

THE 2020 TRUMP BUDGET

HURTS COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

President Trump's fiscal year 2020 budget proposes massive cuts and outright elimination of discretionary programs that work to reduce disparities and improve outcomes for communities of color.

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Eliminates funding for disadvantaged entrepreneurs

Zeroes out the Small Business Administration's Program for Investment in Micro-Entrepreneurs, making it harder for low-income entrepreneurs to gain access to capital to establish and expand small businesses.

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Sets back civil rights

Slashes the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission by \$24 million, undermining legal enforcement against workplace discrimination.

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Weakens fair housing assistance

Cuts Department of House and Urban Development Fair Housing Initiatives Program grants by \$3 million, making it harder for communities to assist victims of housing discrimination.

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Jeopardizes minority health

Reduces funding for the Office of Minority Health by \$4.9 million, undermining efforts to eliminate health disparities.

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Attacks minority-owned businesses

Cuts funding for the Minority Business Development Administration by \$30 million, greatly reducing support for disadvantaged firms.

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Disregards African-American history

Eliminates the Historic Preservation Fund's Civil Rights grants, undermining historic preservation of the civil rights struggle.

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Weakens education for minority students

Eliminates the NOAA Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions and the NASA Minority University Research and Education Project, stripping away STEM opportunities for underrepresented students.

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Attacks poverty alleviation

Eliminates the Community Services Block Grant, making it harder for communities to lessen poverty and address the needs of low-income families, from education to health care.

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Cuts community development

Eliminates the Community Development Block Grant, including funding for affordable housing, public facilities, and economic opportunities.

