

May 15, 2023

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker McCarthy, Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, and Minority Leader Jeffries:

The 760 undersigned organizations—representing the full breadth of diverse programs that support all of America, every day—are deeply alarmed by calls from some in Congress for very deep cuts in non-defense programs (often referred to as non-defense discretionary appropriations or simply “NDD”) for the next fiscal year and possibly beyond. Such cuts would be disastrous for the capacity of the federal government to serve the public, assist those in need, fuel innovation, and address national and global threats.

Non-defense appropriations are a small part of the federal budget—less than one-sixth—yet they fund a wide range of important programs and services that make America run. Examples include: scientific and medical research, medical care for veterans, environmental protections, assistance with housing and child care for low-income families, rural development, support for K-12 education and skills training, financial aid for college students, infrastructure investments in things like sewage treatment, safe drinking water, flood control and navigation improvements, diplomacy, humanitarian aid and development, courts and reentry programs, assistance for small businesses, and other programs for seniors, public health, and many more.

Due in large part to the Budget Control Act of 2011 and subsequent sequestration, NDD funding has not grown significantly. In fact, adjusted for rising costs and population growth, NDD funding is below where it was in 2010. Measured relative to the size of the economy, NDD funding is lower than the average from 1977 through 2022. The turn to austerity following the Great Recession, headlined by the Budget Control Act, had a detrimental impact on the recovery and overall economy, contributing to lower economic growth, higher unemployment rates, and poorer economic outcomes. Constrained NDD funding over the past decade means that many unmet needs have not been addressed or have grown. These NDD programs need more federal investment, not less.

In addition to pressing for deep NDD spending cuts, some policymakers have proposed multi-year statutory caps on appropriations, perhaps more stringent than those set in the Budget Control Act. Experience has demonstrated arbitrary and deep spending caps are equally problematic. Setting caps on discretionary spending for multiple years at a time is unwise and very dangerous since it is unrealistic to attempt to anticipate circumstances and needs further into the future. Doing so would create the risk of serious shortfalls.

Together we call on Congress to reject cuts to NDD appropriations and instead set funding for fiscal year 2024 at a level that recognizes both rising costs and the need for investment in programs important to fostering economic growth and meeting human needs. This principle should apply to all mechanisms used to set appropriations totals, including statutory caps, congressional budget resolutions, and the appropriations process.

Sincerely,

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Research

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

AcademyHealth

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Actors' Equity Association

Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research

Advocates for Better Children's Diets

After Innocence

Afterschool Alliance

AIDS Action Baltimore

AIDS Alabama

AIDS Foundation Chicago

AIDS United

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program

Alaska Innocence Project

All4Ed

Allergy & Asthma Network

Alliance Care 360

Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
(AAIM)

Alzheimer's Los Angeles

American Academy of HIV Medicine

American Academy of Neurology

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Alliance of Museums

American Anthropological Association

American Association for College Pharmacy
American Association for Dental, Oral, and
Craniofacial Research

American Association for the Advancement of
Science

American Association for the Study of Liver
Diseases

American Association of Colleges for Teacher
Education (AACTE)

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

American Association of Colleges of

Osteopathic Medicine

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

American Association of Neuromuscular &

Electrodiagnostic Medicine

American Association of Physics Teachers

American Association of Service Coordinators

American Association of State Colleges and

Universities

American Association of University Professors

American Association of Veterinary Medical

Colleges

American Astronomical Society

American Atheists

American Brain Coalition

American Cancer Society Cancer Action
Network (ACS CAN)

American Chemical Society

American Chiropractic Association

American College of Physicians

American Council on Education

American Counseling Association

American Educational Research Association

American Epilepsy Society
 American Federation of State, County and
 Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
 American Federation of Teachers
 American Gastroenterological Association
 American Geophysical Union (AGU)
 American Geriatrics Society
 American Heart Association
 American Indian Higher Education Consortium
 American Institute for Medical and Biological
 Engineering
 American Institute of Aeronautics and
 Astronautics
 American Institute of Biological Sciences
 American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine
 American Leprosy Missions
 American Library Association
 American Lung Association
 American Mathematical Society
 American Medical Women's Association
 (AMWA)
 American Mosquito Control Association
 American Music Therapy Association
 American Occupational Therapy Association
 American Physiological Society
 American Political Science Association
 American Psychological Association
 American Psychological Association Services
 American Public Health Association
 American Rivers
 American Society for Bone and Mineral
 Research (ASBMR)
 American Society for Clinical Pathology
 American Society for Microbiology
 American Society for Nutrition
 American Society for Pharmacology and
 Experimental Therapeutics
 American Society for Reproductive Medicine
 American Society for Virology
 American Society of Agronomy
 American Society of Clinical
 Psychopharmacology (ASCP)
 American Society of Hematology
 American Society of Human Genetics
 American Society of Nephrology
 American Society of Neuroradiology
 American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
 American Society of Plant Biologists
 American Society of Primatologists (ASP)
 American Society of Tropical Medicine and
 Hygiene
 American Speech-Language-Hearing
 Association
 American String Teachers Association
 American Urogynecology Society
 Americans for the Arts
 AnitaB.org
 Anxiety and Depression Association of America
 APLA Health
 Aquatic Plant Management Society
 Arbor Research Collaborative for Health
 Arizona Center for Economic Progress
 Arthritis Foundation
 Arts Education in Maryland Schools
 Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-
 CIO
 Associate Vice President, Government and
 External Relations, ETS
 Associated Executives of Mosquito Control in
 New Jersey
 Association for Career and Technical Education
 Association for Clinical and Translational
 Science (ACTS)
 Association for Prevention Teaching and
 Research
 Association for Professionals in Infection
 Control and Epidemiology
 Association for Psychological Science
 Association for Women in Science
 Association of American Cancer Institutes
 Association of American Medical Colleges
 Association of American Universities (AAU)
 Association of Community College Trustees
 (ACCT)
 Association of Ecosystem Research Centers
 Association of Educational Service Agencies
 Association of Independent Research Institutes
 Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities
 Association of Latino Administrators and
 Superintendents
 Association of Maternal & Child Health
 Programs
 Association of Minority Health Professions
 Schools (AMHPS)
 Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
 Association of Population Centers
 Association of Public and Land-grant
 Universities
 Association of Public and Land-grant
 Universities
 Association of Public Health Laboratories
 Association of Research Libraries (ARL)

Association of School Business Officials
International (ASBO)
Association of Schools and Colleges of
Optometry
Association of Schools and Programs of Public
Health
Association of State and Territorial Health
Officials
Association of the Clinicians for the
Underserved (ACU)
Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Association of University Professors of
Neurology
Association of University Professors of
Ophthalmology
Atlanta University Center Consortium
Atlantis Industries, Inc.
Autism Society of America
AVAC
Axis Advocacy
AZCASE
Basic Education Coalition
Baylor College of Medicine
BCCIL
Big Cities Health Coalition
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Science
BioQUEST Curriculum Consortium
Boys & Girls Clubs of America
Boys Town
BrightFocus Foundation
Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation
CA CASE
CAEAR Coalition
California Alliance for Youth and Community
Justice
California Music Educators Association
Carbon180
CARE
Care 2 Prevent
CareerSource Capital Region
Center for Disability Rights
Center for Justice and Human Dignity
Chalk Talk Science Project
Champaign County Health Care Consumers
Chicago Jobs Council
Chicago Women's AIDS Project
Chiefs for Change
Child Neurology Foundation
Childhood Education International
Children's Advocacy Institute
Children's Action Alliance

Children's Hospital Association
Christian Connections for International Health
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
Church of Scientology National Affairs Office
City Year, Inc.
ClearCure Biosciences, Inc.
Coalition for Academic Scientific Computation
Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Coalition for National Science Funding
Coalition for the Life Sciences
Code.org
CoGenerate
Collaborative for Academic, Social, and
Emotional Learning
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Emotional Learning
Committee for Children
Committee for Education Funding (CEF)
Community Behavioral Healthcare Association
(CBHA)
Computing Research Association
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the
Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces
Connecticut Association for Human Services
Conservation Legacy
Consortium of Social Science Associations
Cornell University
Council for Exceptional Children
Council for Opportunity in Education (COE)
Council of Administrators of Special Education
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
Council of the Great City Schools
Council on Undergraduate Research
COVID Survivors for Change
Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF+)
Crop Science Society of America
Cure Alzheimer's Fund
cureCADASIL
Cyb Lings, Inc
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Defenders of Wildlife
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
Digestive Diseases National Coalition (DDNC)
Disabilities Law Program of Community Legal
Aid Society
Disability Law Center
Disability Law Center Massachusetts
Disability Law Colorado
Disability Rights Arkansas

