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Governor Mike DeWine
Office of the Governor
77 South High Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Governor DeWine:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the members of the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies, I share with you our support of your veto of S.B. 22. As the duly elected Governor of Ohio, citizens of this great state have entrusted you to act on our behalf when necessary. We expect you to have the tools necessary for this. This bill significantly limits the Governor's ability to react to threats now and in the future. In our view, these limits are excessive and prevent the Governor from taking necessary actions in situations similar to those described in your letter to the leadership.

Both you and the members of the General Assembly have legitimate concerns. We sincerely hope that you can work together to develop a compromise that will work for the safety of all Ohioans.

Sincerely,

Philip E. Cole
Executive Director