

## Sample Email or Letter – for girls:

Dear *[Senator/Representative]* *[INSERT LEGISLATOR NAME]*:

As one of your constituents as well as a Girl Scout in North East Ohio, I am writing to ask you to support the girls and troops in my council. The Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (GSNEO), is an organization that focuses on fostering a bright future for girls like me.

GSNEO is working on many projects that need the support of capital funding from the State of Ohio. One project I am interested in, *[name of project/initiative of interest]*, would really benefit our council.

The *[name of project/initiative of interest]* is(/are) important to me because *[EXPLAIN WHY YOU CARE ABOUT THE PROJECT/AREA OF INTEREST AND WHY LEGISLATORS SHOULD TOO!]*.

There are plenty of ways *[name of project/initiative of interest]* will positively impact Girl Scouts of North East Ohio:

- Girls who participate in Girl Scouts become better problem solvers, critical thinkers, and inspirational leaders; they earn better grades and scholarships, and they follow more lucrative career paths.
- Girl Scout programming builds girls' skills and encourages their interest in STEM and environmental conservation from an early age – areas girls are not typically encouraged to explore outside of Girl Scouting.
- Girl Scouts use their time, resources, and talent to give back to their communities
- *[ADD HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT!]*

I am excited about the opportunity to work with my government to create unique opportunities for Girl Scouts. I hope you will support GSNEO in its mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Sincerely,

*[INSERT NAME]*

*[INSERT GIRL SCOUT LEVEL]*