

Dear _____:

I am a Utah citizen who supports an initiative called Financial Ready Utah that exists to promote government fiscal responsibility. I would like to respectfully request your assistance.

Our federal government finances are on a completely unsustainable trajectory and this has important consequences for our state and even our community. 40% of Utah's spending comes from the federal government which borrows 40 cents of every dollar it spends. March 1st, sweeping cuts in these federal funds are scheduled to take effect and these cuts will substantially impact state and municipal budgets.

As a Utah citizen, I have seen first-hand the impacts of too much debt and the devastation it causes to households and businesses. We need to take concrete steps to secure economic self-reliance for our community and for our state. Please review the attached draft resolution. This is a first step that our community can take to stand up for fiscal discipline and economic self-reliance. I invite you to sponsor this resolution or some form of it and present it at the next meeting.

As we stand together with other communities and organizations, we can help to turn the tide of fiscal irresponsibility and secure a better future for our children and grandchildren.

Respectfully,
