

CUTS TO WOKE PROGRAMS

President Trump is committed to eliminating radical gender and racial ideologies that poison the minds of Americans. The President's FY 2027 Budget upholds the Constitution by eliminating funding for cultural Marxism.

Highlights of Cuts to Woke Programs:

- **Pathways to Removing Obstacles (PRO) to Housing.** These Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) housing grants used taxpayer dollars to fund local governments that pursue radical racial, gender, and climate goals. For example, HUD provided: \$6.7 million to Los Angeles County to conduct an "Equity Audit" and reverse "land use patterns that have roots in systemically racist policies"; \$4 million to New York City to improve its environmental review materials; \$5 million to the City of Seattle to "redress past harms" through a "Legacy Homeowner Program" that targeted Black Indigenous People of Color residents "at risk of displacement"; and \$2.1 million to Milwaukee to rectify racial disparities in home ownership.
- **Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund.** The Budget eliminates CDFI Fund awards that were abused to advance a partisan agenda. The CDFI Fund's Equitable Recovery Program awarded funds based on race and was announced by Kamala Harris to build "a more equitable, resilient economy." The elimination of this fund would also disincentivize critical race theory promoted by the Opportunity Finance Network (OFN), a network of nearly 500 CDFIs that has boasted about its efforts to advance "racial justice" against a "white monopoly on capital." Terminating this fund would also prevent taxpayer dollars from forwarding gender extremism, including an LGBTQ+ clinic in Detroit, transgender housing initiatives, and a fashion show promoting transgender awareness. In addition, CDFIs have also been irresponsibly dedicating funds to climate radicalism and Green New Scam causes. \$8.5 million from the OFN was committed to six CDFI recipients to support climate focused initiatives.
- **Community Services Block Grants (CSBG).** The Budget eliminates CSBG grants that have been hijacked by radicals to promote such things as equity-building and green energy initiatives. Grants have funded things such as the California Community Action Partnership to host focus groups on bringing "DEI to the forefront," and Community Action Agency in Wisconsin to "combine clean energy with affordable housing in the pursuit of both economic and environmental justice."
- **Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Justice Program.** The Budget eliminates this program that was a slush fund for climate and racial extremism. For example, the Thriving Communities Grantmakers, funded by the Inflation Reduction Act, distributed \$600 million to programs that advance critical race theory and incentivize mass migration. The Environmental Justice Office claimed minorities were especially vulnerable to "climate change" because of their dependence on "climate-sensitive resources" such as water and food supplies.
- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).** The Budget cuts \$106 million from AHRQ which has pushed radical gender ideology onto children, funding a project at the Seattle Children's Hospital titled, "Using Telehealth to Improve Access to Gender-Affirming Care for BIPOC and Rural Gender-Diverse Youth." The Budget also eliminates the harmful digital health portfolio, which supported a health AI tool helping 15- to 25-year-olds optimize their "sexual health decision making," an online tool called "ContraceptionForAll" to help females who identify as transgender choose a contraceptive, and a study on how Medicaid gender affirming care coverage policies impacted the use of hormones and sex change surgery among beneficiaries.
- **Eliminates Woke Programs and Offices in the Department of Justice (DOJ).** The Budget eliminates the Community Relations Service (CRS) and Office of Access to Justice (ATJ); each is a woke enterprise that fails to serve the core function of DOJ to fight crime and protect U.S. communities. CRS is an agency of about 60 people

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tasked with “preventing and resolving racial and ethnic tensions, incidents, and civil disorders, and in restoring racial stability and harmony.” ATJ is tasked with executing “access to justice policy initiatives.” In practice, this means helping Non-Governmental Organizations and their lawyers to interfere with Government processes and prevent justice from being delivered effectively.

- **Equity Assistance Centers.** The Budget eliminates funding for the Department of Education’s Equity Assistance Centers. This program has been weaponized to force local districts to implement Washington-directed DEI practices against their will. Examples of weaponized grant programming include equity audits for districts to assess racism and bias; training materials for educators on white supremacy; and “Anti-Racism Committee” groups for districts.
- **Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA).** The Budget eliminates the MBDA, which promotes certain activities that violate the Civil Rights Act and maintains a lengthy history of inserting “equity” and other Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) practices into its programs. In 2024, a U.S. District Court found MBDA’s presumption of “social disadvantage based on race or ethnicity” in its funding decisions to be unconstitutional. MBDA has funded many divisive and discriminatory project, limiting award eligibility on the basis of race and ethnicity, only supporting businesses owned by designated “minority” groups. It provided \$3 million to a national Black Lives Matter organization whose president declared that antifa rioters during the Summer 2020 riots were “White Supremacists” and “Russians” in disguise.
- **Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).** The Budget eliminates the discriminatory, race-based Minority-Serving Institutions Programs. In July, DOJ announced that the Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) programs, a type of MSI, violate the equal-protection component of the Fifth Amendment’s Due Process Clause, and that DOJ would not defend the programs in ongoing litigation.
- **Higher Education for Native Hawaiians.** The Budget eliminates higher education programs for Native Hawaiians, which are another example of a discriminatory race-based program. DOJ issued an opinion that the race-based portions of this program are unconstitutional and inseverable from its surrounding statutory schemes so it must not be continued.
- **Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).** The Budget eliminates all funding for FIPSE. States and institutions of higher education should be responsible for funding innovations in higher education, not the Federal Government. Further, the Congress has abused these funds by directing them to fund initiatives unrelated to students or institutional reforms, including 1.2 million for San Diego Community College’s LGBTQIA+ pride Center staffing; and \$30 million for the University of Vermont’s Honor College Endowment.
- **Teacher Quality Partnerships (TQP).** The Budget eliminates \$70 million used to indoctrinate new teachers. Training materials in these “partnerships” included topics such as Critical Race Theory, DEI, social justice activism, “anti-racism,” and instruction on white privilege and white supremacy. TQP’s discretionary grant program has awarded organizations such as the “Teacher Pipeline Program” nearly \$6 million to train teachers in educating kindergarteners on “racial literacy.” It also helped establish a Master’s program for “teachers of color” and to center racism in their pedagogy.