NDD UNITED

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Dear Member of Congress:

Without Congressional action, our nation faces deep cuts in the coming fiscal year in funding for critical nondefense discretionary (NDD) programs — affecting investments that touch every sector of our economy, from health care to infrastructure, scientific research, and education — as well as for defense. If Congress does not act, the misguided austerity policies of the 2011 Budget Control Act (BCA) will govern funding for 2020 and 2021.

We, the undersigned 843 national, state, and local organizations, urge you to take immediate steps to negotiate a new budget agreement that averts these cuts and provides funding for new investments that our economy needs.

Over the last six years, Congress has routinely come together in a bipartisan fashion to reach budget agreements that reduce the BCA's harmful sequestration cuts. The budget agreement struck for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 took the important step of not only fully reversing the sequestration cuts, but also providing additional resources to address the country's significant investment needs. Even with that agreement, however, NDD funding in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 remains below 2010 levels (adjusted for inflation).

If Congress fails to reach a new budget agreement in the coming year, overall NDD funding would be cut by 12 percent (adjusting for inflation) compared to fiscal 2019 levels, with many areas sustaining far deeper cuts as Congress seeks to limit the damage in certain areas at the expense of other national priorities.

Congress and the White House must work together to avoid these cuts and provide new resources that will allow the country to address critical unmet funding needs and investment priorities in areas such as veterans' health care, job training, education, housing, children's services, the 2020 Census, national parks, scientific research, affordable housing and health and safety. In doing so, we ask that you consider the following:

- 1. The most recent budget agreement provided important resources for some critical areas. Previous bipartisan budget deals have provided spending cap relief that has allowed Congress to more adequately fund services essential to Americans nationwide. For example, funding for biomedical research has grown, allowing scientists to conduct research and discover life-saving treatments and cures. And the most recent agreement that went beyond just providing relief from sequestration resulted in critical new investments in child care, Head Start, and housing programs, but these funding increases have only started to chip away at the large unmet needs in these areas. Sustaining these investments and making further progress to address important needs will require a strong, bipartisan budget agreement for 2020 and 2021.
- 2. Large investment needs exist funding for many NDD programs remains inadequate to meet the needs of the American people. Overall NDD appropriations remain below funding levels from a decade ago, despite a growing population and rising needs and costs in many areas. The BCA led to broad-scale disinvestment in a host of areas funding over the 2011-2017 period was hundreds of billions *less* than what was needed just to maintain 2010 funding, adjusted for inflation. And, in the coming years, Congress must address new costs in certain areas, such as rising costs in housing

program rents and veterans' health care, and the cost of running a successful 2020 Census. A new budget deal must address the need both for broad-based investments and for funding specific areas with acute short-term needs.

- 3. The BCA's non-defense cuts had serious consequences, and reversing them requires additional resources. The BCA's austere spending caps and sequestration cuts hurt American families, communities and the economy, as illustrated in the NDD United impact report, *Faces of Austerity*. The cuts dragged down our economic recovery, hampered business growth and development, weakened public health preparedness and response, reduced resources for our nation's schools and colleges, compromised federal oversight and fraud recovery, hindered scientific discovery, eroded our infrastructure, and threatened our ability to address emergencies around the world. Fully reversing these problems requires investment in a host of areas, and while the 2018 budget deal was a step in the right direction, it was not a cure-all for years of cuts and disinvestment.
- 4. NDD programs are essential to national security. A fundamental job of the federal government is to secure the safety of its citizens at home and abroad. But America's day-to-day security requires more than military might. NDD programs support our economy, drive our global competitiveness, and help Americans lead healthy, productive lives. They also protect health and safety directly, by training physicians, ensuring workplace safety, protecting our food and drug supply, and inspecting the nation's mines. All of the previous bipartisan budget agreements reflected the contributions that both defense and nondefense programs provide to the American way of life and to our health, safety and security. In the next agreement, lawmakers should continue to adhere to this "parity principle" and provide equal investment across these parts of the budget when crafting reasonable discretionary budget levels for the future.

Congress and the President must work together to reach a new agreement that averts the cuts that would be required under the Budget Control Act and allows us to make smart investments in our nation's future. In reaching an agreement, new investment **must be balanced between nondefense and defense programs**, as strong investments in both NDD and defense are necessary to keep our country competitive, safe, and secure.

