The Honorable Mitch McConnell Majority Leader United States Senate U.S. Capitol Building, Room: S-230 Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Paul D. Ryan Speaker United States House of Representatives U.S. Capitol Building, Room: H-232 Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Charles Schumer Minority Leader United States Senate Hart Senate Office Building, Room: 322 Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Democratic Leader United States House of Representatives U.S. Capitol Building, Room: H-204 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Ryan, and Minority Leader Pelosi,

With 2017 quickly nearing an end, we ask that you uphold the federal commitment to local communities with significant percentages of federal land within our jurisdictions by fully funding the Payments In Lieu of Taxes program (PILT) for FY 2018, and reauthorizing the Secure Rural Schools program (SRS) until a permanent solution is developed. Sixty-two percent of counties in 49 states nationwide have untaxable federal land within our boundaries, and are required to provide critical services to residents and public lands visitors including search and rescue services, emergency management, law enforcement and education.

# **Payments In Lieu of Taxes**

Nearly 1,900 counties, boroughs and parishes in 49 states rely on PILT to make up for lost property tax revenue from untaxable federal public lands. In FY 2017, Congress appropriated \$465 million to fully fund PILT, which local governments greatly appreciated. Unless Congress guarantees full funding for PILT for FY 2018, local governments will not be able to provide public services such as emergency management, law enforcement, education, healthcare and road maintenance. We therefore urge Congress to fully fund PILT for FY 2018 and eliminate the annual funding uncertainty faced by PILT counties in the long-term.

# **Secure Rural Schools**

The SRS program provides over 720 counties and 4,000 school districts in 41 states with significant U.S. Forest Service lands with funding to make up for the shortfall resulting from declining timber sales off federal forestlands beginning in the early 1990s. SRS was last reauthorized retroactively for FY 2014 and FY 2015 with final payments going to counties and schools in spring 2016. Because Congress has not reauthorized SRS, local governments are scaling back after school programs, laying off teachers, cutting search and rescue services on federal lands, and are unable to construct or repair roads and other public infrastructure.

Additionally, if SRS is not reauthorized, it will also hurt those communities that receive PILT, as SRS payments will no longer be deducted under the PILT formula, spreading PILT across more localities. We urge Congress to reauthorize SRS as a bridge funding mechanism until a more permanent, sustainable solution is enacted.

Counties and our local communities need a strong federal partner to uphold the federal commitment from these programs to provide certainty at the local level. We look forward to working with Congress to solve the problems faced by federal lands communities.

## Sincerely,

National Organizations National Association of Counties AASA, The School Superintendents Association Association of Educational Service Agencies Council of State Governments-West National Education Association National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition National Rural Education Advocacy Consortium National Rural Education Association Western Counties Alliance Western State Sheriffs Association

### <u>Alabama</u>

Bibb County, Alabama Board of Commissioners Bibb County, Alabama Board of Education Cleburne County, Alabama Board of Commissioners Dallas County, Alabama Board of Commissioners Escambia County, Alabama Board of Commissioners Wilcox County, Alabama Board of Commissioners Winston County, Alabama Board of Commissioners

#### <u>Alaska</u>

Alaska Municipal League City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska City of Cordova, Alaska City of Gustavus, Alaska City of Hoonah, Alaska Cordova City School District, Alaska Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Alaska Kodiak Island Borough, Alaska Petersburg Borough, Alaska Petersburg Borough, Alaska Skagway Borough, Alaska Southeast Conference, Alaska Yakutat City School District, Alaska

# <u>Arizona</u>

Arizona County Supervisors Association Apache County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Apache Elementary School District #42, Arizona Bagdad Unified School District #20, Arizona Bisbee Unified School District #2, Arizona Blue Ridge Unified School District #32, Arizona Camp Verde Unified School District #28, Arizona Clarkdale-Jerome Elementary School District #3, Arizona Cochise County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Cochise County, Arizona Public Schools Coconino County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Crown King Elementary School District #41, Arizona Eagar, Arizona Office of the Town Manager Gila County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Graham County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Greenlee County, Arizona Attorney's Office La Paz County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Maricopa County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Mojave County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Morenci Unified School District #18, Arizona Navajo County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Navajo County, Arizona Public Schools Pinal County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Prescott Unified School District #1, Arizona Round Valley Unified School District #10, Arizona Santa Cruz County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Skull Valley Elementary School District, Arizona St. David Unified School District #21, Arizona Valley Academy for Career and Technology Education, Arizona Yavapai County, Arizona Board of Supervisors Yavapai County, Arizona Public Schools Yavapai County, Arizona Education Service Agency Yuma County, Arizona Board of Supervisors

