



PRESIDENT TRUMP IS TURNING HIS BACK ON RURAL AMERICA

21%

Proposed cut to
USDA's budget

Progress on the Chopping Block

20.7 M

Americans have access
to clean water through
rural water infrastructure
programs

800,000

Jobs created or saved
through USDA rural
business programs

634

Health facilities
providing telemedicine
services to thousands
struggling with opioid
addiction

\$25.4 B

Potential loss to the US
economy if agricultural
research and extension
programs are cut

On March 16, President Trump released his budget proposal, which calls for 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:

Cuts Services to Rural America

- Neglects crumbling rural water infrastructure
- Isolates communities from health services and air travel
- Kills jobs by eliminating support for rural businesses
- Leaves forested communities at risk from wildfire destruction

Cuts Services to Farmers and Ranchers

- Closes USDA offices that support farmers and ranchers
- Leaves crops and livestock vulnerable to pests and disease
- Cuts off access to tools that improve land and water quality

Cuts Services to Families, Children and Seniors

- Leaves seniors and children hungry
- Puts rural school children at a disadvantage
- Cuts off educational programming and life-saving safety alerts

**This budget plan is bad for rural America,
bad for farmers, and bad for families.**