

Dear Legislators,

I strongly urge you not to divert funds from the Community Investment Act to projects for which it is not intended, however worthy they may be. In particular, I ask you to not add the Healthy Foods Initiative as a CIA-funded program. That program really belongs to the Department of Education budget.

As I understand it, the purpose of the CIA is to assist local communities with the preservation of farmland, open space, historic buildings, and so forth.

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