



Community Action Kit

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SAMPLE LETTER TO THE EDITOR (1)

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Dear Editor:

According to the American Farmland Trust, the U.S. loses two million acres of farmland each year to urban sprawl and the spread of suburbia. A major factor driving the growth of urban sprawl is mass immigration.

Right now, immigrants and their offspring account for more than two-thirds of America's rapid population growth. If we want to save our farmland and rural recreation areas from despoilation and overcrowding, we must impose sensible controls on immigration.

In 1890 when the U.S. accepted large numbers of immigrants, we had a population of just 60 million. Today, with more than 300 million people, our cities are crowded and their growth threatens the environment. Yet there are 40 million foreign-born persons in the U.S. today and nearly 12 million are illegal immigrants. We can no longer sustain such a high rate of immigration.

The U.S. does not have unlimited resources. That's why we cannot continue to accept virtually unlimited numbers of immigrants. It is time for sensible regulations on immigration if we want to save our rural areas for future generations.

Sincerely,

Your signature