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Dear Co-Chairs Holvey,

Hello there. Thank you for your work to help us come together and face this crisis together. Of course, we're seeing massive economic impacts as we work to head off health impacts. Many others have been hit harder, but I'm feeling the impact too. I run a coworking space in Portland. We're a single location, locally owned. Due to social distancing, most members are working from home (which I'm thankful for). However, as it seems this crisis will go on for a while, and they'll be working from home for some time, they have started to cancel their memberships. They are cutting expenses, and a workspace they aren't supposed to use really is definitely on the chopping block. We want to continue our mission to support small businesses, but our own small business is staring down some sobering possible impacts.

Sincerely,

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