PASS A BUDGET:
Protect Community Services

September 7, 2017

Dear Representative / Senator_____: Office #_____

The people of Connecticut need a final FY 18-19 state budget –especially people who depend on critical services that support the quality of life in all communities. With every day that passes, the pressure on nonprofits that provide these services grows. As this impasse continues, we move closer to the possibility of permanent program reductions, closures, lay-offs, and harm to our communities.

Community nonprofits support people who have behavioral health issues, are hungry, homeless or children in need of protection, developmentally disabled, leaving prison and seeking to become productive members of society, utilize art to heal trauma, and much more. They are necessities for our neighbors, friends and families.

Today, a historic number of nonprofits came together to ask you to pass a budget which reflects Connecticut's values in caring for those who depend on state-funded services. We hope you will agree that caring for those in need must be a budget priority.

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Thank you,

Name:_____ Organization: _____

Town:_____ Contact Info: _____

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