

URGENT ALERT: Oppose Historic Cuts to Senior Programs!



Improving the Lives of Older Americans

Dear Program Director,

Within the next two weeks, Congress will vote on a budget proposal that may include **massive, historic cuts in senior programs** that provide jobs, housing, and volunteer opportunities for older Americans.



We Need Your Help Now

Already, the House has passed a bill that would:

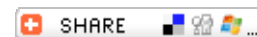
- **Cut the Senior Community Service Employment Program**—our nation's only jobs program designed to help older Americans in need—by \$525 million, or 64%, eliminating jobs for more than 83,000 poor seniors.
- **Completely abolish the Senior Corps program**—"firing" more than 450,000 senior volunteers in the Foster Grandparent, RSVP, and Senior Companion programs.
- **Cut the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program** by \$551 million—a two-thirds reduction.

If We Fail to Act, These Cuts Could Become Law

- [Email your lawmakers TODAY](#) and urge them to reject cuts in senior programs that provide jobs, housing, and volunteer opportunities for older Americans. Votes are scheduled within the next two weeks.

Please share this alert with everyone in your network. Thanks for your support!

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