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Subject: Please don't cut funding to Climate initiatives we very much need.

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Hello

Whether is climate change committees or cycling routes and lanes. We need these changes to happen in Hamilton make it a MORE welcoming place to live and to build communities.

When people and businesses consider hamilton as a destination they consider quality of life and the progressive nature of the city.

A vibrant family friendly set of bike lanes, means transportation is possible hear, cars are extremely expensive, especially in Hamilton where insurance costs are some of the highest in Canada.

Making sure we continue to fund these programs makes our city a GO TO destination, not just another city that is tied up with snarls of traffic and streets meant to make you go through the city as fast as possible.

Climate change is here, 97% of scientists globally confirm this, therefore we need to fund mitigating measures and initiatives to make sure we can be resilient in the face of flooding, drought, extreme heat and cold and that means being a climate leader for medium sized cities!

Please do not cut these extremely important programs

best regards

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Peter Appleton

