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Dear Lompoc City Council,

Community Partners in Caring is very disappointed with the recent decision to cut funding for the Lompoc Chamber of Commerce as it will result in the closure of the Chamber on June 30.

The demise of the Chamber would be a significant loss for Lompoc and its residents. Local small businesses and nonprofits such as ours need the Chamber of Commerce to build community connections. We benefit from programs like Leadership Lompoc Valley, youth development, military affairs partnerships, and small business workshops. We are not aware of any entity to fill this void.

We strongly urge you to reconsider your decision. We need our small businesses, and they need the City's and community's support.

Warm regards,

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