We are eager to work with you to help produce another bipartisan budget agreement to protect critical discretionary-funded programs.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact the NDD United Co-Chairs, Emily Holubowich (<u>eholubowich@dc-crd.com</u>), Sheryl Cohen (<u>cohen@cef.org</u>), or Ben Corb (<u>bcorb@asbmb.org</u>). An electronic copy of this letter, as well as *Faces of Austerity*, is available at www.nddunited.org.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1000 Days 230Trees AASA, The School Superintendents Association ACT for NIH Foundation Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Advance CTE Advocates for Youth Aerospace Industries Association

African American Health Alliance African American Ministers in Action Afterschool Alliance **AIDS United** Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine Alliance for Aging Research Alliance for Excellent Education Alliance for Strong Families and Communities Alzheimer's Association Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM) American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology American Academy of Family Physicians American Academy of Neurology American Academy of Pediatrics American Alliance of Museums American Association for Cancer Research American Association for Dental Research American Association for Respiratory Care American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education American Association of Colleges of Nursing American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy American Association of Community Colleges American Association of Immunologists American Association of Neurological Surgeons American Association of Service Coordinators American Brain Coalition American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network American College of Academic Addiction Medicine American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists American College of Physicians American College of Preventive Medicine American College of Rheumatology American Council on Education American Dance Therapy Association American Dental Education Association American Diabetes Association American Educational Research Association American Federation of School Administrators (AFSA) American Federation of Teachers American Geophysical Union American Geriatrics Society American Indian College Fund

American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering American Institute of Biological Sciences American Library Association American Liver Foundation American Lung Association American Music Therapy Association American Neurological Association American Organization of Nurse Executives American Physiological Society American Probation and Parole Association American Psychological Association American Public Health Association American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation American Society for Cell Biology American Society for Investigative Pathology American Society for Microbiology American Society for Nutrition American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics American Society for Reproductive Medicine American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology American Society of Hematology American Society of Human Genetics American Society of Nephrology American Society of Pediatric Nephrology American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene American Society on Aging American Student Association of Community Colleges American Tinnitus Association American Veterinary Medical Association American Counseling Association Aquatic Plant Management Society Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum ASPIRE. Inc. Association for Career and Technical Education Association for Clinical and Translational Science Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology Association for Psychological Science Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Association of Academic Physiatrists Association of American Cancer Institutes Association of American Medical Colleges Association of American Universities

Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology Association of Departments of Family Medicine Association of Educational Service Agencies Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs Association of Independent Research Institutes (AIRI) 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 Pathology Chairs Association of Population Centers Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Association of School Business Officials, International Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Association of University Professors of Neurology Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology Association of University Radiologists Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Association of Young Americans (AYA) Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America Autism Society of America Autistic Self Advocacy Network AVAC **Big Cities Health Coalition Biophysical Society** B'nai B'rith International Brain Injury Association of America Bread for the World Bridge the Gap - SYNGAP Education and Research Foundation **CAEAR** Coalition Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids **Campaign for Youth Justice** CASE Case Western Reserve University **CDC** Coalition **Center for Public Representation** CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers Child Care Aware of America **Children's AIDS Fund International** Children's Defense Fund

Children's Hospital Association **Children's Mental Health Network Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation** CLASP **Clinical Research Forum** Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science **Coalition for Health Funding Coalition for Juvenile Justice** Coalition for the Life Sciences **Coalition on Human Needs** Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) Committee for Children **Committee for Education Funding** Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf Congregation of Our Lady of the Good Shepherd, US Provinces **Congress of Neurological Surgeons** Consortium of Social Science Associations **Cooley's Anemia Foundation Cornell University Corporation for Supportive Housing** CoSN **Council for Exceptional Children** Council for Exceptional Children Division for Research Council for Opportunity in Education Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Council of the Great City Schools **Council on Social Work Education** Criminalization of Poverty Project at the Institute for Policy Studies CURE (Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants) **Deadliest Cancers Coalition Dementia Alliance International Democrats for Education Reform Digestive Disease National Coalition** Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (DEC) **Doctors for America Dystonia Advocacy Network Dystonia Medical Research Foundation** Early Care & Education Consortium EasterSeals **Ecological Society of America Educational Opportunity Association Elder Justice Coalition Embrace Living Communities Emory University**

