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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned to hear of the very broad budget cuts which your administration is proposing. Such a broad attack on the many functions of government will significantly weaken this country. From safety net programs to environmental protection to the highway system, federal programs have a big impact on people's lives.

Please assure me that you will work to maintain useful programs.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from public commitment to public goods.

Sincerely, Eric Babson