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Dear teachers, police, firefighters,
retail clerks and other essential workers:

Finding an affordable place to live plays a key role in having a good quality of life. Our communities are greatly improved when essential workers live near their work. However, with escalating housing prices, it is often difficult to find affordable apartments and homes.

Fortunately, there are many programs throughout Utah that offer assistance for renting or buying an affordable apartment, townhouse, or home. And better yet, this new consumer guide, *Home Sweet Affordable Home*, has been compiled to help you in your search for an affordable place to live. This is the first time in which all programs throughout the state have been assembled in one publication.

Home Sweet Affordable Home was generated by the Utah Bankers Association in collaboration with the United Way. These organizations are invested, as am I, in maintaining Utah's tremendous quality of life by ensuring that our essential workers have affordable homes in our communities. I believe you will find this publication to be a great resource.

Best wishes in your efforts to locate an apartment or home that is right for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon M. Huntsman, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor