

# **TRUMP'S PROJECT 2025** SHAPES REPUBLICANS' FUNDING BILLS

## TRUMP'S PROJECT 2025

Not just some list of far-right ideas and extreme policies. Trump's Project 2025 is already here, shaping legislation being considered by this Congress.

## Hurts the Middle Class and Weakens the Economy

Trump's Project 2025 proposes cutting taxes for the wealthy and eliminating programs targeting tax cheats. It would hurt the middle class, harm hardworking people, and weaken the economy.

TRUMP'S PROJECT 2025	REPUBLICAN 2025 FUNDING BILLS
Labor, Health and Human Servic	es, Education, and Related Agencies
<b>Eliminate</b> the Department of Education (p. 319)	Cuts the Department of Education by \$11 billion (14 percent)
	Cuts Title I by \$4.7 billion — kicks 72,000 teachers out of classrooms
	<b>Eliminates</b> English Language Acquisition—halting services for 5.5 million English learners
	Slashes Federal Work Study in half—eliminating support for 330,000 students paying for college
	Slashes need-based financial aid in half—eliminating need-based aid for 833,000 students
<b>Eliminate</b> Title I grants after 10 years (p. 326)	Cuts Title I by \$4.7 billion — kicks 72,000 teachers out of classrooms
Student loans should be restored to the private sector (p. 340)	Cuts funding for the Student Aid Administration by \$529 million — decimating the Department of Education's ability to service Federal Student Loans

End the Biden administration's new loan forgiveness programs; work with Congress to roll back the Department's authority to forgive student loans (p. 340)	Blocks the Biden administration's targeted loan forgiveness program
End the Biden administration's efforts to protect student borrowers from predatory for- profit colleges through its Borrower Defense regulations; work with Congress to roll back the Department's Borrower Defense authority (p. 354)	Blocks the Biden administration's Borrower Defense regulation
<b>Eliminate</b> or redirect funding for job training and workforce development programs Spending reductions should occur primarily in the Employment and Training Administration (p. 615)	Eliminates funding for— • Youth Job Training Grants • Adult Job Training Grants • Senior Community Service Employment Program • Women's Bureau (including the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations program) Cuts funding for— • Registered Apprenticeship Program • Reintegration of Ex-Offenders Program • Reemployment Services
Reimpose the Trump Administration's threshold for eligibility for overtime pay (p. 592)	Prohibits funding to implement or enforce the Department of Labor's final rule that ensures more workers are eligible for overtime pay
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) should be divided into two agencies (p. 452)	Cuts CDC by \$1.8 billion (22 percent), including a cut of \$1.2 billion in funding that would be allocated to State and local jurisdictions Eliminates funding for— • Gun Violence Prevention Research • Opioid Overdose Prevention • Suicide Prevention • Tobacco Prevention • Climate and Health program • Center for Forecasting and Analytics • Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant
<b>Eliminate</b> federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, including PBS and NPR (p. 246)	<b>Eliminates</b> federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, including PBS and NPR

# Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Reverse the 1968 bipartisan civil rights law (Fair Housing Act of 1968) which prohibits the use of taxpayer dollars from being used to discriminate against individuals and families seeking shelter, rental, and homeownership housing. Increase the upfront and annual cost of buying a home through the Federal Housing Administration (FHA). This new policy would make it much harder for mortgage-worthy families to purchase a home, access equity, and accrue wealth as they divert mortgages from public oversight to private banks with private interests. (p. 510)	Cuts fair housing enforcement and protections for vulnerable populations from discrimination by 2 percent, providing 85 million for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Prohibits HUD from using funds to implement, administer, or enforce the "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" rule to fulfill the requirements of the Fair Housing Act of 1968. This language would hamstring HUD's ability to help its grantees comply with the long-standing civil rights law that protects housing rights of protected classes, which include race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), familial status, and disability.
Walk away from the 1964 labor protection laws for transit workers (Urban Mass Transportation Act) and <b>eliminate</b> Federal support for local transportation systems nationwide. This policy would keep our essential workers, including those in the service industry and teachers, as well as students and the elderly relying on paratransit and other local transportation services, in poverty and closed off from the larger economy and essential services needed to thrive and live independently. (p. 634)	Guts transit capital investment grants by 66 percent, and cuts Amtrak operations by more than 12 percent, resulting in service cuts, delays to station improvements that support accessibility for people with disabilities, and the loss of thousands of jobs
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	

