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Dear Senator Bye and Representative Walker,

I write to you today to voice my opposition to the elimination of the Enhancement Grant and the reduction to the Cost Sharing Grant line item for the Youth Services Bureaus. These grants are extremely important to many towns, especially Bloomfield. A reduction in funding will negatively impact the town's ability respond to the needs of our town's children and families. Youth Services relies on these grants, and without them we could lose programs which have helped to foster a sense of belonging and value for our children in the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Baram".

David Baram
State Representative

cc: Joyce Betts
Pat Maneggia