

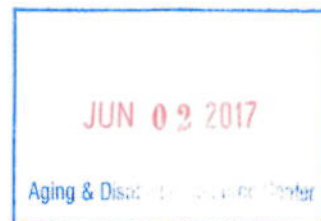
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Mr. Bill Clausius
Board of Directors' Chair
Area Agency on Aging of Dane County
Dane County Department of Human Services
2865 North Sherman Avenue
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Dear Mr. Clausius:

Thank you for contacting me about the importance of funding for the Corporation for National and Community Service. I appreciate hearing from you on this important issue.

On March 16, 2017, President Donald Trump released a budget blueprint for Fiscal Year 2018 calling for significant cuts to numerous important programs. This proposal unfortunately includes the elimination of all funding for the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). I oppose these cuts and as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, please be assured that I will fight against these and other cuts to programs that promote public service and community building.

Like you, I recognize the valuable work of CNCS. As the largest supporter and organizer of community service projects in the country, the Corporation provides vital assistance to schools, public agencies, nonprofits and other organizations. Through programs like Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve America, CNCS allows Americans of all ages to experience the fulfillment of serving others, while addressing critical community needs. As a member of the National Service Caucus, I firmly believe that the government must continue to be a partner in promoting community service initiatives.

Once again, thank you for contacting my office. It is important for me to hear from the people of Wisconsin on the issues, thoughts and concerns that matter most to you. If I can be of further assistance, please visit my website at <http://www.baldwin.senate.gov> for information on how to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator