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The Honorable Rob Portman
United States Senator
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Washington, D.C., 20510

Dear Senator Portman,

Hi, my name is [Writer's Name] and I am reaching out today to express my support for a second round of stimulus checks in the next CARES Act. These checks have served as a lifeline for many Americans and with no definitive end in sight, this pandemic and its subsequent financial fallout have proven that Americans continue to need extended support from their government. Thus, I urge you to support the inclusion of a second round of stimulus checks in the next CARES Act.

Beyond excluding dependents aged 17-24 and citizen children of immigrants, the first round of stimulus checks under the CARES Act lacked sufficient infrastructure to ensure that those experiencing homelessness could receive their checks in a timely and safe manner. For those individuals who did not recently file federal taxes or receive social security benefits, requesting and collecting their stimulus checks necessitates understanding the complicated nature of the disbursement of these checks and requires them to jump through various hoops to obtain their aid. Evidence has shown that more than half of Americans used this first round of stimulus checks to aid essential monthly expenses such as groceries, rent, utility bills, among others.

I feel that we have a responsibility to reach out to the community of people who are most in need and show them that they are not invisible in the eyes of the government. I am sure you understand the urgency of this situation, so I implore you to prioritize the implementation of a second round of stimulus checks for those Americans who cannot afford to wait any longer.

Thank you for your service, and thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

[Writer's Name]