

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0913

January 11, 2017

The Honorable Julián Castro, Secretary  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington DC 20410

Dear Secretary Castro:

I write with strong concern about the Jordan Park public housing complex, located in my district in St. Petersburg, Florida. As you probably know, residents of Jordan Park have complained for months about the deteriorating conditions in the complex. During a recent tour with my colleague, Congressman John Lewis of Georgia, I heard firsthand from my constituents who felt that their concerns about disrepair, rodents, mold, and overgrown landscaping were falling on deaf ears. This cannot continue.

In response, the St. Petersburg Housing Authority is finalizing a deal to repurchase the property, currently in private hands. I strongly support this move. It is good for the residents of Jordan Park and a good deal for my home town. That is why I am asking for full, fair, and swift consideration of approval of the proposal.

Sincerely,



Charlie Crist  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS