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# Memorandum

To: **Katie Goldstein**, Executive Director

From: **Kasey Zapatka,** PhD Student at the Graduate Center

CC: **Sam Stein**, PhD Student at the Graduate Center

I am a PhD student in sociology studying housing and gentrification at The Graduate Center. I will also be a Digital Publics Fellow at the Center for the Humanities at CUNY beginning this fall. My fellowship supports a project with which I am interested in partnering with Tenants and Neighbors. The goal of my project is to create a website that centralizes all the resources and materials around the various forms of rent regulation in New York City and explain them using a narrative form that is both visually appealing and easily comprehensible to the general public and your target community.

**Project Description**

My two-year fellowship is designed to engage with a community partner to support their work through the creation and distribution of public knowledge. I would like to use your materials on rent control, rent stabilization, Mitchell-Lama, and Section 8 to create a website that can be leveraged by your organization to support its mission, enhance outreach, and serve as an educational tool for the general public.

The goal of this project is to create a resource for Tenants and Neighbors. I recently had a conversation with Sam and he mentioned that this is something that you might be interested in pursuing. I would love to have a discussion about how my project and these resources can be adjusted to meet the needs of your community and your organization. I look forward to hearing back from you on this matter. I can be reached by phone or by email as listed below. I would also be more than willing to meet in person as well.

Thank you for your time. Best,   
Kasey Zapatka