

The Honorable Marjorie Taylor Greene
Chairwoman, House Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Melanie Stansbury
Ranking Member, House Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Greene, Ranking Member Stansbury, and Members of the Subcommittee:

As the Executive Director of WTIP North Shore Community Radio in Northeast Minnesota, I am writing to express my support for NPR, PBS, and community radio.

Our station is located in a media desert area. We are the only daily local news and public affairs station that also offers music entertainment.

Community radio is very important to our area, and the support of CPB and its recipients is very important to smaller stations like WTIP.

National organizations like NPR and PBS strengthen local stations by providing:

The infrastructure that powers public media's emergency alert and wireless emergency alert system and content distribution ensures that critical safety information and programming reach your community.

Federal funding is the backbone of this interconnected system, ensuring continued service to every community – especially those in rural and underserved areas.

Thank you,

Matthew Brown
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