



# Nonprofits cannot make up the difference if SNAP and Medicaid cuts are passed

Nonprofits do incredible work, often stepping up in times of crisis—but even we have limits. A \$715 billion funding cut is beyond what any nonprofit system can absorb.

## Impact on nonprofits (and your constituents)

- While nonprofits are essential partners in delivering services and support, we **cannot replace the scale, reach, or guarantee** of federal safety net programs.
- Most human services nonprofits operate on razor-thin margins and **cannot increase services or otherwise absorb these cuts**. In Maine, 62% of nonprofits have budgets less than \$50k, 88% have budgets less than \$500k.
- Volunteers, donations, and grants fluctuate year to year. Public programs like Medicaid and SNAP offer stability and entitlement-based access that nonprofits simply cannot replicate.
- Most nonprofits (66%) are in rural and suburban communities, which will be impacted the most.

## SNAP cuts impact millions

- **SNAP provides basic food assistance for more than 40 million people**, including some 16 million children, 8 million seniors, and 4 million non-elderly adults with disabilities.
- **The House reconciliation bill would cut SNAP by nearly \$300 billion** through 2034. States would need to cover the difference to keep the same coverage.

## Public opinion on SNAP

- “The **US public broadly supports** increasing or maintaining spending on SNAP.”

## Medicaid cuts impact millions

- **Roughly 15 million people by 2034 would lose health coverage** and become uninsured because of the Medicaid cuts.
- Medicaid cuts would impact veterans, children, older adults, those who live in rural areas, urban and suburban areas, people with disabilities, those who work. **Medicaid cuts would impact people in every community.**

## Public opinion on Medicaid

- **Medicaid is popular** as it holds favorable views in public. Most want Medicaid spending increased or to stay the same, few want to see it cut.

## Our Ask to Congress



### Defend SNAP funding

ensure funding would remain in place for constituents in every Congressional District in the United States.



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### Recognize the important role of nonprofits

in providing critical services to constituents in every single Congressional District in the United States.