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Opposition to Proposed Elimination of Discretionary State-Aid (Shared Revenue)

Our Jewish tradition emphasizes the responsibility of the community to provide for the most needy and vulnerable in ways that enable them to live independently, with dignity and to move from poverty to economic self-sufficiency. This responsibility is shared by the government and the faith community. Therefore, the Milwaukee Jewish Council for Community Relations opposes the proposed phase-out of discretionary state aid (shared revenue) to counties and municipalities because of the inequity that the elimination of this revenue source creates.