



Suburban Coalition

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Dear Member Board:

For over twenty-five years, the mission of the Suburban Coalition has been consistent: to strengthen the voice of our member communities at the state level. Working together, we are more effective in addressing issues that face our communities and in creating a partnership between our communities and the Commonwealth.

Your continued membership is important to us. The more boards we actively represent, the larger our reach and the stronger our voice. As one member put it, "For a token amount in dues, our board benefits by empowering the Suburban Coalition to advocate more forcefully for our community."

In these very difficult fiscal times, it is critical that Beacon Hill understands the challenges we all face in providing the essential services of public safety, education and infrastructure maintenance to our citizens.

Through our annual Legislative Breakfast, meetings with state officials, participation in various forums and speaking with the media, the Suburban Coalition works to bring this message to the Statehouse. We continue to address such issues as the over-reliance on the property tax, adequate and equitable state funding for education and sufficient funding for public safety and infrastructure maintenance. In addition, we provide information to our members that will assist them in their own advocacy efforts.

We look forward to your continued membership in Fiscal 2011. For more information about the Coalition, including our meeting schedule, please visit us at suburbancoalition.org. For specific questions, please contact dorothypresser@suburbancoalition.org.

Sincerely,

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