Senate/Assembly One-house Budget Bill Email Script

Subject: Holding firm on the Senate's/Assembly's one-house bill during budget negotiations

Dear Senator/Assemblymember's Name,

My name is Name, and I represent Organization, a proud member of the Neighborhood Preservation Coalition, a network of 130 community nonprofits working on the frontlines of housing assistance.

Our organization is often the last line of defense for individuals and families facing housing instability. Your effort has been instrumental in addressing the significant deficit proposed in the Governor's budget, which would have cut our funding by 30%. Additionally, you've also recognized the need to account for the program's 6% cost-of-expense increase.

I'm reaching out to express our gratitude for the Senate's/Assembly's budget bill, which supports **$18.8 million in funding for the Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP)** and **includes the $250,000 carve-out for the Coalition**.

This critical funding is the lifeline that enables the Coalition to bolster our neighborhood preservation companies across the state, ensuring they continue to thrive and serve our communities. We urge you to stand firm in budget negotiations to ensure this funding remains intact, as it is vital to preserving neighborhoods across the state.

We appreciate your time and continued support for the Neighborhood Preservation Program.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

[Name]
[Organization]
[Contact Information]