

Sample script for residents with a Service Coordinator calling Senator/Congressperson

My name is _____ and I am _____ years old. I live at [name of building] _____, a HUD Section [insert section number] funded community, in your district/state. I rely on HUD Section [section number] funding to help me with my housing expenses and to pay for a Service Coordinator to help me get the services I need to stay in my home.

Our Service Coordinator is named _____. (S)he helps me with _____ . (S)he makes sure I do not have to move somewhere else like a nursing home. The budget is being written for next year and I want him/her to keep his/her job. If I do not have someone here in the building to help me I may not be able to continue living at my home here at [name of building].

Please tell Representative/Senator _____ to protect funding for the HUD Service Coordinator and HUD Section [insert number] housing program in the budget. Cutting funds for the programs we need is wrong. We live on a fixed income, have worked all our lives, and need a safe place to live.

Sample script for residents without a Service Coordinator calling Senator/Congressperson

My name is _____ and I am _____ years old. I live at [name of building] _____, a HUD Section [insert section number] funded community, in your district/state. I rely on HUD [insert section number] funding to help me with my housing expenses.

If I did not receive HUD Section [insert section number] funding to help me with housing expenses I don't know where I would live. Living in [name of building] has allowed me the opportunity [please explain how you have benefited from living in a Section 202 building, for example: to live in a safe and secure building and still be able to afford to groceries and the medications that I need].

Please tell Representative/Senator _____ to protect funding for the HUD Section [insert section number] housing program in the budget. Cutting funds for the programs we need is wrong. We live on a fixed income, have worked all our lives, and need a safe place to live.