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Dear Chairman Regula and Ranking Member Obey:

We are writing as members of Voices for National Service to urge you to reject the funding cuts to AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) included in the Administration's FY 2007 budget. We urge you to fund these programs at their FY04 enacted levels:

- fund AmeriCorps at \$441 million;
- fund Learn and Serve America at \$43 million; and
- reverse the proposed elimination of the NCCC by restoring the program to \$26 million.

Voices for National Service is a coalition of hundreds of community-based organizations, faith-based groups, governor-appointed state service commissions, institutions of higher education, and others dedicated to expanding opportunities for Americans to serve community and country.

Our message is simple: funding for AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve, and the NCCC should be maintained. It is through these service programs that hundreds of thousands of citizens have made a tremendous difference, helping to address critical needs in communities across the country.

The Administration's 2007 budget provides the NCCC with a modest \$5 million appropriation to graduate its final class of corps members and permanently close the program's five regional campuses. The termination of this program is the wrong message at the wrong time. NCCC has been on the front lines in the nation's response to the greatest natural disaster in U.S. history. To date, 1,600 members of the NCCC have been deployed to the Gulf Coast to perform an endless array of desperately needed services in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma. The NCCC's trained mobile response units provide humanitarian aid and physical service, as well as manage the thousands of outside volunteers who want to help. The programs members can be immediately deployed; four NCCC teams were pulled from other assignments and sent to support shelters in Mississippi and Alabama within one day after Hurricane Katrina made landfall.

The NCCC is not alone in the national service response to the Hurricanes. Since September 2005, more than 13,000 national service participants representing each of the Corporation's core programs – AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and Senior Corps – have joined local, state and federal efforts to provide immediate relief and long-term solutions. They have established and operated temporary shelters, provided meals and social services, coordinated warehousing and distribution of donated goods, cleared debris, repaired roofs, saved historic buildings and organized children's activities for displaced youth. Working alongside other community and faith-based organizations, national service members have served with great distinction, bringing relief to people across the region. According to one city administrator, programs such as AmeriCorps have brought hope to communities hard hit by the hurricanes:

“Our town, on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi, 7,000 people, we got the hardest part of [the storm]. When I came back after evacuating for Katrina, I found out what life really is about...I found out that AmeriCorps is a very powerful, powerful thing. [W]hen we lost hope, [AmeriCorps] came.”

Every day, nearly 70,000 AmeriCorps members provide critically need services in communities across the country. They are tutoring and mentoring, operating after-school programs, expanding the reach of community health centers, teaching in underserved public and parochial schools, and improving our environment. Independent evaluations continue to prove that AmeriCorps works:

- According to “Serving Country and Community,” participation in AmeriCorps increased “the work skills of AmeriCorps members” and motivated “members to choose ... careers, such as teaching, social work, and military service.”
- A random assignment evaluation by Abt Associates and Brandeis University reported significant employment and earnings gains for at-risk youth who join service and conservation corps. “Youth corps provide participants with a variety of activities intended to improve their future education and employment prospects and to enhance their personal development.” These “employment opportunities were not otherwise available...and lead to successful post-program employment.”
- A recent study shows that government investment in quality early childhood programs, such as the AmeriCorps program Jumpstart, can save society nearly \$50,000 per participant, which is a 7 dollar return on each 1 dollar invested now.
- A Mathematic Research Group study of Teach for America (TFA) found that “it supplies low-income schools with academically talented teachers who contribute to the academic achievement of their students. [T]hey produce higher student test scores than the other teachers in their schools”
- An evaluation of City Year alumni by Policy Studies Associates showed that “over three-quarters of alumni reported that their City Year experience had contributed to their knowledge, skills, and personal development related to exercising public responsibility and community service and solving problems in the community; and helped them to become involved in some type of service or volunteer activity.”

Learn and Serve America supports service-learning in K-12 schools, colleges and universities, and non-profit organizations. For the 1.5 million students who participate, service-learning integrates community service with academic study to enrich learning, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. For a relatively small grant program, Learn and Serve has tremendous impact. Evaluations indicate the program leads to higher scores on basic skills tests, improves attendance, leads to better attitudes toward work and civic responsibility, and reduces behavioral problems. According to Professor Alan Melchior of Brandeis University, one dollar invested in service learning produces \$4 in services. In addition, service-learning increases employability and reduces social welfare costs.

If adopted, the Administration’s proposed cuts will mean that since FY 2004, funding for AmeriCorps operating grants will have declined by more than 17 percent and funding for Learn and Serve America by 20 percent. We understand that the fiscal environment is extremely difficult, but this is not the time to cut funding for national service. We respectfully urge you to restore AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve to their FY04 enacted levels and to preserve the NCCC. Each of these programs has profound impact, and cutting one to fund another is not a solution.

Our communities have enormous needs, and national service represents a prudent and cost-effective investment in citizens who want to help meet those needs. Americans want to serve, and we should be expanding opportunities for them to serve, not eliminating them.

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