Disability Rights California
 Disability Rights Center New Hampshire
 Disability Rights Center of Kansas
 Disability Rights Florida
 Disability Rights Iowa
 Disability Rights Louisiana
 Disability Rights Maine
 Disability Rights Mississippi
 Disability Rights New Jersey
 Disability Rights New Mexico
 Disability Rights New York
 Disability Rights North Carolina
 Disability Rights Oregon
 Disability Rights South Carolina
 Disability Rights Tennessee
 Disability Rights Vermont
 Disability Rights Washington
 Division of Child and Family Services
 Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa Peace and
 Justice Office
 Dream.org
 Drug Policy Alliance
 Duke University
 Earthjustice
 EBQ Consulting, LLC
 Ecological Society of America
 Economic Opportunity Institute
 Economic Policy Institute
 Ecumen Parmlly Lakeview Apartment
 EDGE Consulting Partners
 Educare Learning Network
 Education Reform Now
 Education Through Music
 Educators for Excellence
 Elevate
 Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
 Empower Missouri
 Endocrine Society
 Energy Sciences Coalition
 Enterprise Community Partners
 Entomological Society of America
 Epilepsy Foundation
 Epilepsy Foundation of America (EFA)
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 Equality California
 Eskaton Lincoln Manor
 Esperanza United (formerly Casa de Esperanza:
 National Latin@ Network)
 Ethnic Communities Opioid Response Network
 -Missouri
 Eventide, A Senior Living Community
 EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases
 Faces & Voices of Recovery
 Fair Chance Project/Families United to End
 LWOP
 Faith in Harm Reduction
 Family Values @ Work
 Federation of American Scientists
 Felmers O Chaney Advocacy Board (FCAB)
 Fenway Health
 Fight Colorectal Cancer
 First Planning District Workforce Board
 Florida CASE
 Focused Ultrasound Foundation
 Food Research & Action Center (FRAC)
 Forum for Youth Investment
 Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research
 Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)
 Friends Committee on National Legislation
 Friends of the Earth
 Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS,
 Tuberculosis and Malaria
 Funders Concerned About AIDS
 Futures Without Violence
 Geaux Jobs- LWDA 20
 Geological Society of America
 Georgia Council for Exceptional Children
 Georgia Council for Learning Disabilities
 Georgia Mosquito Control Association
 Georgia-Council of Administrators of Special
 Education
 Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses
 Association (GAPNA)
 Global Campaign for Education-US
 Global Health Council
 Global Health Technologies Coalition
 GO2 for Lung Cancer
 Golden State Opportunity
 Goodwill Industries International, Inc.
 Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!
 Great Plains Association for College Admission
 Counseling (GPACAC)
 Greater Spokane County Meals on Wheels
 Groundwork Collaborative
 GST Michigan Works!
 Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) Chronic
 Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy
 (CIDP) Foundation International (GBSCDIP)
 Habitat for Humanity International
 Harvard University
 Hawai'i Music Educators Association
 Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Health GAP (Global Access Project)
HealthDataViz
Healthy Teen Network
HealthyWomen
Helminthological Society of Washington
HelpAge USA
Hemophilia Federation of America
Higher Education Consortium for Special Education (HECSE)
Hilarity for Charity (HFC)
HIV + Hepatitis Policy Institute
HIV Medicine Association
Hope Charities
Housing Action Illinois
Housing Works, Inc.
Houston Science Policy and Advocacy Group
Human Factors and Ergonomics Society
Humanity Speaks
Hydrocephalus Association
IAVI
Iberia Parish Mosquito Abatement District
IC&RC
Idaho Innocence Project
Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education
Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling
Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
Illinois Psychological Association
Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness
ImmSchools
Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education (ICASE)
Indiana Disability Rights
Indy Hunger Network
Infectious Diseases Society of America
Innocence Project
Innocence Project of Florida, Inc.
Institute for Educational Leadership
Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)
InterAction
International Association for Indigenous Aging
International Association of Providers of AIDS Care
International Public Health Advisors
International Safety Equipment Association
Interstitial Cystitis Association (ICA)
IntraHealth International
Ipas
Jazz at Lincoln Center
Jewish Women International
Josselyn
Just Future Project
Justice in Aging
Justice Strategies
Keck School of Medicine of USC
Kentucky Innocence Project
KIPP Public Schools
Knowledge Alliance
Lasker Foundation
Latinos for Education
LEAD Coalition (Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease)
LeadingAge
Learning Disabilities Association of America
Legal Council for Health Justice
Legal Rights Center
Lehigh University
Life Unbolted Inc.
Linguistic Society of America
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.
Lupus Foundation of America
Lupus Research Alliance
LWDB 21
Lymphatic Education & Research Network
Lyons Industries, Inc.
Maine Prisoner Advocacy Coalition
Management Sciences for Health
March of Dimes
Mass General Brigham
Maternity Care Coalition
Mathematical Association of America
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
M-CM Network
Meals on Wheels America
Meals on Wheels California
Meals on Wheels of Hillsborough County
Medical Library Association
Medicare Rights Center
Melanoma Research Foundation
Memorial Behavioral Health
Mental Health America
MENTOR
Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation
METAvisor
Michigan Music Education Association
Michigan State University
Michigan Works! Association
Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium
Michigan Works! Southwest
Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project

