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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned to hear of government threats to coerce state and local employees into federal roles. The executive order attempting to cut funding to municipalities unless they act as enforcers of federal immigration regulations will weaken the country.

Please assure me that you will respect the traditional roles of the various layers of government.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our effective balance between local, regional and national controls.

Sincerely, Eric Babson