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Good afternoon,

There's a huge need for a rent freeze at this time! While isolation is encouraged and priority, people shouldn't be job hunting or continuing to bus to their work if this is how quickly this will spread; we can't backtrack these mistakes.

As a single person who has worked full time at a steady job for 4 years, I have been trying to get out of \$2,000 debt for years! My dog needed intensive care, my job closed previous to this unexpectedly, emergency medical bills arose, and now we're closed for the unforeseeable future. We're all dealing with other demands! My point is, \$2,000 isn't a lot money compared to how much debt I could accrue from quarantine. The unemployment site is crashing as the entire state reaches out; I had already been trying to contact them for the previous time I had lost unsuccessfully, this isn't accessible to folks who need help now.

I'll need my last paycheck for future needs, no money means having potentially less food or means. Prioritizing rent means no funds to go to the doctor's or other unpredictable emergencies, those needs take priority no matter how much I'd prefer to not be in debt. I know others feel the same.

While the eviction moratorium is helpful, knowing how set back I will be for the future, wanting to pay rent to avoid the debt, but knowing full well my housemates cannot afford rent either. While the state demands my work continue to be closed, for reasons I support, but I suffer financial consequences of indefinitely. As worried as I personally feel, I can't imagine having a family trying to prepare for this. I find the expectation to recover from this crisis and then dig yourself out of debt in whatever the economy looks at the end to be unreasonable. People will struggle so severely.

WE NEED RENT FREEZE

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