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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about homelessness. Housing rates have been dropping for the past few decades with children particularly affected leaving millions unable to focus on becoming productive Americans. The mission of HUD is to keep people housed and with housing prices rising along with the income gap its importance is growing. Sadly you have proposed drastic cuts to this agency while throwing a trillion dollars away on the wealthy. Secretary Carson promised to oppose these cuts but has now allied himself with you and Director Mulvaney in proposing tripling rents for the poorest families, abdicating responsibilities to states, shortening periods of eligibility and even redefining the HUD mission. Besides being extremely vicious these policies will weaken our society for a generation.

Please assure me that you will fire Secretary Carson.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our government by and for the people.

Sincerely, Eric Babson