**Model Letter Supporting Tax Exemption for Municipal Bonds**

[Date]

The Honorable [First Name Last Name]

U.S. House of Representatives / U.S. Senate

[Office Address]

Washington, D.C. 20515 / 20510

Dear [Representative/Senator Last Name],

I am writing to urge you to protect the federal tax exemption for municipal bonds, a tool that counties across the nation—including ours—depend on to finance essential public infrastructure.

Counties rely on tax-exempt municipal bonds to support 90 percent of all American infrastructure investment, including critical projects such as schools, airports, roads, public hospitals, water systems, and electric utilities. These bonds allow us to raise the capital needed for long-term infrastructure improvements while keeping borrowing costs manageable for taxpayers.

Proposals to eliminate or limit the tax exemption on municipal bonds would have devastating consequences. According to national estimates, removing this exemption would increase infrastructure costs by $823 billion over the next decade. For state and local governments—and the communities we serve—this translates into a 2.1% increase in borrowing costs, equivalent to a $6,554 tax burden on more than 125 million American households.

At a time when we are being asked to do more with fewer resources, protecting this exemption is vital to sustaining strong, resilient, and future-ready communities. Preserving the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds is not only fiscally responsible—it is essential to maintaining America’s infrastructure and economic competitiveness.

On behalf of our county and our residents, I respectfully request your firm support in preserving the tax exemption for municipal bonds. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to strengthening local communities.

Respectfully,

[Your Full Name]

[Your Title]

[County or Organization Name]