

Instructions for using the CDC Data Project Dashboard to write or call your representative, senators, and governor about the specific harm to states and districts.

You can share the dollar losses in a phone call and/or through e-mails with links (to try to get recipients to look at the data.)

- 1) Go to: <https://www.cdcdataproject.org/>
- 2) Under the map on the right, click on [See how lost grants affect your state](#)
- 3) Choose your state and/or Congressional district (NOTE that you have to **uncheck ALL** each time in order to select a state or district)

As always, you can find your rep/district [here](#) and your senators [here](#), along with contact details. Governors contact info is [here](#) but some only provide phone access unless you are emailing about constituent services or the like. That is the case for GA.

- 4) Sample emails below can be modified (that's encouraged so they don't seem like mass emails) or turned into phone call scripts.

Thanks for doing this outreach!

For Representatives:

Subject: How cuts to CDC will harm our district

Dear Representative _____:

I am writing to make you aware of the direct losses to public health services for our district that will occur as a result of massive cuts to CDC. State and local communities stand to lose the most from the CDC cuts. Some of the key areas of funding loss include chronic diseases, HIV and other infectious diseases, and injury prevention (drowning, overdose, suicide and violence).

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Will our state and district make up this new shortfall? How? Or will our population just be sicker and more at risk from disease and injury?

You can make a difference. As your constituent, I ask you to contact appropriators during the FY26 process currently occurring and ask for restoration of CDC funds to our state and district.

Thank you,

NAME

For Senators and Governors:

Subject: How cuts to CDC will harm our state

Dear Senator _____:

Dear Governor_____:

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