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Dear Assembly Members,

The forecast of coming economic changes for our community looks to be bleak and getting worse. We have young families summarily losing their federal employment without cause which will likely lead to an increase in our out-migration and further decrease in our school population.

We are looking at cuts to Medicaid which will place more hardship on our already beleaguered medical system and we are at great risk of losing our essential air service subsidy.

Please speak up and present a united front for Petersburg by contacting our state and federal legislators to explain the need to reverse the undermining of our federal employees and prevent further ill considered blunt cuts to the federal budget.

Thank you for your service,  
Sharon Hunter