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TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT SCHOOL & LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Contact Your Legislators:

Right now the Michigan Legislature is deciding how to fund road repairs.

On Thursday, December 4, the Michigan House of Representatives sent a package of bills to the Michigan Senate to fund road repairs by reallocating money that currently goes to schools and local governments.

We urge you contact your State Representative and Senator and to urge them to negotiate a plan to fund road repairs and not to cut funding for schools and local governments.

Sincerely,

Sue Smith, President
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SAMPLE LETTER:

Subject: Protect School and Local Government Funding

I urge you to protect the funding for schools and local government as you negotiate a road repair funding proposal. It is important that the money to pay for road repairs not be taken from education and local government. Diverting money from one priority to another only creates new problems.

Adequate funding for education and local government is crucial to the future of the state.