December 7, 2017

Dear Members of Congress:

We are America’s cities — engines of the nation’s economy, centers of innovation and home to the hundreds of millions of Americans who are your constituents. We need you to stand with cities and support efforts to respect local authority and ensure economic success.

As the nation’s city leaders, we urgently ask you to invest in cities as the tax reform and Fiscal Year 2018 appropriations negotiations continue. Proposals that ask cities to do far more with far less will stall the progress we have made. Our success is vital to the nation’s success.

Cities call on Congress to protect:

- Funding for federal programs that support bedrock civic responsibilities:
  - Keeping housing affordable
  - Providing access to transportation
  - Supporting local jobs, training and entrepreneurship
  - Keeping our water and air clean
  - Ensuring the safety and security of our communities

- Elements of the existing tax code that allow cities to build and grow:
  - Exemptions for municipal and private activity bonds
  - The state and local tax deductions
  - Tax credits that strengthen communities
There is a long history of federal-local partnerships when it comes to moving America forward. Provisions in tax reform and appropriations proposals we’ve seen so far not only alarm us, as the nation’s local leaders, but jeopardize this historic relationship.

Cities need Congress to create a tax reform plan and appropriations package that supports local economic growth. We ask you to stand with cities to support our nation’s economy.

Sincerely,
America's Cities

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- Clerk Erin Hudson of the Town of Morrisville
- Councilmember Liz Johnson of the Town of Morrisville
- Councilmember Vicki Scroggins-Johnson of the Town of Morrisville
- Attorney Gary Locklear of the Town of Pembroke
- Councilmember Theresa Locklear of the Town of Pembroke
- Commissioner Edward Henderson of the Town of Red Springs
- Commissioner Shearlie McBryde of the Town of Red Springs
- Mayor Pro Tempore Caroline Sumpter of the Town of Red Springs
- Councilmember William Hairston of the City of Reidsville
- Councilmember Reuben Blackwell of the City of Rocky Mount
- City Manager Rochelle Small-Toney of the City of Rocky Mount
- Councilmember Lamont Wiggins of the City of Rocky Mount
- Mayor Gary McClure of the Town of Rutherford College
• City Manager Lane Bailey of the City of Salisbury
• Councilmember Kenneth Hardin of the City of Salisbury
• Councilmember Byron Buckels of the City of Sanford
• Mayor Pro Tempore Samuel Gaskins of the City of Sanford
• City Manager Hal Hegwer of the City of Sanford
• Mayor Howard Morgan of the Town of Sedalia
• Clerk Susan Bell of the Town of Tryon
• Councilmember Richard Brooks of the City of Washington
• Councilmember William Pitt of the City of Washington
• Mayor Pro Tempore Jimmy Clarida of the City of Whiteville
• City Manager Darren Currie of the City of Whiteville
• Mayor Terry Mann of the City of Whiteville
• Councilmember Derrick Creech of the City of Wilson
• Councilmember Denise Adams of the City of Winston-Salem
• Councilmember Dan Besse of the City of Winston-Salem
• Mayor Allen Joines of the City of Winston-Salem
• Councilmember John Larson of the City of Winston-Salem
• Councilmember Jeff MacIntosh of the City of Winston-Salem

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

• Executive Director R. Blake Crosby of the North Dakota League of Cities
• Council President Clyde Schulz of the City of Beulah
• Commissioner John Strand of the City of Fargo
• Mayor Katie Andersen of the City of Jamestown