Cut taxes for billionaires and corporations (p. 696)	Cuts funding for DOJ's Tax Division by more than \$10 million, which will harm the government's ability to fully enforce the Nation's tax laws and ensure that the wealthy pay their fair share
Abolish the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) (p. 683)	Cuts funding for EDA program grants by \$143.5 million. EDA grants help create jobs and economic opportunity, improve public infrastructure, and ultimately help revitalize communities facing decline and disinvestment throughout the Nation, particularly in rural areas

Financial Services and General Government		
"Repeal Title I, Title II, and Title VIII of the Dodd-Frank Act" (p. 705) "Repeal Dodd-Frank Section 1071" which aims to promote fair and transparent lending practices (p. 839)	Prohibits funds for Section 1071 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which requires the collection of data on lending to women and minority-owned businesses	
"Reverse" Congress' investments in the IRS that ensure billionaires and corporations pay their fair share (p. 699)	Cuts IRS by \$2.2 billion, decimating efforts to ensure wealthy individuals and corporations pay their taxes	
Repeal the Corporate Transparency Act and command the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) to withdraw its beneficial ownership reporting rule, which prevents criminals and terrorists from misusing companies to disguise their illicit activities and commit money laundering (p. 707)	Prohibits funding for FinCEN to implement or enforce the beneficial ownership reporting rules	
Prohibit the SEC from requiring issuer disclosure of social, ideological, political, or "human capital" information that is not material to investors' financial, economic, or pecuniary risks or returns (p. 832)	Prohibits the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) from using funds to finalize or enforce the proposed Climate Disclosure rule titled "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors"	
Terminate the Consolidated Audit Trail (CAT) program (p. 831)	Prohibits SEC from implementing the Consolidated Audit Trail	
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies		
Push for further privatization of VA Medical care (p. 644)	Makes wait time and drive time access standards only applicable to primary care, specialty care, and non- institutional extended care services	
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies		
Reduce funds for ancillary and support operations at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) (p. 834)	Cuts the CFTC by \$20 million, which would harm CFTC's ability to defend itself against cyberattacks that would devastate the global economy	

## Aims to Make Abortion Illegal Nationally

Trump's Project 2025 aims to restrict or ban access to abortion, fertility services, and contraception nationally. It erodes personal fundamental freedoms.

TRUMP'S PROJECT 2025	<b>REPUBLICAN 2025 FUNDING BILLS</b>
Labor, Health and Human Servic	ces, Education, and Related Agencies
Prohibit funding for Planned Parenthood health clinics (p. 471)	Prohibits funding for Planned Parenthood health clinics
Reimpose the Trump Administration's ban on Title X Family Planning grantees providing information on abortion (p. 455)	Prohibits Title X Family Planning grantees from providing information on abortion (which conflicts with Federal requirements to offer complete, medically accurate, comprehensive options counseling)
Reimpose the Trump Administration's ban on Title X Family Planning grantees referring for abortion services (p. 455)	Prohibits Title X Family Planning grantees from referring patients for abortion services (if the patient requests a referral) and prohibits Family Planning health clinics from providing counseling on abortion options in States that have banned abortion
Prohibit funding for women to travel to another State to access abortion services (p. 471)	Prohibits funding to assist women (located in States that have banned abortion) from accessing abortion services in other States
Cut Medicaid funding to States that require health insurance plans to offer coverage of abortion services (p. 471)	Amends the Public Health Service Act to allow an individual to sue in court, including for monetary damages, for a suspected violation of the Weldon amendment (which allows health care providers and health insurers to refuse to provide, or provide coverage of, abortions)
Prohibit funding to medical schools that offer abortion-related training on an opt-out basis (as opposed to an opt-in basis) (p. 786)	Prohibits funding to a hospital or post-graduate physician training program if the hospital or training program has an opt-out requirement for training related to abortion (as opposed to an opt-in requirement), which would result in fewer OB/GYNs receiving training to handle reproductive health care issues, including pregnancy-related emergencies and miscarriages

Prohibit biomedical research using fetal tissue (p. 460)	Prohibits funding to support life-saving biomedical research using fetal tissue if such tissue is obtained pursuant to an abortion
Reimpose the Trump Administration's ban on funding to Title X Family Planning grantees whose organizations provide abortion services Reframe the Title X Family Planning program around "fertility awareness" such as the rhythm method (p. 484)	<b>Eliminates</b> funding for Title X Family Planning services, including preventive health care services such as birth control and cancer screenings, for 2.6 million low-income women and men.
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food ar	nd Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
Reverse approval of mifepristone and abortion medication altogether; investigate abortion medication manufacturers; and stop approving new abortion medication (p. 458)	Restricts mifepristone's availability to make it more difficult for women to obtain reproductive healthcare, included in the 2024 House Republican bill and proposed in an amendment to the 2025 bill
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies	
Penalize low-income people seeking abortion — forcing those already struggling to make ends meet to pay the biggest proportion of her income for safe, legal care (p. 474)	Prohibits the Department of Justice (DOJ) from using funds to pay for abortions, except in cases of rape, incest, or danger to the life of the mother
Delete the terms abortion, reproductive health, reproductive rights out of every Federal rule, agency regulation, contract, grant, regulation, and piece of legislation that exists (p. 4 & 5)	Prohibits funds for DOJ's Reproductive Rights Task Force that monitors and evaluates all state and local legislation, regulations, and enforcement actions that (1) threaten to infringe on Federal legal protections related to reproductive care, (2) ban Mifepristone, (3) impair information about reproductive care in other states, or (4) impair reproductive care in states where it is legal
Prohibit the DOJ from pursuing lawsuits against states that are eliminating women's rights and access to abortion (p. 474)	Prohibits the use of funds to sue any State or local government over laws restricting abortion, or to intervene or file an amicus brief in such a case
Make it harder to report sexual harassment and assault. Ignore victims, protect perpetrators (p. 333)	Prohibits funds to finalize, implement, or enforce the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's "Proposed Guidance on Harassment in the Workplace," or any similar guidance

Demand the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) ignore claims of employers' failure to accommodate employees seeking abortion care (p. 587)	Prohibits the implementation of the EEOC's April 2024 rule under the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, so as to include elective abortion as a "related medical condition" of pregnancy requiring reasonable accommodation
D	efense
End access to abortion for servicemembers (p. 104)	Prohibits implementation of the Department of Defense "Ensuring Access to Reproductive Health Care" memorandum that helps ensure servicemembers and their families are able to access reproductive health care
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies	
"Rescind all departmental clinical policy directives that are contrary to principles of conservative governance starting with abortion services and gender reassignment surgery" (p. 644)	Prohibits the VA from implementing its interim final rule on abortions with limited exceptions-aimed to reduce veterans' access to abortions
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs	
Expand the Global Gag Rule to all foreign assistance (p. 261)	Expands the Global Gag Rule for all global health programming
Remove all references to "gender," "reproductive health," and "sexual and reproductive rights" from the USAID website, publications, and agency contracts and grants (p. 259)	Removes all references to "gender" and prohibits funding for the Gender Equity and Equality Action Fund (GEEA)

Beyond the goal of making abortion illegal nationally, Project 2025's policy proposals will erode personal fundamental freedoms.

Starting on page 4, Trump's Project 2025 commands "deleting the terms sexual orientation and gender identity ("SOGI"), diversity, equity, and inclusion ("DEI"), gender, gender equality, gender equity, gender awareness, gender-sensitive, abortion, reproductive health, reproductive rights, and any other term used to deprive Americans of their First Amendment rights out of every federal rule, agency regulation, contract, grant, regulation, and piece of legislation that exists."

House Republicans are taking this directive seriously, banning even the slightest mention of diversity, equity, and inclusion and filling the 2025 funding bills with <u>more than 50 anti-equality, anti-LGBTQI+</u> <u>policy provisions</u>.

### **Erodes Checks and Balances**

Trump's Project 2025 removes checks and balances to give the President more control over the government than at any time in American history. It advocates eliminating critical staff, giving the President the power to fire career civil servants, ending the independence of the FBI and DOJ, and making our elections less secure. And it calls for weakening our national security by isolating the United States from the rest of the world.

