

The closing of the East Cleveland, Ohio Post Office will be a devastating blow to our tax base and will result in the loss of 3-4 police officers. This will make our streets more dangerous than they are now, No other city in Northeast Ohio is being downsized in a way that will affect their tax base. I do not see where you will be saving money since you have to pay the lease on the building you currently use until 2014, you are not firing or laying off any workers, you are just moving them to another city where they will reap the benefits of our tax base. The elderly a in our city do not drive and they will have no way to purchase the money orders they use for their bills or their postage. I pass that Post office everyday taking my kids to school; The Shaw Ave. Post Office is convenient for me, and others who utilize it. The lines at the Severance office are very long, and people are saying that they don't want us coming there for service their wait is long enough now. What are we to do? How do I explain to my 6 and 8 year old that Santa will go to another city to deliver there Christmas letter, they have already asked me about this, what would you tell them? I ask that you do not close our post office do not become a part of the problem. We the residents are working hard against all obstacles to overcome the problems in our city we are having vacant and abandoned building demolished, putting in green space. Please be a part of our success story do not throw us away we want our postmark to stay right were it is, one of the 1st suburbs of Cleveland Ohio.