THE STATE OF OHIO

• Executive Director Kent Scarret of the Ohio Municipal League
• Councilmember Michael Freeman of the City of Akron
• Councilmember Tara Mosley-Samples of the City of Akron
• Councilmember Russel Neal of the City of Akron
• Councilmember Linda Omobien of the City of Akron
• Community Resource Specialist and City Planner Willette Riley of the City of Akron
• Councilmember Veronica Sims of the City of Akron
• Mayor Steve Patterson of the City of Athens
• Vice Mayor Julie Vann of the City of Beavercreek
• Mayor Stan Koci of the City of Bedford
• Councilmember Donald Saunders of the City of Bedford
• Councilmember Lloyd Anderson of the City of Bedford Heights
• Councilmember Kathie Kelso-Perez of the City of Bedford Heights
• Councilmember John Beals of the City of Centerville
• Clerk Patricia Britt of the City of Cleveland
• Councilmember Phyllis Cleveland of the City of Cleveland
• Councilmember TJ Dow of the City of Cleveland
• Mayor Frank G. Jackson of the City of Cleveland
• Chief of Government Affairs Valarie McCall of the City of Cleveland
• Councilmember Matt Zone of the City of Cleveland
• Councilmember Priscilla Tyson of the City of Columbus
• Chief of Fire & EMS Jonathan Westendorf of the City of Franklin
• Councilmember Lillian Moore of the Village of Highland Hills
• Councilmember Cassandra Pride of the Village of Highland Hills
• Councilmember Glenn Otto of the City of Huber Heights
• Councilmember Richard Shaw of the City of Huber Heights
• Councilmember Janell Smith of the City of Huber Heights
• Councilmember Bruce Duke of the City of Kettering
• Mayor Annette Blackwell of the City of Maple Heights
• Councilmember Diana Nelson of the City of Mason
• Councilmember Anthony Akins of the Village of Oakwood Village
• Councilmember Chris Callender of the Village of Oakwood Village
• Councilmember Eloise Hardin of the Village of Oakwood Village
• Mayor William R. Flaute of the City of Riverside
• Mayor Earl M. Leiken of the City of Shaker Heights
• Council President Jane Goodman of the City of South Euclid
• Councilmember Rhonda Finley of the City of Trotwood
• Councilmember Rap Hankins of the City of Trotwood
• Deputy City Manager Stephanie Kellum of the City of Trotwood
• Mayor Mary McDonald of the City of Trotwood
• City Manager Quincy Pope of the City of Trotwood
• Clerk Deborah Hutton of the City of Warrensville Heights
• Councilmember Elona White of the City of Warrensville Heights
• Councilmember Andrea Mitchell of the City of Warrensville Heights
• Councilmember Rachael Dorothy of the City of Worthington
• Council President Bonnie Michael of the City of Worthington

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

• Executive Director Mike Fina of the Oklahoma Municipal League
• Mayor Craig Thurmond of the City of Broken Arrow
• Councilmember Debra Wimpee of the City of Broken Arrow
• Councilor Ivory Vann of the City of Muskogee
• Vice Mayor Paula Mason of the City of Spencer
• City Manager James Crosby of the City of Yukon
• Mayor Michael McEachern of the City of Yukon

THE STATE OF OREGON

• Executive Director Craig Honeyman of the League of Oregon Cities
• Councilor Thomas Brownson of the City of Astoria
• Councilor Cate Arnold of the City of Beaverton
• Mayor Dennis Doyle of the City of Beaverton
• Council President Jake Boone of the City of Cottage Grove
• Mayor Biff Traber of the City of Corvallis
• Councilor Barbara Bull of the City of Corvallis
Councilor Mike Fleck of the City of Cottage Grove
Councilor Greg Evans of the City of Eugene
Councilor Emily Semple of the City of Eugene
Councilor Betty Taylor of the City of Eugene
Councilor David Widmark of the City of Gresham
Councilmember Markley Drake of the City of Happy Valley
Councilmember Brett Sherman of the City of Happy Valley
Councilor Kyle Allen of the City of Hillsboro
Councilor Theresa Kohlhoff of the City of Lake Oswego
Commissioner Nancy Ide of the City of Oregon City
City Recorder Kathy Payne of the City of St. Helens
Mayor Lou Ogden of the City of Tualatin
Mayor Russ Axelrod of the City of West Linn

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Executive Director Rick Schuettler of the Pennsylvania Municipal League
Deputy Executive John Brenner of the Pennsylvania Municipal League
Mayor Timothy Scott of the Borough of Carlisle
Mayor Salvatore Panto of the City of Easton
Council President Mark Sampogna of the Borough of Green Tree
Council Vice President Shamaine Daniels of the City of Harrisburg
Council President Wanda Williams of the City of Harrisburg
Township Manager Joseph Czajkowski of the Township of Lower Salford
• City Clerk Dennis Scarpiniti of the City of New Kensington
• Councilmember Valerie Cooper of the Borough of Norristown
• Council Vice President Derrick Perry of the Borough of Norristown
• Councilmember Derek Green of the City of Philadelphia
• Chief of Police Joseph Ley of the City of Pittsburgh
• Small Business & Neighborhood Redevelopment Manager Henry Horn-Pyatt of the City of Pittsburgh
• Building Inspector William D. Frymoyer, Sr. of the Borough of Shillington
• Councilmember Catherine Dauler of the Borough of State College
• Councilmember Theresa Lafer of the Borough of State College
• Business Administrator Michael Dowearry of the City of York

