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# African American Affairs



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November 25, 2024

Pat Sullivan, Director  
Office of Financial Management

Re: CAAA 25-27 Budget Reduction Proposal

Dear Director Sullivan:

On behalf of the Commission on African American Affairs (CAAA), I am respectfully submitting our proposed operating budget reduction for the 25-27 biennium.

CAAA will reduce travel expenses and shift from in-person meetings to a virtual platform.

We have also identified the Lived Experience stipends as a potential source. Should the need arise, we will consider a reduction of this allocation if it does not degrade our ability to pursue our core mission and maintain the integrity of the commission.

Please contact me at 360.725.5663 or [ed.prince@caa.wa.gov](mailto:ed.prince@caa.wa.gov) with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Edward O. Prince, Executive Director  
Washington State Commission on African American Affairs