#### <u>Arkansas</u>

Association of Arkansas Counties Arkansas County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Bradley County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Chicot County, Arkansas Office of the Treasurer Craighead County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Crawford County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Cross County, Arkansas Office of the Tax Collector Franklin County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Garland County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Garland County, Arkansas Office of the Treasurer Greene County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Hempstead County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Hot Spring County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Hot Spring County, Arkansas Office of the Treasurer Howard County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Johnson County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge LaFayette County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Lee County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Logan County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Madison County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge

Marion County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Mississippi County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Montgomery County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Montgomery County, Arkansas Office of the Treasurer Monroe County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Newton County, Arkansas Office of the Treasurer Newton County, Arkansas Public Schools Ouatchita County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Perry County, Arkansas Office of the Treasurer Pike County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Polk County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Pope County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Randolph County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Scott County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Stone County, Arkansas Office of the County Judge Stone County, Arkansas Office of the Treasurer

# **California**

California State Association of Counties **Rural County Representatives of California** Alpine County, California Board of Supervisors Butte County, California Board of Supervisors Calaveras County, California Board of Supervisors Del Norte County, California Board of Supervisors Fresno County, California Board of Supervisors Humboldt County, California Board of Supervisors Imperial County, California Board of Supervisors Inyo County, California Board of Supervisors Lassen County, California Board of Supervisors Mariposa County, California Board of Supervisors Mendocino County, California Board of Supervisors Modoc County, California Board of Supervisors Mono County, California Board of Supervisors Nevada County, California Board of Supervisors Placer County, California Board of Supervisors Siskiyou County, California Board of Supervisors Siskiyou County, California Department of Public Works Solano County, California Board of Supervisors Trinity County, California Board of Supervisors Tuolumne County, California Board of Supervisors

#### <u>Colorado</u>

Colorado Counties, Inc. Colorado Association of School Boards Colorado Education Association Colorado Rural Schools Alliance Alamosa County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Arapahoe County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Archuleta School District #50 JT, Colorado Aspen School District #1, Colorado Buena Vista School District R-31, Colorado Chaffee County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Clear Creek County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Clear Creek School District RE-1, Colorado Conejos County, Colorado Board of Commissioners De Beque School District 49-JT, Colorado Delta County School District 50J, Colorado Dolores School District RE-4A, Colorado Eagle County, Colorado Board of Commissioners East Grand School District, Colorado Elmore County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Fremont County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Fremont County Joint School District #215, Colorado Garfield County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Gilpin County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Grand County, Colorado Public Schools Gunnison County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Gunnison Watershed School District RE-1J, Colorado Hinsdale County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Ignacio School District #11 JT, Colorado Meeker School District RE-1, Colorado Mesa County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Mineral County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Montrose County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Mountain Valley School District RE-1, Colorado North Conejos School District RE-1J, Colorado Park County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Pitkin County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Platte Canyon School District, Colorado Rio Blanco County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Routt County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Salida School District R-32-J, Colorado San Juan County, Colorado Board of Commissioners San Juan County School District #1, Colorado Saguache County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Saguache County, Colorado Public Schools Steamboat Springs School District, Colorado Summit County, Colorado Board of Commissioners Telluride School District R-1, Colorado Timberline Fire Protection District, Colorado West End Public School District RE-2, Colorado

# <u>Florida</u>

Florida Association of Counties Leon County, Florida Board of Commissioners Monroe County, Florida Board of Commissioners

# Georgia

Habersham County, Georgia Board of Commissioners McIntosh County, Georgia Board of Commissioners

### <u>Idaho</u>

Idaho Association of Counties Idaho Association of Highway Districts Adams County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Avery School District #394, Idaho Basin School District #72, Idaho Bear Lake School District #33, Idaho Benewah County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Bingham County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Blaine County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Bonner County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Bonneville County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Boundary County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Buhl Joint School District #412, Idaho Canyon County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Caribou County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Cascade School District #422, Idaho Cassia County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Challis Joint School District #422, Idaho Clark County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Clearwater County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Clearwater County, Idaho Sheriff's Office Council School District #13, Idaho Cottonwood School District #242, Idaho Custer County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Ferdinand Highway District, Idaho Franklin County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Fremont County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Garden Valley School District #71, Idaho Gooding County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Greencreek Highway District, Idaho Horseshoe Bend School District #73, Idaho Idaho County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Jefferson County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Jerome County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Kellogg Joint School District #391, Idaho Kootenai County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Latah County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Lemhi County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Lincoln County, Idaho Board of Commissioners Mackay School District #182, Idaho Madison County, Idaho Board of Commissioners McCall-Donnelly School District #421, Idaho Meadows Valley School District #11, Idaho Mountain View School District #244, Idaho

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# Illinois

Alexander County, Illinois Board of Commissioners Alexander County, Illinois Office of the Clerk Gallatin County, Illinois Office of the Clerk Henderson County, Illinois Board of Supervisors Henderson County, Illinois Office of the Circuit Clerk Lake County, Illinois Board of Trustees

#### <u>Kansas</u>

Jefferson County, Kansas Board of Commissioners Phillips County, Kansas Board of Commissioners Trego County, Kansas Board of Commissioners

#### <u>Kentucky</u>

Jefferson County, Kentucky Office of the Circuit Court Clerk Jackson County, Kentucky Office of the Judge Executive

#### <u>Louisiana</u>

Iberia Parish, Louisiana Parish Council Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana Office of the Parish President

# <u>Michigan</u>

Michigan Association of Counties Alger County, Michigan Board of Commissioners Crawford County, Michigan Board of Commissioners Gogebic County, Michigan Board of Commissioners Mason County, Michigan Board of Commissioners Ontonagan County, Michigan Board of Commissioners Van Buren County, Michigan Board of Commissioners

#### Minnesota

Houston County, Minnesota Office of the Treasurer

#### <u>Mississippi</u>

Forrest County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors Perry County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors Scott County, Mississippi Board of Supervisors

# <u>Missouri</u>

Atchison County, Missouri Board of Commissioners Bates County, Missouri Board of Commissioners Carter County, Missouri Board of Commissioners Henry County, Missouri Board of Commissioners Howell County, Missouri Board of Commissioners Shannon County, Missouri Board of Commissioners Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri Board of Commissioners

#### <u>Montana</u>

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#### <u>Nebraska</u>

Douglas County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners Seward County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners Thomas County, Nebraska Board of Commissioners

#### New Hampshire

Sullivan County, New Hampshire Board of Commissioners

### New Mexico

New Mexico Association of Counties Bernalillo County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Catron County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Chavez County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Cibola County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Doña Ana County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Eddy County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Grant County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Guadalupe County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Hidalgo County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Lincoln County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Luna County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners McKinley County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Otero County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Quay County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Rio Arriba County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Roosevelt County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners

San Juan County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Sandoval County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Santa Fe County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Sierra County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Socorro County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Torrance County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners Valencia County, New Mexico Board of Commissioners

## New York

Erie County, New York Office of the County Executive

### <u>Nevada</u>

Nevada Association of Counties Clark County, Nevada Board of Commissioners Douglas County, Nevada Board of Commissioners Humboldt County, Nevada Board of Commissioners Lander County, Nevada Board of Commissioners Lincoln County, Nevada Board of Commissioners Lyon County, Nevada Board of Commissioners Mineral County, Nevada Board of Commissioners Nye County, Nevada Board of Commissioners Storey County, Nevada Board of Commissioners Washoe County, Nevada Board of Commissioners White Pine County, Nevada Board of Commissioners

# North Carolina

North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Bladen County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Caldwell County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Camden County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Chatham County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Cherokee County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Craven County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Dare County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Graham County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Graham County, North Carolina Public Schools Jackson County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Lincoln County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Macon County, North Carolina Public Schools Orange County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Pitt County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Rockingham County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Rowan County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Scotland County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Swain County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Tyrrell County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Washington County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners Wayne County, North Carolina Board of Commissioners

## North Dakota

North Dakota Association of Counties Dunn County, North Dakota Board of Commissioners McKenzie County, North Dakota Board of Commissioners McLean County, North Dakota Board of Commissioners Slope County, North Dakota Board of Commissioners

# <u>Ohio</u>

Athens County, Ohio Board of Commissioners Frontier Local School District, Ohio Washington County, Ohio Board of Commissioners

### <u>Oklahoma</u>

Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma Jefferson County, Oklahoma Board of Commissioners Osage County, Oklahoma Board of Commissioners

