine Waters introduced The Tenant Empowerment Act of 2021 (H.R. 4237) and we are asking that you consider co-sponsoring this legislation.

In [Your State or County], we are particularly interested in the provisions of this bill which would allow us to participate in HUD's REAC inspections and management review process. We know that some properties receive high scores that do not reflect the true conditions that we live under. This legislation would also further protect our Right to Organize.

[Here](#) is a one-page summary of the bill from the bill's originators, which includes a form attached for cosponsorship. We would be happy to discuss this further with you or your staff at any time.

Sincerely