The “Tell Us Your Advocacy Stories” template should ask for info such as:

* NAME:
* NAHMA Membership type:
* AHMA:
* Which member(s) of Congress did you contact:
* How did you contact the member(s) of Congress? Meeting at DC office, District Office, Town Hall, Property Visit, phone call, email?
* Issues discussed:
* Did you meet with the member(s), staff or both?
* Did you use NAHMA materials to prepare for your meeting? Grassroots Action Alerts, Fact Sheets, Legislative Priorities, NAHMA News, Washington Update?
* Did you leave behind any NAHMA materials for the member(s) of Congress or the staff?
* Please describe your impressions of the meeting(s).
* What was the result? Were you told the member/staff never thought of the issues you raised? Did the member/staff meet with your management team or your residents? Did the member/staff state a position on the issues you raised?
* What advice would you give to other NAHMA members about communicating with Congress? What can other NAHMA members learn from your experience?
* Please share any pictures you might have from your meetings.