[Staffer Name],

My name is [Name], and I serve as [Role] at [CU Name], a certified CDFI credit union committed to supporting the communities of [Describe the communities you serve]. I am writing to express deep concern regarding last Friday's Reduction in Force (RIF) that impacted the entire CDFI Fund staff at Treasury. This action threatens the future of the CDFI Fund at a crucial time, when these investments are most needed to uplift American families and strengthen local communities.

I respectfully urge you to contact Treasury Secretary Bessent, OMB Director Vought, and NEC Director Hassett to seek an immediate reversal of the CDFI Fund RIFs. Credit unions are mission-driven, not-for-profit cooperatives that return their earnings to members through better rates, lower fees, and an array of vital services, especially for those living in banking deserts or facing significant economic challenges. With nearly 500 CDFI-certified credit unions nationwide, our sector constitutes the largest share of all CDFIs and often represents the last remaining financial institution in underserved areas.

CDFI Fund grants provide high-impact resources that enable credit unions to deliver affordable financial products, finance small businesses, support affordable housing initiatives, revitalize struggling communities, and offer financial education that helps families achieve long-term stability. These targeted investments are critical for communities most in need. If these supports are withdrawn, the resulting loss of affordable financing options, small businesses, and local jobs will be felt most acutely in the places that can least afford it, contradicting the very mission and demonstrated success of the CDFI program.

Thank you for your consideration and your commitment to advancing economic opportunity and vitality for [location] communities.

Best regards,

[Name]