



# STOP BILLIONAIRE TAX BREAKS **SAVE PUBLIC SERVICES**

Anti-union extremists and their billionaire backers are advancing devastating budget cuts straight out of Project 2025. These reckless cuts will harm working families and retirees, damage our communities, and threaten our jobs.

Why are they doing this? So billionaires can enjoy trillions of dollars in tax breaks. It's that simple.

Their plan will cut \$2 trillion in vital funding for the programs that working families, children, seniors and people with disabilities rely on, so billionaires can get \$4.5 trillion in tax handouts.

## WHO WILL BE HURT BY THESE CUTS?

- Seniors and people with disabilities who rely on Medicaid for life-saving care
- Retirees who depend on Medicaid and Medicare to make ends meet
- Children and families who will go hungry due to SNAP and TANF cuts
- Children whose development will be stunted by cuts to Head Start
- Mothers, newborns and children who receive health care through Medicaid and CHIP
- People who receive student loans or participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program
- Public service workers whose contracts and jobs will be on the line when this funding ends

## MASSIVE FEDERAL SPENDING CUTS MEAN CUTS FOR STATES, CITIES AND TOWNS

Over one-third of all states' budgets are supported by federal funding, and some states receive as much as 50% of their budget from the federal government.

Put simply, federal budget cuts will devastate state and local budgets, which fund the work we do. We won't be able to negotiate contracts with strong wages and benefits.

States, cities and towns will be forced to make tough choices about what needs to be funded. That means *all public services and our jobs are on the line* – transportation, education, health care, sanitation, environmental protection, social services, child care, home care and beyond. *Everything will be on the chopping block.*

## STAND WITH THOUSANDS OF YOUR FELLOW AFSCME MEMBERS – JOIN THE FIGHT

If we want to save our contracts, the vital services we provide, and our communities, we need to get organized. Because the more people we have standing together to protect our freedoms, the better chance we will win. That means going to a union meeting, signing up for alerts, getting a co-worker to sign their union card and talking to your members of Congress.

**WE CAN'T AFFORD TO SIT THIS OUT.**