Endocrine Society Enterprise Community Partners Epilepsy Foundation Family Voices Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences **First Five Years Fund** First Focus Campaign for Children FoodCorps Forum for Youth Investment Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement Friends of HRSA Coalition Friends of NCBDDD Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, TB and Malaria Friends of the National Center for Health Statistics **Futures Without Violence GBS** CIDP Foundation International Geological Society of America **Global Health Technologies Coalition** Global Justice Institute, Metropolitan Community Churches **Global Liver Institute** Global Network of Black People Working in HIV **Goodwill Industries International Grounded Solutions Network** Habitat for Humanity International Health Professions and Nursing Education Coalition Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society (HIMSS) HealthGAP **Healthy Teen Network** Heartland Alliance Hepatitis B Foundation Higher Education Consortium for Special Education **HIV Medicine Association** HomeFree-USA Housing Works, Inc. IDEA Infant Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA) **Independent Sector** Infectious Diseases Society of America **Innocence Project** Integra Property Group International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders International Society for Stem Cell Research Interstitial Cystitis Association

Jeffrey Modell Foundation (National Organizations cont'd.)

Justice for Families Justice in Aging **Knowledge Alliance** LeadingAge League of Conservation Voters Learning Disabilities Association of America Legal Action Center Literacy Research Association Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Lung Cancer Alliance Lupus Research Alliance Lymphatic Education & Research Network March of Dimes MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger Medical College of Wisconsin Medical IMPACT Medical Library Association **MENTOR:** The National Mentoring Partnership Mercy Housing, Inc. **METAvivor** Military Impacted Schools Association NAPHSIS--The National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems NASTAD National Network for Youth National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA) National Adult Protective Services Association National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA) National AfterSchool Association National AHEC Organization National AIDS Housing Coalition National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE) National Alliance on Mental Illness National Alopecia Areata Foundation National Association for Children's Behavioral Health National Association for College Admission Counseling National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders National Association for Music Education National Association for the Education of Young Children National Association of Activity Professionals National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities National Association of County and City Health Officials National Association of Elementary School Principals National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators National Association of Federally Impacted Schools National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP) National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners National Association of Regional Councils National Association of School Psychologists National Association of Secondary School Principals National Association of Social Workers National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE) National Association of State Head Injury Administrators National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) National Black Women's HIV/AIDS Network National Center for Learning Disabilities National Center for Lesbian Rights National Church Residences National CMV Foundation, Inc. National Coalition Against Domestic Violence National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD) National Coalition for Literacy National Coalition of STD Directors National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare National Community Development Association National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care National Council for Behavioral Health National Council for Community and Education Partnerships National Council of Jewish Women National Council on Aging National Crittenton National Disability Rights Network National Education Association National Education Association Retirees Organization (NEARO) National Employment Law Project National Fair Housing Alliance National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform National Head Start Association National Health Care for the Homeless Council National HIRF Network

National Housing & Rehabilitation Association (National Organizations cont'd.)

National Housing Resource Center National Housing Trust National Human Services Assembly National Indian Impacted Schools Association National Juvenile Justice Network National Low Income Housing Coalition National Multiple Sclerosis Society National Network of Public Health Institutes National Network to End Domestic Violence National Nurse-Led Care Consortium National Organization for Women **National Pancreas Foundation** National Parks Conservation Association National Peace Corps Association National PTA National Resource Center on Domestic Violence National Respite Coalition National Rural Education Advocacy Consortium National Rural Education Association National School Boards Association National Skills Coalition National Summer Learning Association National Superintendents Roundtable National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition National Women's Law Center National Women's Health Network National Working Positive Coalition National Writing Project NephCure Kidney International **New Progressive Alliance** NMAC North American Primary Care Research Group Northwest Association of Educational Opportunity Programs Ocean Conservancy **OutServe-SLDN** PAI Parents as Teachers Physician Assistant Education Association Planned Parenthood Federation of America Population Association of America Power to Decide Preservation of Affordable Housing, Inc. (POAH) Pretrial Justice Institute

Project Sleep (National Organizations cont'd.) ProLiteracy Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator Public Advocacy for Kids Public Housing Authorities Directors Association **Pulmonary Hypertension Association Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition** Research!America **Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation** RESULTS **Results for America Rural Community Assistance Corporation Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition** Safer Foundation Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law Schaefer General Contracting School Social Work Association of America Scleroderma Foundation Sconiers Homeless Preventive Organization Inc. Second Wind Dreams Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS) SHAPE America - Society for Health and Physical Educators Sierra Club Sisters of Charity Federation Sisters of the Holy Cross Sleep Research Society Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Society for Neuroscience Society for Public Health Education Society of General Internal Medicine Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future Strategies for Youth, Inc. **Student Aid Alliance** Students for Sensible Drug Policy TASH Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities (TECSCU) Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children **Technical Assistance Collaborative** The Advocacy Institute The AIDS Institute

The Arc of the U.S.

Prevent Blindness

The Center for Popular Democracy The Corps Network (National Organizations cont'd.)

The Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics The Gerontological Society of America The Henry Ford The Jewish Federations of North America The Marfan Foundation The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research The National LGBTQ Workers Center The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society The Wilderness Society **Tourette Association of America Transgender Law Center** Treatment Action Group (TAG) **Treatment Communities of America True Colors Fund** Trust for America's Health U.S. Hereditary Angioedema Association UNCF (United Negro College Fund, Inc.) United for Medical Research United Ostomy Associations of America United State People Living with HIV Caucus Voices for Progress Volunteers of America We Are TB Weed Science Society of America YMCA of the USA YouthBuild USA, Inc.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alabama

AIDS Alabama AIDS Alabama South, LLC Alabama Association of Educational Program Personnel NAMI Alabama

Arizona

ACTEAZ Administration of Resources and Choices Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children Arizona State Impact Aid Association NAMI Valley of the Sun West Valley Neighborhoods Coalition WESTOP

Arkansas

Arkansas Association of Student Assistance Programs (AASAP) White County Aging Program, Inc.

California

Alzheimer's Los Angeles **APLA Health** Bakersfield Senior Center, Inc California Association of Area Agencies on Aging California Association of School Business Officials California Child Care Resource & Referral Network California Consortium of Addiction Programs Professionals California Council on Teacher Education California Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman **Disability Rights California** Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc. Jefferson Economic Development Institute Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles LeadingAge California Los Angeles LGBT Center NAMI California NAMI Los Angeles County Council NAMI Santa Clara County NAMI Sonoma County National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter (NASW-CA) New Economics for Women Peoples' Self-Help Housing San Francisco AIDS Foundation St. James Infirmary University of California University of California San Diego WESTOP Southern California (SoCal) Chapter WESTOP-CenCal

Colorado

Colorado ASBO Colorado Assistive Technology Program/University of Colorado Assistive Technology Partners Colorado Association of School Executives Colorado Career and Technical Education Colorado Chapter of ASPIRE Disability Law Colorado Parkinson Association of the Rockies University of Colorado System Connecticut

CAEOP: Connecticut Association of Educational Opportunity Programs TVCCA Yale University

District of Columbia

DC Fights Back SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat) Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER)

Delaware

Delaware State TRIO Organization NAMI Delaware NCALL

Florida

Children's Forum Elder Options ElderSource Family Housing Management Co., Inc. Florida Alliance of CDCs Florida Association of Area Agencies on Aging Florida Head Start Association Florida State University Meals on Wheels South Florida Pax Christi Florida

Georgia

Collaborative Housing Solutions Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Northeast Georgia AAA Prevent Blindness Georgia Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)

Hawai'i

Hawai'i Parkinson Association

Idaho

Idaho Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Illinois

ACT Now AIDS Foundation of Chicago East Central Illinois Community Action Agency Employment & Employer Services Housing Action Illinois

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Housing Authority of Cook County Illinois Action for Children Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education Illinois Association for Career and Technical Education Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness Illinois TRIO Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living Jo Daviess County Housing Authority North Chicago Housing Authority Northwest Side Housing Center Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry SWAN University of Illinois College of Medicine Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging

Indiana

Area 10 Agency on Aging of Monroe & Owen Counties, Inc. Bloomington Meals on Wheels Indiana Association for Career and Technical Education Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging Indiana TRIO Thrive Alliance

Iowa

Family Promise of Greater Des Moines Iowa Association for Career and Technical Education Iowa Association for College Admission Counseling Iowa Association of Area Agencies on Aging NAMI Black Hawk County University of Iowa Health Care

Kansas

Disability Rights Center of Kansas East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging Kansas Appleseed Kansas Enrichment Network NAMI Kansas Ridgeview Village, Inc.

