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## Letter from Congressman Peter Welch

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Dear Vermont Mayors, Municipal Managers and Town Administrators:

As communities across Vermont deal with the unprecedented consequences presented by COVID-19, I want to acknowledge the significant health and economic uncertainty felt by our friends and neighbors, and the leadership role you have in your towns and cities to combat this crisis. I want to thank you for your tireless commitment to help Vermonters in this very difficult time.

As your Congressman, my job is to provide the federal resources necessary to slow and stop the spread of this virus, and to provide economic relief to the thousands of Vermonters facing financial hardship as a result of this disaster. Congress has already passed two coronavirus relief packages, enacted into law on March 6<sup>th</sup> (H.R.6074) and March 18<sup>th</sup> (H.R.6201), and we are working on a third piece of legislation, broader in scope and size, to further address the wide-ranging repercussions of COVID-19.

The purpose of this email is to solicit your suggestions for future federal stimulus legislation, so I am best equipped to advocate for policies and resources that will help your community during and after this public health crisis.

I urge you to please keep in touch by using this <u>contact form</u> or by contacting my State Director, Rebecca Ellis at <u>Rebecca.Ellis@mail.house.gov</u>. For the most up-to-date information regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit my <u>informational website</u>.

Sincerely,

PETER WELCH

Member of Congress

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