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Date

Dear Senator/Representative _____:

I am a participant in the City of Oceanside's Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program. I have been notified that federal funding for the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program has been reduced. As a result of these reduced funds, the City of Oceanside Housing Authority has notified me that the subsidy standards which determine the number of bedrooms and amount of assistance have been reduced.

The result of these reductions is that many low-income Section 8 participants in Oceanside will have to pay a larger portion of the rent, move to another unit and/or no longer receive rental assistance. If I have to pay a larger portion of the rent, this will affect my ability to pay for necessities such as _____ _____ (examples: medicine, doctor visits, childcare, transportation, utility bills etc.)

As a participant in the Section 8 Program, I am able to live in safe and affordable housing. Residing in stable housing has benefited me by _____. (fill in. example: living in a safe neighborhood for my children, having enough money for medical expenses).

Please support low-income seniors, persons with disabilities and families in Oceanside by supporting full funding for the Section 8 HCV Program.

Sincerely,

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