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

• Mayor James Diossa of the City of Central Falls

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

• Mayor Terence Roberts of the City of Anderson
• Mayor Alfred Mae Drakeford of the City of Camden
• Mayor Pro Tempore James Jenkins of the City of Cayce
• Councilmember Peter Shahid of the City of Charleston
• Councilmember Angela Douglas of the City of Chester
• Councilmember Larry White of the City of Conway
• Councilmember Lillian Flemming of the City of Greenville
• Mayor Terrence Culbreath of the Town of Johnston
• Mayor Lovith Anderson of the City of Lake City
• Councilmember Kathy Maness of the Town of Lexington
• Councilmember Ron Williams of the Town of Lexington
• Councilmember Michael Chestnut of the City of Myrtle Beach
• Councilmember Mary Jeffcoat of the City of Myrtle Beach
• Councilmember Samuel Hart of the City of North Charleston
• Councilmember Virginia Jamison of the City of North Charleston
• Councilmember Rhonda Jerome of the City of North Charleston
• Councilmember Jerome Rice of the City of Spartanburg
• Councilmember Vicki Morgan of the City of Union

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

• Councilmember Patty Bacon of the City of Brookings
• Councilmember Oepke Niemeyer of the City of Brookings
• Alderman Chad Lewis of the City of Rapid City
• Councilmember Amanda Scott of the City of Rapid City

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

• Vice Mayor Dick Pelley of the City of Athens
• Councilmember Melvin Golden of the City of Bolivar
• Councilmember Jonathan Joy of the City of Bolivar
• Councilmember Margaret Feierabend of the City of Bristol
• City Manager William Sorah of the City of Bristol
• Councilmember Demetrus Coonrod of the City of Chattanooga
• Commissioner Todd Fowler of the City of Johnson City
• Commissioner Joe Wise of the City of Johnson City
• Councilmember Marshall Stair of the City of Knoxville
• Councilmember Seema Singh-Perez of the City of Knoxville
• Councilmember Stephanie Welch of the City of Knoxville
• City Director Joann Massey of the City of Memphis
• Vice Mayor and Councilmember Kay Senter of the City of Morristown
• Councilmember Burkley Allen of the City of Nashville
• Mayor Megan Barry of the City of Nashville
• Councilmember Fabian Bedne of the City of Nashville
• Councilmember Anthony Davis of the City of Nashville
• Councilmember Scott Davis of the City of Nashville
• Councilmember Jacobia Dowell of the City of Nashville
• Councilmember Larry Hagar of the City of Nashville
• Chief of Staff Roseanne Hayes of the City of Nashville
• Councilmember Brenda Haywood of the City of Nashville
• Councilmember Angie Henderson of the City of Nashville
• Councilmember Karen Johnson of the City of Nashville
• Councilmember Jim Shulman of the City of Nashville
THE STATE OF TEXAS

- Councilmember Victoria Farrar-Myers of the City of Arlington
- Councilmember Michael Glaspie of the City of Arlington
- Councilmember Robin Mouton of the City of Beaumont
- Councilmember Prentiss Madison of the City of Bryan
- Councilmember Stuart Gillaspie of the City of Burleson
- Secretary Amanda McCrory of the City of Burleson
- Mayor Ken Shetter of the City of Burleson
- City Manager Stephen Williams of the City of Carthage
- Councilmember Marvin Franklin of the City of Coppell
- Councilmember Ben Molina of the City of Corpus Christi
- Intergovernmental Relations Director Tom Tagliabue of the City of Corpus Christi
- Mayor Pro Tempore Dwaine R. Caraway of the City of Dallas
- Councilmember Kevin Felder of the City of Dallas
- Councilmember Keely Briggs of the City of Denton
- Mayor Pro Tempore Clara Faulkner of the City of Forest Hill
- Councilmember Carlie Jones of the City of Forest Hill
• Councilmember Gyna Bivens of the City of Fort Worth
• Councilmember Jungus Jordan of the City of Fort Worth
• Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Tim Nelson of the City of Frisco
• Councilmember B.J. Williams of the City of Garland
• Councilmember Harry Garrett of the City of Glenn Heights
• City Controller Chris Brown of the City of Houston
• Councilmember Larry Green of the City of Houston
• Councilmember Larry Kitchens of the City of Hurst
• Councilmember Phil Riddle of the City of Irving
• City Manager George Campbell of the City of Kennedale
• Mayor Brian Johnson of the City of Kennedale
• Commissioner Alfonso Garcia of the City of Kingsville
• City Manager Donna Barron of the City of Lewisville
• Councilmember R. Neil Ferguson of the City of Lewisville
• Councilmember TJ Gilmore of the City of Lewisville
• Councilmember Bob Troyer of the City of Lewisville
• Councilmember Guessippina Bonner of the City of Lufkin
• Councilmember Robert Shankle of the City of Lufkin
• Mayor Stan Pickett of the City of Mesquite
• Assistant City Manager Karen Bostic of the City of North Richland Hills
• City Manager Alicia Richardson of the City of North Richland Hills
• Councilmember Tito Rodriguez of the City of North Richland Hills
• Mayor Oscar Trevino of the City of North Richland Hills
• Councilmember Sammy Casados of the City of Pasadena
• Purchasing Officer Robert Pearce of the City of Pearland
• Commissioner Eleazar Guajardo of the City of Pharr
• Library Director Chantele Hancock of the City of Richland Hills
• Councilmember John Courage of the City of San Antonio
• Councilmember Clayton Perry of the City of San Antonio
• Councilmember Ana Sandoval of the City of San Antonio
• Councilmember William Shaw of the City of San Antonio
• Councilmember Rebecca Viagran of the City of San Antonio
• Councilmember John Kinnaird of the City of Waco

