



April 11, 2025

The Honorable Gary C. Peters  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Homeland Security and Governmental  
Affairs

The Honorable Ron Wyden  
Ranking Member, Committee on Finance

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Commerce, Science, and Transportation

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar  
Ranking Member, Committee On  
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Veterans' Affairs

The Honorable Edward J. Markey  
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on  
Small Business and Entrepreneurship

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on  
the Judiciary

The Honorable Jeffrey A. Merkley  
Ranking Member, Committee on Budget

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand  
Ranking Member, Special Committee on  
Aging

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Vice Chair, Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Martin Heinrich  
Ranking Member, Committee on Energy  
and Natural Resources

The Honorable Jack Reed  
Ranking Member, Committee on Armed  
Services

The Honorable Bernard Sanders  
Ranking Member, Committee on Health,  
Education, Labor, and Pensions


The Honorable Elizabeth Warren  
Ranking Member, Committee on Banking,  
Housing, and Urban Affairs

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member, Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Environment and Public Works

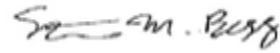
Dear Senators Peters, Wyden, Cantwell, Klobuchar, Blumenthal, Markey, Durbin, Merkley, Gillibrand, Murray, Heinrich, Reed, Sanders, Warren, Shaheen, and Whitehouse,

This letter responds to your March 21, 2025 request for information about workforce reductions at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. My office is monitoring and assessing HUD's workforce reduction efforts, which are still ongoing and, in some cases, are being litigated. As decisions are made and HUD finalizes its plans, we



will evaluate whether to initiate oversight engagements of the various actions. I welcome the opportunity to discuss specific concerns you may have. If you or your staff have additional questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Fontanesi, Acting Chief of Staff, at [cfontanesi@hudoig.gov](mailto:cfontanesi@hudoig.gov).

Sincerely,



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Acting Inspector General