

We Need to Invest in Our Communities

I am a (long time) resident of (city/town). I moved here because (reason which relates to services provided or amenities like good schools, open spaces, etc). I want my community to have good schools, well-maintained roads, bridges, and public transportation, safe neighborhoods, and affordable health care. These are just a few of the things we need to make our communities good places to live, work and raise a family. They are also critical to strengthening our economy.

These services require investment – not budget cuts year after year. Over the past decade, (city/town) has lost substantial local aid (specific amounts can be found here <http://ourcommunities.org/map.php>)

I support tax reforms that raise substantial new revenue for our communities, and do so in a way that holds down increases for low and middle income families and seniors. I urge all of my neighbors – and our elected officials to do the same.