THE STATE OF UTAH

• Councilmember Beth Holbrook of the City of Bountiful
• Councilmember Kent Bush of Clearfield City
• Mayor Mark Shepherd of Clearfield City
• Councilmember Andrew Johnston of the City of Salt Lake City

THE STATE OF VERMONT

• Director of Public Policy and Advocacy Sherri Neil of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
• Deputy City Manager Debra Collins of the City of Alexandria
• Deputy City Manager Laura Triggs of the City of Alexandria
• Councilmember Derrick Wood of the Town of Dumfries
• Mayor David Meyer of the City of Fairfax
• Director of Intergovernmental and Public Affairs Herbert Bragg of the City of Hopewell
• Vice Mayor Jasmine Gore of the City of Hopewell
• Councilmember Mary Jane Dolan of the City of Lynchburg
• Vice Mayor Treney Tweedy of the City of Lynchburg
• Councilmember Sterling Wilder of the City of Lynchburg
• Councilmember Tina Vick of the City of Newport News
• Councilmember Patricia Woodbury of the City of Newport News
• Director of Government Affairs Sherri Neil of the City of Portsmouth
• Councilmember William Bestpitch of the City of Roanoke
• Mayor Sherman Lea of the City of Roanoke
• Vice Mayor Anita Price of the City of Roanoke
• Councilmember Sean Polster of the Town of Warrenton
• Councilor John Hill of the City of Winchester

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

• Government Relations Director Dave Williams of the Association of Washington Cities
• Councilmember John Hayes Holman of the City of Auburn
• Councilmember Bill Peloza of the City of Auburn
• Councilmember Yolanda Trout-Manuel of the City of Auburn
• Councilmember Conrad Lee of the City of Bellevue
• Council Vice President Cassie Franklin of the City of Everett
• Mayor David Baker of the City of Kenmore
• Councilmember Stacey Denuski of the City of Kenmore
• Councilmember Nigel Herbig of the City of Kenmore
• Deputy Mayor Allan VanNess of the City Kenmore
• Deputy Mayor Cynthia Pratt of the City of Lacey
• City Administrator Gene Brazel of the City of Lake Stevens
• Councilmember Marcus Tageant of the City of Lake Stevens
• Councilmember Donna Wright of the City of Marysville
• Council President Bob Champion of the City of Mukilteo
• Councilmember Ed Stern of the City of Poulsbo
• Councilmember Christie Malchow of the City of Sammamish
• Councilmember Tom Odell of the City of Sammamish
• Councilmember Ramiro Valderrama-Aramayo of the City of Sammamish
• Councilmember Peter Kwon of the City of SeaTac
• Councilmember Doris McConnell of the City of Shoreline
• Councilmember Keith McGlashan of the City of Shoreline
• Mayor Christopher Roberts of Shoreline
• Councilmember Joe Duffie of the City of Tukwila
• Mayor Allan Ekberg of the City of Tukwila
• Councilmember Kate Kruller of the City of Tukwila
• Councilmember Thomas McLeod of the City of Tukwila
• Councilmember Verna Seal of the City of Tukwila

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
• Councilor Robert Greer of the City of Bridgeport
• Mayor Catherine Goings of the City of Clarksburg
• Vice Mayor James Malfregeot of the City of Clarksburg

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
• Executive Director Jerry Deschane of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities
• Mayor Timothy Hanna of the City of Appleton
• Mayor Paul Soglin of the City of Madison
• Alderman Nik Kovac of the City of Milwaukee
• Alderman Kathleen Causier of the City of Wauwatosa
• Mayor Kathleen Ehley of the City of Wauwatosa
• Mayor Dan Devine of the City of West Allis

THE STATE OF WYOMING
• Executive Director Rick Kaysen of the Wyoming Association of Municipalities
• Deputy Director Laurie Heath of the Wyoming Association of Municipalities
• Councilmember Bob Lenz of the Town of Jackson
• Mayor Andrea Summerville of the City of Laramie
• Councilmember Joe Shumway of the City of Laramie