TRUMP'S PROJECT 2025	REPUBLICAN 2025 FUNDING BILLS
Commerce, Justice, Sc	ience, and Related Agencies
Undermine public-sector unions (p. 82)	Prohibits funds from being used for the operations or expenses of any Federal employee union
Shrink FBI headquarters (p. 551)	Cuts the FBI Salaries and Expenses account by \$367.7 million below 2024, which would result in thousands fewer FBI employees, across both headquarters and the FBI field offices Prohibits funds for DOJ to implement or administer the relocation of FBI's crumbling headquarters building on Pennsylvania Avenue
Prohibit the FBI from combating the spread of misinformation and disinformation (p. 550)	<ul> <li>Prohibits the FBI's Foreign Influence Task Force from monitoring or labeling constitutionally protected speech by anyone in the U.S. as mis-, dis-, or mal- information</li> <li>Prohibits the classification of any communications by any person in the U.S. as mis-, dis-, or mal- information or to partner with any entity to censor lawful and constitutionally protected speech of United States persons</li> </ul>
Limit the DOJ's ability to protect Americans' Civil Rights and promote equity (p. 561)	Cuts DOJ's Civil Rights Division by \$35 million, which will greatly harm civil rights enforcement
Limit the DOJ's independence and ensure the DOJ and FBI's loyalty to the President (Chapter 17)	Cuts funding for DOJ's Office of Legal Counsel by \$3.3 million (29 percent). Among the important roles of DOJ's Office of Legal Counsel is to review all executive orders and substantive proclamations for legality if the President proposes them, as well as to review and comment on the constitutionality of pending legislation

Financial Services	and General Government
Stop the U.S. Small Business Administration from expanding citizens' opportunities to register to vote (p. 749)	Prohibits the implementation of the Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting with certain exceptions, making it more difficult for people to vote
Prohibit the FBI from engaging, in general, in activities related to combating the spread of so-called misinformation and disinformation by Americans who are not tied to any plausible criminal activity (p. 550)	Prohibits the government from contracting with, granting awards to, or otherwise obligating or expending funds to entities under the stated function of "fact-checking", or otherwise exposing or correcting mis-information, dis-information, or mal- information
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs	
Restrict funds to the World Health Organization and other health-focused international organizations (p. 192)	Prohibits funding for the WHO and all international treaties, agreements, or any international alliance with legal force until ratified by the Senate
Make deep cuts in the international affairs budget (p. 254)	Slashes funds for development aid and State Department and USAID operations by \$7 billion (12 percent)
Withdrawal from many international organizations. "The next Administration should direct the Secretary of State to initiate a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of U.S. participation in all international organizations" (p. 191)	<b>Eliminates</b> funding for the United Nations Regular Budget, and the International Organization and Programs like UNICEF, UNDP.
Cut aid to states such as Iraq, Lebanon, and the Palestinian territories (p. 274)	Defunds the Office of Palestinian Affairs, takes a punitive approach to any assistance for West Bank and Gaza, and prohibits assistance to Iraq
Homeland Security	
Halt funds given to nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to process and transport migrants into and throughout the United States (p. 149)	<b>Eliminates</b> the Shelter and Services Program and includes language to prohibit the use of funds to transport noncitizens into the interior of the U.S., with a limited exception for enforcement of immigration laws – adding to logistical challenges of mitigating overcrowded facilities along the border
Immediately end CISA's counter- mis/disinformation efforts (p. 155)	Limits the Department's ability to counter disinformation campaigns, including from malign

	foreign actors who seek to undermine our democratic elections and limits DHS's ability to counter mis-, dis-, or mal-information efforts by domestic extremists and other adversaries who seek to cause harm to our critical infrastructure and our communities	
<b>Eliminate</b> the Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman (p. 165)	<b>Eliminates</b> funding for OIDO, a key office for oversight of immigration facilities	
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies		
Transfer all career senior executives out of appointed and confirmed positions on the first day and "ensure political control of the VA" (p. 651)	Prohibits VA from using critical incentive skill payments to recruit or retain experts	

#### Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

"Make deep cuts in the International Development Association (IDA) budget," the government's primary humanitarian aid funding source (p. 268) Cuts \$688 million from Food for Peace, which would be the lowest level since 2002. This cut would harm American farmers, increase hunger around the world, and threaten our national security

Trump's Project 2025 aims to end all efforts to address damage to our climate, curb pollution, and transition to clean energy.

