

SAMPLE CARES ACT LETTER

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To a Senator...

The Honorable (Full Name)
DC Office Address

Dear Senator (Last Name):

To a Representative...

The Honorable (Full Name)
DC Office Address

Dear Representative (Last Name):

RE: CARES Act Funding

Dear Senator/Representative:

Thank you for supporting the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). My community will receive _____ in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grants through this measure. This funding is critical to helping our community address the coronavirus and the health and economic impact felt by our citizens, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations. The CDBG CARES Act funding will provide resources for social distancing facilities, operational grants and loans to small businesses, eviction prevention (short-term rent and utility assistance), and funds to food banks, among other activities. These activities are crucial to supporting our community, particularly those businesses and individuals who have been directly impacted by the coronavirus.

With the continuation of the pandemic and the sharp decline in local government revenue, more CDBG funding is needed to help local governments address this challenge. We urge your support of additional CDBG funding in a future stimulus package.

Sincerely,