Kentucky

Buffalo Trace Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living Christian Care Communities - Corbin Christian Care Community Friendship House Apartments Franklin Co. Council on Aging Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education

Louisiana

LeadingAge Gulf States NAMI Louisiana

Maine

Alliance for Addiction and Mental Health, Maine Community Concepts, Inc. Community Housing of Maine **GrowSmart Maine** Kennebec Valley Community Action Program Maine Affordable Housing Coalition Maine Association for the Education of Young Children (MaineAEYC) Maine Association of Nonprofits Maine Association of Public Housing Directors Maine Center for Economic Policy Maine Children's Alliance Maine Community Action Association Maine Council of Churches Maine Council on Aging Maine Educational Opportunity Association Maine Mayors' Coalition Maine Together Mainers for Accountable Leadership Penquis SeniorsPlus Waldo Community Action Partners

Maryland

Asian-American Homeownership Counseling, Inc. Johns Hopkins University Maryland Executive Council for Educational Opportunity Maryland National Organization for Women Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore Public Justice Center TRIO Student Support Services

Massachusetts

Alliance of Cambridge Tenants (ACT) Bedford Youth & Family Services Cambridge United for Justice with Peace Hearth, Inc. Lawrence CommunityWorks, Inc. Mass Home Care Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance LifePath Disability Law Center Massachusetts Educational Opportunity Association

Michigan

CARES Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan Area Agency on Aging 1-B Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan City of Pleasant Ridge HIV AIDS Alliance of Michigan Lansing Area AIDS Network **MI-CAPP** Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling Michigan's Children NAMI Michigan NAMI Washtenaw County National Council for Diversity in the Health Professions Region 9 Area Agency on Aging Region VII Area Agency on Aging Senior Resources of West Michigan The Senior Alliance, AAA 1C **Tri-County Office on Aging** Wellness Services, Inc.

Minnesota

Clare Housing Impetus - Let's Get Started LLC JustUs Health Minnesota TRIO Association NAMI Minnesota Rural AIDS Action Network

Mississippi

Alzheimer's Mississippi National Alliance on Mental Illness - MS Project START

Missouri

Area Agency on Aging, Region X Empower Missouri Greater KC Housing Information Center Liberty Meals on Wheels Missouri Assistive Technology Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging NECAC SAVE, Inc.

Montana

Montana Chapter of ASPIRE Montana Conservation Corps

Nebraska

Disability Rights Nebraska Nebraska Association of Special Education Supervisors

Nevada

Friends of Parkinson's Inc. Nevada Association of Career and Technical Education

New Hampshire

CASE New Hampshire Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health New Hampshire Educational Opportunity Association

New Jersey

Anti-Poverty Network of New Jersey Association for Equality and Excellence in Education, Inc. Fair Housing Council of Northern NJ Monarch Housing Associated New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc. New Jersey Parents' Caucus NJAEYC

New Mexico

Disability Rights New Mexico

New York

Association for Equality and Excellence in Education, Inc. Bailey House, Inc.

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Bay Ridge Center BRONX CARE SERVICE ORG Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY Chautauqua County Office for Aging Clinton County Office for the Aging **GEEL Community Services Inc.** HomeSmartNY Meals on Wheels of Syracuse, NY Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica, Inc. New York Association for the Education of Young Children NYU Langone Health Orleans County Office for the Aging Oswego County Office for the Aging Schenectady Community Ministries Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy Schuyler County Office for the Aging & NY Connects The Children's Agenda The Housing Council at PathStone, Inc. **Trillium Health United Church Manor** University of Rochester Wyoming County Office for the Aging

North Carolina

Cabarrus Meals on Wheels Child Care Services Association Disability Rights North Carolina Duke University Meals on Wheels of Wake County NC Early Education Coalition NC Institute for Child Development Professionals North Carolina Council of Educational Opportunity Programs OnTrack WNC Financial Education & Counseling Southern HIV/AIDS Strategy Initiative (SASI)/Duke University School of Law Washington County Senior Center Western Piedmont Area Agency on Aging Yadkin Valley Economic Development District, Inc.

