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Hello,

I am a Saint Paul resident concerned about proposed budget allocations for 2021. While there are understandably cuts across the board, these cuts are nowhere near equitable. The police budget is nearly maintained while allocations for public health and community development suffer disproportionately. Our neighbors are facing homelessness during this public health crisis. Maintaining bloated police budgets do nothing to address issues of inequity and poverty our city faces. Please consider deeper cuts to the police budget and reallocating those funds to addressing root causes of poverty and crime.

Thank you,
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