Midwest Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Disease
Midwest Innocence Project
Miles for Migraine
Mind the Class
Minnesota Administrators for Special Education
Minnesota Music Educators Association
Missouri Council of Administrators of Special Education
MomsRising
Monroe Electrical Training Alliance
Montana Innocence Project
Monticello Central School District
Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM)
Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California
Mothers Voices Georgia
MPact Global Action
Murray County Schools
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Music Travel Consultants
NAMI Barrington Area
NAMI Illinois
NAMI South Suburbs of Chicago
NAPHSIS
NASTAD
National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
National Adult Day Services Association
National Adult Protective Services Association
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research
National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity
National Alliance for Public Charter Schools
National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)
National Alliance to End Sexual Violence
National Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Organization
National Association for Hispanic Elderly
National Association for College Admission Counseling
National Association for Music Education
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
National Association of County and City Health Officials

National Association of Elementary School Principals
National Association of Federally Impacted Schools
National Association of Graduate and Professional Students
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM)
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP)
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of Plant Breeders
National Association of School Psychologists
National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of Social Workers (NASW) - Colorado Chapter
National Association of Social Workers, CT Chapter
National Association of Social Workers, New York State
National Association of Social Workers, Oregon Chapter
National Association of State Directors of Special Education
National Association of State Directors of Special Education
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
National Association of VA Physicians and Dentists
National Association of Vector-Borne Disease Control Officials
National Association of Veterans Research and Education Foundation
National Association of Workforce Boards
National Ataxia Foundation
National Behavioral Health Association of Providers
National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)
National Center for Families Learning
National Center for Learning Disabilities
National Center for Teacher Residencies (NCTR)

National Coalition for Food and Agricultural Research
National Coalition for Literacy
National Coalition of STD Directors
National College Attainment Network
National Community Development Association
National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP)
National Council for Diversity in Health Professions (NCDHP)
National Council of Churches
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Maryland Chapter
National Crittenton
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)
National Disease Research Interchange
National Eating Disorders Association
National Eczema Association
National Employment Law Project
National Harm Reduction Coalition
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Health Council
National Healthy Start Association
National Hemophilia Foundation
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Housing Resource Center
National Indian Education Association
National Juvenile Justice Network
National Kidney Foundation
National Leased Housing Association
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National National for Youth
National network for Youth
National Network of Public Health Institutes
National Network to End Domestic Violence
National Nurse-Led Care Consortium
National Organization for Tardive Dyskinesia
National Organization for Women
National Pancreas Foundation (NPF)
National Parks Conservation Association
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Postdoctoral Association
National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives
National Psoriasis Foundation
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
National Rural Education Advocacy Consortium

National Rural Health Association
National Safety Council
National Skills Coalition
National Summer Learning Association
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
National Task Group / ID & Dementia Practices
National Women's Law Center
Native American Disability Law Center
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
Natural Science Collections Alliance
NCJW PA
Nebraska CASE - NASES
NELA Alliance aka Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance
Nephcure Kidney International
Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center
Never Use Alone Inc.
New Jersey Mosquito Control Association
New Leaders
New York Academy of Medicine
New York Council Of Administrators of Special Education
Newfield CSD
NH Association of Special Education Administrators
NMAC
North American Vascular Biology Organization
North Carolina Center on Actual Innocence
North Carolina Mosquito and Vector Control Association
North Carolina Music Educators Association
North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project
Northeast Regional Center for Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases
Northern California Innocence Project
Northern Illinois University
Northwest Michigan Works!
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
NREA
NREAC
Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs (NOVA)
Oakland County Michigan Works!
OCHIN
Ohio Innocence Project
Ohio's Hospice
OHSU
Oklahoma Disability Law Center
OraSure Technologies Inc
Oregon Music Education Association