North Dakota

North Dakota ACTE North Dakota ASPIRE

Ohio

Assistive Technology of Ohio CHN Housing Partners Juvenile Justice Coalition (Ohio) LeadingAge Ohio Maple Knoll Outreach Services Meigs County Council on Aging NAMI Brown County NAMI Brown County Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging Ohio CDC Association Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association Otterbein Homes Special Day Camp Programs/Camp Chabad

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Association Serving Impacted Schools Oklahoma Division of Student Assistance

Oregon

FOOD for Lane County NAMI Clackamas NAMI Oregon Nonprofit Association of Oregon Northwest Pilot Project Oregon ACTE Oregon Statewide Assistive Technology Program Parkrose School District

Pennsylvania

Boyertown Area Multi-Service Children's Village Disability Rights Pennsylvania Housing Authority of the County of Beaver

(Pennsylvania cont'd.)

Maternity Care Coalition Meals on Wheels of Lancaster NAMI York County NAMI York County NAMI Keystone NAMI of Bucks County Nazareth Housing Services Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling Pennsylvania Association of r the Education of Young Children Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators Pennsylvania Association of Housing & Redevelopment Agencies Pennsylvania Association of TRIO Programs Pennsylvania Child Care Association (PACCA) Pennsylvania Council of Churches Trying Together University of Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico

Coalición de Coaliciones Pro Personas sin Hogar de PR, Inc.

Rhode Island

NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley New England Educational Opportunity Association Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children Rhode Island Educational Opportunity Association (RIEOA)

South Carolina

NAMI Charleston Area NAMI Greenville NAMI Kershaw County NAMI Pee Dee NAMI South Carolina Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities- South Carolina South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children

South Dakota

Creative Compassion Inc. NAMI South Dakota South Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education South Dakota Chapter of ASPIRE

Tennessee

Disability Rights Tennessee NAMI Davidson County Nashville CARES Tennessee Association of Special Programs Tennessee Directors of Career & Technical Education

Texas

212 Catalysts

21st CCLC Greenville Texas

African American Men and Boys Harvest Foundation

Amala Foundation

Austin Community Steelband

Austin YMBL Sunshine Camps

Austin Youth River Watch

Austin Zoo

Awesome Art!

B*TRU ARTS

Beyond the Grade

Bissonnet Elementary Afterschool Program

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin Area

Camp Champions

Career & Technical Association of Texas

Cub Club

Drama for Schools, University of Texas at Austin

Education Connection

Education Equals Making Community Connections

ESTEAM Academy

Extend -A-Care for Kids

Fort Worth SPARC

Ghisallo Cycling Initiative

Housing Opportunities of Fort Worth, Inc.

Imaginative Learning Group, LLC dba Mad Science of Austin & San Antonio

Kwaddle

Longhorn Center for School Partnerships

Meals on Wheels Collin County

Meals on Wheels Montgomery County

Mexic-Arte Museum

NAMI Austin

Span, Inc./Meals on Wheels of Denton County

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Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Texas Association of School Business Officials Texas Association of Teacher Educators (TxATE) Texas Music Partners Texas Partnership for Out of School Time Texas School Alliance Texas TRIO Association Todos Juntos Learning Center Total City Sports Volleyball TRTA TXPOST Workers Assistance Program

Utah

Utah ASPIRE Chapter Utah Association for Career and Technical Education

Vermont

Cathedral Square Corporation Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity The Robert Larner, MD College of Medicine at the University of Vermont Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators

Virgina

Blue Ridge Independent Living Center Institute of Forgiveness LeadingAge Virginia Meals on Wheels America Mid-Eastern Association for Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, (MEAEOPP) NAMI Virginia Nolef Turns Inc. Potomac and Chesapeake Association for College Admission Counseling University of Virginia

Washington

Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington Child Care Aware of Washington

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Child Care Resources Children's Home Society of Washington Children's Alliance **Disability Rights Washington** Foundation for Tacoma Students GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT: ECEAP Housing Opportunities of SW WA NeighborWorks of Grays Harbor County Northwest Harvest Northwest Parkinson's Foundation School's Out Washington Seattle Housing Authority University of Washington Washington Association for Career and Technical Education Washington Association of College for Teacher Education Yakama Nation Area Agency on Aging

West Virginia

NAMI Greater Wheeling, WV West Virginia Council of Administrators of Special Education West Virginia University Health Sciences Center West Virginians for Affordable Health Care West Virginians Together for Medicaid WV Citizen Action Group WV Community Builders WV TRIO Association

Wisconsin

CEO Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds Farm End Domestic Abuse WI Milwaukee County Area Agency on Aging Prevent Blindness Wisconsin Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance

Wyoming

Wyoming ASPIRE Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Wyoming Coalition for the Homeless