



February 23, 2024

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
United States Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0908

Dear Senator Rubio,

I am writing in response to your November 28, 2023, letter requesting an investigation into federal employees who may have signed an anonymous, open letter regarding a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas.

My office takes seriously all allegations of fraud, waste, or abuse by HUD employees. In addition to reviewing the information provided in your letter, my staff has reviewed media reports related to the allegations and searched HUD OIG's hotline complaint data. To date, we have not found specific information about HUD staff being involved in this matter that would warrant further investigation by my office. Should we receive additional information that indicates HUD employees may have acted inappropriately, we will consider future investigative efforts or oversight reviews.

My team and I are always available to discuss our oversight work or provide additional information. Please do not hesitate to contact Chris Fontanesi, Senior Counsel to the Inspector General, at [cfontanesi@hudoig.gov](mailto:cfontanesi@hudoig.gov), if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Rae Oliver Davis  
Inspector General