

ENDING WEAPONIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

President Trump is laser-focused on eliminating the weaponized rot in our Federal Government once and for all. No longer will our Government target and abuse Americans. The President's FY 2027 Budget restores a Government by and for the people.

Ending Weaponized Programs Cuts Highlights:

- **National Endowment for Democracy (NED).** The Budget defunds this organization that pushed propaganda against right-leaning domestic politicians, including President Trump, and blacklisted conservative media outlets, saving \$315 million. NED used American taxpayer dollars to fund an organization in El Salvador that refers to the U.S. government as “petty tyrants” and has published articles trashing the events of a bipartisan Congressional delegation to the country. NED also funded the now-infamous Disinformation Index Foundation that targeted and blacklisted media outlets perceived as right-leaning. The current president of NED, Damon Wilson, helped develop the Digital Forensic Research Lab, which worked together with big tech to censor Americans during the 2020 presidential election.
- **Internal Revenue Service (IRS).** In addition to the IRS being used in past Democrat Administrations to target conservative organizations, the IRS has built up a force of 19,000 new employees, as well as issued a regulation to force Americans to report Venmo and Cash App transactions over a low \$600 threshold. The President’s Budget restores IRS as a neutral arbiter that will no longer use weaponized enforcement and overzealous rules against the American people. The Budget proposes to use spending reform to disempower the targeted harassment of conservatives and disfavored groups by the IRS.
- **Environmental Protection Agency.** Under Obama and Biden, American businesses and citizens were targeted and harassed via “environmental justice” directives, tyrannical over-enforcement of regulations, and restrictive consent decrees, going as far as jailing a 77-year-old Navy veteran for building a pond to prevent fires on his property. The Budget cuts funding for these legally dubious and overzealous persecutions.
- **Weaponized Unfair Housing.** The Budget eliminates the so-called Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) that provides grants to radical leftist organizations in their “war on suburbs” and other destructive ideological crusades. The FHIP provides grants to organizations to harass businesses and individuals with baseless and destructive “racial justice” litigation without any evidence of actual discrimination. The Budget also eliminates training funding for FHIP organizations as well as funding for HUD-wide English translation and interpretation services. The Budget will maintain support for the distinct but similarly-named Fair Housing Assistance Program that supports State and local enforcement agencies, who collectively process about 80 percent of the Nation’s fair housing complaints under the Fair Housing Act.