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Dear Property Owner:

I would like to invite you to join your neighbors in a community renewal effort. In October a survey will be conducted in your neighborhood. This survey is part of a project called Vision 2020, and will be conducted with the support of the Vision 2020 partners; Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County, and Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc.

Oakland County's Vision 2020 is one of five pilot programs across the state, creating a focus on bringing significant resources to local neighborhoods. You are receiving this letter because you have been identified as owning property in the Vision 2020 targeted renewal area. South Blvd., MLK, Perry, and Woodward Avenue create the boundary for this targeted area.

In this project residents and property-owners will have the opportunity to:

- Identify their community and individual needs
- Work together to create change in their neighborhood
- Fix substandard housing and its causes

The steps in this project include: conducting an exterior house-by-house survey, as well as a survey of resident and property owner opinion throughout the neighborhood in order to find out what issues they feel need addressed, which will occur in the late fall 2005. This will include a questionnaire for residents, as well as neighborhood meetings in order to make sure that residents know that their partnership in this process is crucial to its success.

**Vision 2020 knows it is vital that the residents of your neighborhood have their say in what goes on within your community, and we do not want to miss your important comments and questions.** In order to make sure this begins on the right foot, I have met with the CDC of District 1, part of the CDC in District 7, and the Unity Park resident group to discuss the program and the surveys, but would like to talk to more of the community members. If you would like to ensure that your ideas are heard, for more information, to schedule an appointment, or to get involved please call: Paula Liegl at (248) 338-1843.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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