**SAMPLE LETTER TO SEND TO MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL**

Subject: RE: Item #2 – Mayor’s Proposed America Rescue Plan Act Framework and Funding Priorities

Mayor and City Council,

We are writing to you on behalf of <insert business, neighborhood or industry representation> to express our support for the allocation of $30 million to small business recovery. By committing $30 million, the city will help to stabilize our business community and continue providing support desperately needed to offset the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic.  Dedicating additional funding will revitalize vital economic corridors throughout the city, the backbone of our local economy.

<insert comments and personal story on how COVID-19 has impacted you, your business, your industry, and/or neighborhood. Insert comments on how $30 million in ARPA funds will help alleviate small business impacts.>

We appreciate the Mayor’s efforts to allocate additional funding for our small business community and to strategically rebuild the city’s economy. We urge the City Council to support this substantial investment in our community. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our city and for ensuring that we can continuing serving Sacramento. We look forward to the Council discussion tonight and hope for your support on this matter.

Thank you,

<name>

<business or org>

<District #>