

**SAMPLE LETTER**  
**PLEASE TYPE AND PRINT ON YOU COMPANY LETTERHEAD**

Date: **INSERT DATE**

Governor Chris Christie  
Office of the Governor  
P O Box 001  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Governor Christie:

It has come to my attention that you are considering terminating the UEZ program. This would have a severe and negative impact on businesses throughout New Jersey and even more so in Cumberland County with one of the highest in the state unemployment rate.

My business is in the Vineland/Millville Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) Program and participation in the program is important to me in order to compete in today's market and economy. This program allows my business to take advantage of saving money on buying things like office equipment, furniture, business supplies, construction renovations and contractor installations and allows us to offer retail merchandise at the reduced sales tax rate.

I feel that because the municipalities receive a portion of the sales tax money back it gives our businesses an advantage to be able to apply for low interest loans that will help attract new businesses to our communities and help create jobs to decrease the unemployment rate.

Our company employs        Full-Time and        Part-time employees. It would be a tremendous hardship if we were to lose the Urban Enterprise Zone Program.

This program is extremely critical to the long-term health of our economy across the board and needs to be left intact.

Sincerely,

**TYPE BUSINESS CONTACT NAME**  
**TYPE NAME OF BUSINESS**