**DRAFT SAMPLE SURVEY
Flood Victims Survey: Are You interested in a Home Buyout?**

Date: (to be completed)

Dear Neighbors,

As you know, flooding can be devastating for homes, families, and neighborhoods. In some high-risk areas like ours, the best solutions may be either selling the home, or elevating it out of the path of the next flood.

We are a group of residents and flood survivors who have come together to help each other decide how best to protect our homes and families. Working with the nonprofit, Anthropocene Alliance, and their Higher Ground initiative (the largest flood survivor network in the U.S.) we are exploring the availability of federal funding for buyouts and home elevation in our neighborhood.

Please fill out the survey below to let us know if you *are potentially interested in applying for these funds*. A large number of YES replies in a single neighborhood generally makes it easier to access funds. The survey will only take 5 minutes.

Everyone who fills out the attached form will be invited to a public meeting to discuss the ideas further.

Sincerely,

Hilton Kelley

Founder and Director, Community In-Power and Development Association Inc.

 **Flood Victim Survey**

*By filling in this form you are not making any commitment to move forward with a buyout/elevation, nor are we promising that you will receive funding.*

Your name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address (must be complete, including city and zip code)

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Address of the property that is affected by flooding (must be complete, including city and zip code)

Do you own the property? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many times has it flooded? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are the approximate date(s) of the flooding? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the approximate depth of the water in your property when it flooded?

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Did you ever make any insurance claims? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other type of assistance for your flooding from federal/state/local sources?

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Is there anything else that you would like to add? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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