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I am writing because community violence intervention programs are crucial in the fight against gun violence. I ask you to please invest in local, community-based organizations, like Movement 4 Life, Healing the Hood, and the Sierra Health Foundation.

- These programs have proven to be effective in saving lives, especially when they're funded and well-implemented.

Additionally the Trump administration abruptly canceled hundreds of grants under the Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI), as well as grants targeting crime-victim advocacy, opioid addiction prevention, hate crime prevention, domestic violence assistance programs, and community-based justice reform. These programs have been proven time and time again to successfully lower violent crime in communities. We need to deepen funding for these programs, not take it away.

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