



PRESIDENT TRUMP IS TURNING HIS BACK ON RURAL AMERICA

21%

Cut to USDA's
budget

Progress on the chopping block

5,825

rural water systems
repaired

4.2 M

jobs supported by bio
manufacturing

1.2 M

families are
homeowners thanks
to rural housing
programs

1 in 7

rural households are
supported by SNAP

6 M

Americans with access
to broadband through
USDA

On May 23, Trump released his budget, which doubles down on massive budget cuts that would starve small towns and rural communities of jobs and opportunity. The proposed cuts would have a disproportionate impact on small towns across our country and leave those communities in crisis.

Hurts Rural Jobs and Businesses

- Eliminates rural business programs that have supported 800,000 jobs in the last 8 years.
- Ends rural energy programs that have helped 15,000 small businesses save on energy costs.
- Slashes support for bio-manufacturing that contributes \$393 billion to the U.S. economy.
- Lays off 5,200 USDA staff serving farmers and rural communities.

Hurts Small Towns and Rural Communities

- Zeros out support for clean water and safe sewers in small towns.
- Cuts rural air service by 50%, isolating remote communities.
- Jeopardizes investments in rural telemedicine and broadband.

Hurts Rural Families, Children, and Seniors

- Cuts SNAP support by 25%, leaving families hungry.
- Defunds rural health and safety research that combats the opioid epidemic.
- Eliminates rural housing programs that provide a path to home ownership.

**This budget leaves America's small towns
and rural communities behind**