TRUMP'S PROJECT 2025	<b>REPUBLICAN 2025 FUNDING BILLS</b>	
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies		
<b>Eliminate</b> the Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (p. 421)	<b>Defunds</b> Environmental Justice activities at the EPA	
Reverse the Biden Administration's efforts to confront the climate crisis (p. 60)	Prohibits funds for 31 EPA regulations	
Reinstate the Trump-era Energy Dominance Agenda, rescind Secretarial Order (SO) 3398 and reinstate the Trump DOI secretarial orders regarding coal,	Abandons withdrawal of lands from leasing in protected areas, does not ensure fair return from leasing on public lands for American taxpayers and prohibits updating leasing regulations	

offshore energy, onshore oil and gas leasing, National Petroleum Reserve- Alaska (p. 521)		
Policy reversal on the Endangered Species Act rules, delists iconic apex predators (p. 534)	Includes prohibitions on listing iconic apex predators and prohibits Endangered Species Act final rules	
Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies		
" <b>Eliminate</b> EERE. Reduce EERE funding" (p. 379)	Cuts Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$1.5 billion	
"Should seek to sunset DOE's loan authority through Congress and eventually <b>eliminate</b> the Loan Program Office" (p. 383)	Cuts \$8 billion from DOE Loan Programs funding, removing at least \$90 billion in financing and an additional \$260 billion in reductions to current lending capacity	
<b>"Eliminate</b> Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED)" (p. 382)	Cuts Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations by \$23 million	
<b>"Eliminate</b> energy efficiency standards for appliances" (p. 379)	Prohibits funds for implementing energy efficiency standards for distribution transformers, manufactured housing, air conditioners, conventional cooking products, commercial ice makers, and consumer water heaters	
"Ensure that LNG export applications are reviewed and approved expeditiously" (p. 377)	Modifies the process for approving the export of natural gas	
<b>"Eliminate</b> carbon capture utilization and storage (CCUS) programs" (p. 376)	Cuts Carbon Management programs, which support CCUS, by \$68 million	
Cut the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP): "much less money is needed" (p. 386) "FEMP should stop using taxpayer dollars to force the purchase of more expensive and less reliable energy resources in the name of combating climate change" (p. 369)	Cuts the Federal Energy Management Program by \$14 million and prohibits implementation of "Clean Energy for New Federal Buildings and Major Renovations of Federal Buildings"	
" <b>Eliminate</b> the Clean Energy Corps" (p. 386)	Prohibits funds from being used for the American Climate Corps	

<b>Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies</b>		
Deny the facts and science displayed in the U.S. Global Change Research Program assessment (p. 60 & 439)	Blocks the National Science Foundation from funding the U.S. Global Change Research Program	
Prevent the government from responding to the climate crisis (p. 60)	<ul> <li>Prohibits funding to enforce Executive Order 14008 (Jan. 27, 2021), entitled "Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad." Also blocks funding for the NIST Center of Excellence in Climate Change, NSF's Clean Energy Technology Program, and climate change fisheries research funded by the Commerce Department</li> <li>Prohibits funding for implementation of Executive Order 14072, relating to the valuation of ecosystem and environmental services and natural assets in Federal regulatory decision-making</li> <li>Cuts DOJ's Environment and Natural Resources Division by \$21.9 million, which will harm DOJ's ability to bring cases against those who violate the nation's</li> </ul>	
	environmental laws	
Prevent NOAA from researching and warning the world about the dangers of the climate crisis (p. 676)	Cuts overall NOAA Climate Research funding by \$68 million	
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs		
Rescind all climate policies from foreign aid programs and shut down offices, programs, and directives designed to advance the Paris Agreement. Cease collaboration with organizations that advocate "climate fanaticism" (p. 257)	Prohibits all funding to advance the Paris Agreement, removes all funding directed toward climate goals, prohibits the Green Climate Fund, loss and damage	
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies		
Restrict the Secretary of Agriculture's ability to use funds from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and create grounds to challenge CCC usage in court, shifting policymaking to extreme, conservative judges (p. 294)	Restricts the Secretary of Agriculture's ability to use funds from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), which would prevent USDA from responding to natural disasters and other threats to American agriculture fueled by climate change	

Financial Services and General Government	
Reverse support for efforts promoting Environmental, Social, and Governance and Principles for Responsible Investment, both of which have badly damaged U.S. energy security (p. 709)	Prohibits funds from being used to establish a Federal Advisory Committee based on Environmental, Social, or Governance aspects in the United States Department of Treasury
End federal mandates and subsidies of electric vehicles (p. 537)	Prevents procurement of electric vehicles, electric vehicle batteries, electric vehicle charging stations or infrastructure