Organizations Concerned About Rural Education.
Ouachita Workforce Board 81
Overdose Crisis Response Fund
Oxfam America
PA Education Association
PaCASE-Pennsylvania Council of Administrators of Special Education
Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling
PAI
Parents as Teachers
PATH
Pennsylvania Music Educators Association
Pennsylvania Public Health Association
People Power United
People with Empathy
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Platelet Disorder Support Association (PDSA)
Playworks
Population Association of America
Postpartum Support International
Poverty Project at the Institute for Policy Studies
Power to Decide
Prevent Blindness
Prevent Blindness Georgia
Prevent Blindness Iowa
Prevent Blindness North Carolina
Prevent Blindness Wisconsin
Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate
Project Sleep
Prosperity Now
Prostate Cancer Foundation
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)
Public Citizen
Public Health Solutions
Public Housing Authorities Directors Association
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
PWN-USA
Radiological Society of North America
Rainbow Cafe LGBTQ Center
Ramona Senior Center
Rebuild America's Schools
Research!America
Respectful Ways trauma-informed curriculum
RESULTS
Results for America
ReSurge International
Richland County Vector Control
Rocky Mountain Innocence Center

Rural School Advocates of Iowa (RSAI)
Rural Schools Association of New York State
Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition
Safe States Alliance
Safer Foundation
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
Sandra L. Noe
Sandy Hook Promise
Save the Children
School Culture and Climate Initiative
School Social Work Association of America
School-Based Health Alliance
SchoolHouse Connection
Second Wind Dreams
SEL4NJ
SEL4TX
Service Year Alliance
Sexual Violence Prevention Association (SVPA)
Shot@Life
Silver State Equality-Nevada
Sixth Planning District Local Workforce Development Board Area 60
SkillSource Regional Workforce Board
SMART Recovery
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)
Society for Neuroscience
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society for Research in Child Development
Society for Women's Health Research
Society of General Internal Medicine
Society of Systematic Biologists
Society of Women Engineers
Soil Science Society of America
Sojourners
Solve M.E.
Southeastern Center of Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases
Spina Bifida Association
Stand for Children
Start Early
State Higher Education Executive Officers Association
Stony Brook University
Stop TB USA
Susan G. Komen
Synergistics, LLC.
Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council
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TB Alliance

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 Teacher Education Division of the Council for
 Exceptional Children (TED)
 The Advocacy Institute
 The AIDS Institute
 The American College of Preventive Medicine
 The American Orff-Schulwerk Association
 The American Society for Biochemistry and
 Molecular Biology
 The Association for Frontotemporal
 Degeneration
 The Association for Research in Vision and
 Ophthalmology (ARVO)
 The Brain Donor Project
 THE BRAIN TRUTH
 The Breakthrough Institute
 The Center for Educational Equity at Teachers
 College, Columbia University
 The Coalition for Health Funding
 The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment
 Station
 The Corps Network
 The Education Trust
 The END Fund
 The Exoneration Project
 The George Washington University
 The Gerontological Society of America
 The Juniper Center
 The Kennedy Forum
 The Lundquist Institute
 The Mended Hearts, Inc.
 The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's
 Research
 The National Domestic Violence Hotline
 The Porchlight Collective SAP
 The Seventh Planning District Consortium
 Workforce Board (LWDA 70)
 The Shriver Center at UMBC
 The Shriver Center on Poverty Law
 The STARR Coalition
 The Wilderness Society
 Thresholds
 Together for Girls
 Tourette Association of America
 TPAN
 Transgender Resilience Project
 Treatment Action Group
 Treatment Communities of America
 Trust for America's Health
 Trust for Public Land
 Tuskegee University College of Veterinary
 Medicine (TUCVM)
 UAB Heersink School of Medicine
 UC San Francisco
 UCLA
 UMass Chan Medical School
 UnidosUS
 United to Beat Malaria
 University of California System
 University of California, San Diego
 University of Colorado System
 University of Connecticut, Department of
 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
 University of Michigan
 University of Rochester
 University of Virginia
 Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!
 Urban Education Network of Iowa (UEN)
 Urban Underground
 UsAgainstAlzheimer's

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