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CITIES TARGETED BY PRESIDENT TRUMP UNITE IN RESPONSE

New York, Portland, and Seattle speak out against political attack

NEW YORK—New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler, and Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan today issued a joint statement in response to President Donald Trump’s threat to revoke federal funding.

“This is thoroughly political and unconstitutional. The President is playing cheap political games with Congressionally directed funds. Our cities are bringing communities together; our cities are pushing forward after fighting back a pandemic and facing the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, all despite recklessness and partisanship from the White House. What the Trump Administration is engaging in now is more of what we've seen all along: shirking responsibility and placing blame elsewhere to cover its failure.”

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