### **Oregon**

Association of Oregon Counties Columbia County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Harney County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Jackson County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Klamath County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Lake County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Lane County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Malheur County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Marion County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Tillamook County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Umatilla County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Union County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Wallowa County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Wasco County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Wheeler County, Oregon Board of Commissioners Yamhill County, Oregon Board of Commissioners

# South Carolina

Edgefield County, South Carolina Board of Commissioners Laurens County, South Carolina Board of Commissioners

### South Dakota

South Dakota Association of County Commissioners Fall River County, South Dakota Board of Commissioners Lincoln County, South Dakota Board of Commissioners Oglala Lakota County, South Dakota Board of Commissioners

# <u>Tennessee</u>

Stewart County, Tennessee Board of Commissioners Stewart County, Tennessee Office of the Mayor

# <u>Texas</u>

**Texas Association of Counties** 

County Judges & Commissioners Association of Texas Centerville Independent School District, Texas Crockett Independent School District, Texas Groveton Independent School District, Texas Hemphill Independent School District, Texas Houston County, Texas Board of Commissioners Jasper County, Texas Board of Commissioners Joaquin Independent School District, Texas Kennard Independent School District, Texas Lovelady Independent School District, Texas Montgomery County, Texas Board of Commissioners Nacogdoches County, Texas Board of Commissioners Sabine County, Texas Board of Commissioners Shelby County, Texas Board of Commissioners Shelbyville Independent School District, Texas Tyler County, Texas Board of Commissioners

#### <u>Utah</u>

Utah Association of Counties Beaver County, Utah Board of Commissioners Duchesne County, Utah Board of Commissioners Daggett County, Utah Board of Commissioners Iron County, Utah Board of Commissioners Millard County, Utah Board of Commissioners Salt Lake County, Utah Board of Commissioners San Juan County, Utah Board of Commissioners Sevier County, Utah Board of Commissioners Uinta County, Utah Board of Commissioners Wasatch County, Utah Board of Commissioners Washington County, Utah Board of Commissioners Wasatch County School District, Utah

#### <u>Virginia</u>

Virginia Association of Counties Bath County, Virginia Board of Supervisors Prince George County, Virginia Board of Supervisors Rockbridge County, Virginia Board of Supervisors Scott County, Virginia Board of Supervisors Shenandoah County, Virginia Board of Supervisors York County, Virginia Board of Supervisors

# Washington

Washington State Association of Counties Clark County, Washington Board of Commissioners Ferry County, Washington Board of Commissioners Franklin County, Washington Board of Commissioners Garfield County, Washington Board of Commissioners Grant County, Washington Board of Commissioners Grays Harbor County, Washington Board of Commissioners Island County, Washington Board of Commissioners Jefferson County, Washington Board of Commissioners King County, Washington Board of Commissioners Kitsap County, Washington Board of Commissioners Kittitas County, Washington Board of Commissioners Lewis County, Washington Board of Commissioners Lincoln County, Washington Board of Commissioners Okanogan County, Washington Board of Commissioners Okanogan School District, Washington Omak School District #19, Washington Pateros School District, Washington Newport Public School District, Washington Pend Oreille County, Washington Board of Commissioners Skagit County, Washington Board of Commissioners Skamania County, Washington Board of Commissioners Skamania County, Washington Sherriff's Office Stevens County, Washington Board of Commissioners Tonasket School District, Washington Whatcom County, Washington Board of Commissioners Whitman County, Washington Board of Commissioners

#### West Virginia

West Virginia Association of Counties Cabell County, West Virginia Board of Commissioners Marshall County, West Virginia Board of Commissioners Nicholas County, West Virginia Board of Commissioners Ohio County, West Virginia Board of Commissioners Pendleton County, West Virginia Board of Commissioners Randolph County, West Virginia Board of Commissioners Webster County, West Virginia Board of Commissioners Wirt County, West Virginia Board of Commissioners

#### <u>Wisconsin</u>

Jackson County, Wisconsin Board of Supervisors Polk County, Wisconsin Board of Supervisors Rusk County, Wisconsin Board of Supervisors

### Wyoming

Wyoming County Commissioners Association Big Horn County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Carbon County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Converse County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Crook County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Goshen County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Hot Springs County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Laramie County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Lincoln County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Niobrara County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Park County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Sheridan County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Sublette County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Sweetwater County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Uinta County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners Washakie County, Wyoming Board of Commissioners

cc: U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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U.S. House Committee on Natural Resources

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