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The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson, Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, and Minority Leader Jeffries:

The 1,106 undersigned organizations—which represent the full breadth of investments that support all of America, every day—call on Congress to reject arbitrary and damaging funding levels for Fiscal Year 2025 and, at the very least, to fully appropriate the necessary non-defense discretionary (NDD) funds to keep pace with rising costs and demand and keep poison pill policy riders that undercut the priorities of the American people out of the package. Cutting funding from the FY 2024 levels appropriated just three months ago will do little to reduce the national debt and federal deficit but will greatly jeopardize American competitiveness, security, economic strength, and services on which families and individuals rely.

Vital domestic and international appropriations are a small part of the federal budget—less than one-sixth—yet they fund a wide range of important services and investments that keep America strong now and in the future. Examples include: scientific and medical research; health care for veterans; federal law enforcement; environmental conservation; home energy assistance; housing and child care assistance for low-income families; mental health and substance use disorder treatment; rural development; K-12 education and skills training; nutrition assistance for young children, families, and older people; financial aid for higher and technical education; infrastructure investments in roads and bridges, sewage treatment, safe drinking water, flood control and navigation improvements; diplomacy, humanitarian aid and development; services for victims of gender-based violence; courts and reentry programs; assistance for small businesses; public safety and other programs for older people; life-saving services for people with disabilities; public health; and much more.

Every state and congressional district benefits from NDD investments. Denying NDD programs the increases needed to keep pace with rising costs and provide effective services is a penny-wise, pound-foolish way to address the larger fiscal challenges facing our country.

As seen with enactment of FY24 appropriations law, there is a strong governing majority for more robust investments. Rather than constraining NDD appropriations to an arbitrary and insufficient funding target, our organizations urge you to avoid poison pill policy riders and invest the amounts needed to meet the needs of our country and protect American competitiveness, economic strength, security, and services critical to families and individuals.

Asian Services in Action, Inc.
Association for Career and Technical Education
Association for Clinical and Translational Sciences
Association for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)
Association for Psychological Science
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries
Association of American Cancer Institutes
Association of American Medical Colleges
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved (ACU)
Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)
Association of Educational Service Agencies
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP)
Association of Immunization Managers
Association of Independent Research Institutes
Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
Association of Minority Health Professions Schools
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Association of Population Centers
Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
Association of Public and Land-

Community Servings
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals
Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces
Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Connecticut Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Conservation Lands Foundation
Conservation Legacy
Consortium of Social Science Associations
Consumer Action
Consumer Credit and Budget Counseling, Inc
Cooley's Anemia Foundation
Cornell University

Elevate

LEAD Coalition (Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease)
LeadingAge
League of Conservation Voters
Leavenworth County, KS Council on Aging
Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) Foundation
Libertae, Inc.
LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY
Little Listeners of the Carolina's

Meals on Wheels of Wake County
Meals on Wheels People
Meals on Wheels Santa Cruz County
Meals on Wheels Spokane
Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County
Medical Impact
Melanoma Research Foundation
Memorial Sloan Kettering
MENTOR
METAvivor
Methodist Action Program
Metro Erie Meals on Wheels Inc
Metro New York Health Care for All
Metro West Housing Solutions
Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA)
MICAH- Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing
Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Michigan State University
Milwaukee Center for Children and Youth
Minnesota Administrators for Special Education
Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Minuteman Senior Services
Mississippi Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Missouri Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Missouri Council of Administrators of Special Education
Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.
Moms United to End the War on Drugs
MomsRising
Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention
MoNetwork
Monroe Union County CDC
Montana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Montana innocence Project
Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse
Mooresburg Community Association
Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California
MPact Global Action
Mujeres Latinas en Accion
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation
Naphsis
Narika
NASTAD
National Adult Protective Services Association
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research

National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development
National Alliance for Public Charter Schools
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
National AmeriCorps Seniors Association
National Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Organization
National Art Education Association
National Association for County Community and Economic Development
National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
National Association for Media Arts Education
National Association for Music Education
National Association for public health policy
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
National Association of Elementary School Principals
National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS)
National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of Real Estate Brokers-Investment Division- Housing Counseling Agency
National Association of RSVP Directors
National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of Social Workers, CT Chapter
National Association of VA Physicians and Dentists (NAVAPD)
National Association of Veterans' Research and Education Foundations
National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB)
National Ataxia Foundation
National Behavioral Health Association of Providers
National Black Justice Coalition
National Center for Health Research
National Center for Healthy Housing
National Center for Learning Disabilities
National Center on Adoption and Permanency
National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma, and Mental Health
National Coalition for LGBTQ Health
National Coalition for Literacy
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Coalition of STD Directors
National Community Development Association
National Council for Community and Education Partnerships
National Council for Diversity in Health Professions
National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges
National Council of Churches

National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of Jewish Women, Pennsylvania Sections
National Council of Jewish Women-PA
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
National Dance Education Organization
National Diaper Bank Network
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)
National Eczema Association
National Education Association
National Employment Law Project
National Environmental Health Association
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association
National Headache Foundation
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Health Council
National Health Law Program
National HIV/AIDS Housing Coalition
National Housing Law Project
National Housing Resource Center
National Kidney Foundation
National League for Nursing
National Leased Housing Association
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Network of Public Health Institutes
National Network to End Domestic Violence
National Organization for Women Foundation
National Organization for Women, Central NY Chapter
National Organization for Women, Columbia Area
National Organization for Women, Hollywood Chapter
National Organization for Women, Missouri
National Pancreas Foundation
National Parents Union
National Parks Conservation Association
National Postdoctoral Association
National Psoriasis Foundation
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
National Rural Education Advocacy Consortium
National Rural Education Association
National Rural Health Association
National Rural Housing Coalition
National School Boards Association
National Science Teaching Association
National Scleroderma Foundation
National Skills Coalition

