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BRUCE RAUNER
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Greetings,

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding reductions to the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF). I appreciate hearing from you and value your opinion greatly.

I am committed to turning around Illinois and improving the state's economy. As you are no doubt aware, Illinois is in a fiscal crisis. My staff and I are working through many issues regarding the budget with the members of the state legislature. We are striving to pass a budget that both meets the current needs of the citizens of Illinois and solves some of the long-term financial issues facing the state.

In the coming weeks numerous decisions will be made to address those issues. Some of those decisions will be difficult but necessary to put Illinois on the path towards better fiscal footing. A reduction to the Local Government Distributive Fund is one item amongst many that we looked at carefully. The information you have provided is certainly helpful, and provides a local perspective to the issue.

Again, I thank you for your letter. Please feel free to contact me in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner".

Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois