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To Whom It May Concern:

During my time at New Beginnings, the CASH Program has been a blessing for the homeless residents we serve.

Not only does this program deserve not to have funding cut, but needs more funding to expand what is available to give the working poor a boost toward self-sufficiency.

We have had residents come to our facilities with nothing and leave at program's end with the down-payment on a house saved. Think of it: a former drain on a community plugged into the cycle of services now a fully-functioning member of the community. A tax-paying member of the community.

This program is simply too important to cut.

Sincerely,

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