National Summer Learning Association (NSLA)
National Tuberculosis Coalition of America (NTCA)
National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR)
National WIC Association
National Wildlife Federation

Physicians for Peace
Pitt County Council on Aging
Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation
PKD Foundation
Plan International USA
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Platelet Disorder Support Association
Population Association of America
Power to Decide
PPC Violence Free Network
PPP3CA Hope Foundation
Preent Blindness Iowa
PrEP4All
Prevent Blindness
Prevent Blindness Georgia
Prevent Blindness Ohio
Prevent Blindness Wisconsin
Prevention Institute
Project Sanctuary, Inc.
Project Sleep
Protect All Children's Environment
Protect our Stolen Treasures
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)
Public Citizen
Public Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA)
Public Justice Center
Puerto Rico Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
Pulmonary Hypertension Association
PUSH for Empowered Pregnancy
PWN USA Ohio
Quanada
Radiological Society of North America
Rape & Abuse Crisis Service (RACS)
Rape and Domestic Abuse Program
Rare Epilepsy Network (REN)
Reading Partners
Renal Physicians Association
Reproductive Freedom for All (formerly NARAL Pro-Choice America)
Research!America
RespectAbility
Restless Leg Syndrome Foundation
RESULTS
RESULTS Dallas Global
RESULTS DC/MD
Rhode Island Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers

Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Rhode Island Coalition to End Homelessness
Ribbon-A Center for Excellence
Rise-NY
Rocky Mountain Innocence Center
RootsAction
Rural Schools Association of New York
Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition
Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County
Safe Journey
Safe Monroe
Safe Passage, Inc.
Safe States Alliance
Salem County Women's Services
San Francisco Community Health Center
SARA - Roanoke
Save the Children
SBP
School Social Work Association of America
SchoolHouse Connection
Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County (CA)
Second Wind Dreams
Senior Citizens Of Holt County Inc
Senior Coastsiders, Inc.
Senior Services for South Sound
Services for the Elderly of Farmington Inc.
Sexual Violence Prevention Association (SVPA)
SHALVA
Share Food Share Love Food Pantry
Sharon Baptist Head Start
SHE MATTERS
Sheldon Heights CoC Food Pantry
Shot@Life
Sierra Club
Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Society of General Internal Medicine
Society of Gynecologic Oncology
Society of Toxicology
Soil Science Society of America
Sojourners-SojoAction
Solve M.E.
SourcePoint
South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
South Carolina Program for Infant/Toddler Care
South Dakota Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
South Davidson Family Resource Center, Inc.
South Florida Institute on Aging
Southeast CASA Program
Southeastern Center of Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases
Southern Poverty Law Center Action Fund
St Helens Senior Center, Senior Nutrition and Pleasure Program
St. Lawrence Community Development Program, Inc.
St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc.
Stand for Children, Inc.
Starting Point
State Higher Education Executive Officers Association
Stepping Stones, Inc.
Stony Brook University
Stop TB USA
StrongHearts Native Helpline
STXBP1 Foundation
Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc.
Susan G. Komen
Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council
SynGAP Research Fund
Tahirih Justice Center
Teach For America
Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children (TED)
Tennessee Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Tennessee Justice Center
Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education
The Advocacy Institute
The AIDS Institute
The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
The Baker Gordon Syndrome Foundation
The Black Men's Brain Health Initiative
The Breakthrough Institute
The Bridge
The Care Service

The Center Nutrition Program
The Cute Syndrome Foundation
The Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County
The FamilieSCN2A Foundation
The First Community Christian Pentecostal Church of God Inc
The Gault Center
The Glynn Community Crisis Center, Inc.
The Haven Shelter and Services, Inc.
The Headache and Migraine Policy Forum
the Ion Center

U.S. Hereditary Angioedema Association
U.S. People Living with HIV Caucus
UC Santa Barbara
UCLA
Ujima, The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community
UMass Medical School
UNH SHARPP
UNIDOS
UnidosUS
Union for Reform Judaism
Union of Concerned Scientists
Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community
Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice
United Cerebral Palsy
United Church of Christ
United to Beat Malaria
United Way of Columbia County
University of Alabama at Birmingham Heersink School of Medicine
University of California System
University of California, Merced
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado System
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine
University of Utah Health
Up2Us Sports
Utah Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Utah Domestic Violence Coalition
Utahns Against Hunger
UVA Health
Valley AIDs Council

Vivent Health
Voice For A Second Chance
Voices for Georgia's Children
Voices for National Service
Voices for Progress
Voices of Hope, Inc.
wAIHA Warriors
Washington Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Washington County Senior Services, Inc.
Washington DC Meals on Wheels, Inc.
Washington Defender Association
Washington State Community Action Partnership
Washington State Public Health Association
WaterAid America
WCCA/Meals on Wheels Wise County
We Are TB
West Chester Food Cupboard
West Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
West Virginia Hepatitis Academic Mentoring Partnership (WVHAMP)
West Virginia University

YWCA Hanover Safe Home
YWCA South Hampton Roads
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