

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 2026 Budget upholds the Constitution by eliminating funding for cultural Marxism.

Woke Program Cuts Highlights:

- **Preschool Development Grants.** The Budget eliminates this \$315 million grant program that was a tool of the last administration to push diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies into early care and education, such as giving money to the Minnesota Department of Education to implement “intersectionality” and “racial equity” for four-year-olds. Through this program, Federal funding was provided to create a guidebook on “Lessons for Creating Quality Care for Oregon's LGBTQIA+ Families” in collaboration with an organization called “Pride Northwest.”
- **Teacher Quality Partnerships (TQP) and Equity Assistance Centers.** The Budget eliminates \$77 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.
- **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. HUD also propagandized training videos for PRO Home grantees, about “How to Incorporate Equity,” “Advancing Racial Equity Narrative,” and equity and environmental justice.
- **Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA).** The MBDA violates the Civil Rights Act and maintains a lengthy history of inserting “equity” and other DEI practices into its programs. For example, in 2024 MBDA introduced a new language translation tool on its website to provide content in Spanish with future plans to translate content into French, Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. In addition, MBDA mis-managed funds in recent years, wasting taxpayer dollars. Most importantly, last year, a U.S. District Court found MBDA's “social disadvantage based on race or ethnicity” in its funding decisions to be unconstitutional. In spite of this, the MBDA announced that it considered the ruling “unconstitutional” and that it would continue to fight for its ability to practice racial discrimination. Discriminatory DEI practices are the core mission of MBDA, and the agency is fully eliminated.

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- **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 over 470 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 Deal causes. \$8.5 million from the OFN was committed to six CDFI recipients to support climate focused initiatives. The function of the CDFI is much better served by local government and the private sector than inefficient partisans.
- **Community Services Block Grants (CSBG).** The Budget eliminates CSBG grants, saving taxpayers \$770 million, that has been hijacked from true poverty reduction to things such 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."
- **National Science Foundation (NSF) General Research Grants and "Broadening Participation."** The Budget eliminates \$5.2 billion from NSF, which has funded radical DEI and climate change alarmism. NSF no longer funds speculative research on impacts from extreme climate scenarios and niche social studies, such as a grant to the University of Nebraska to create "affinity groups," for bird watchers, or a \$15.2 million grant to the University of Delaware to "achieve sustainable equity...and coastal resilience in the context of climate change," or programs "addressing White Supremacy in the STEM profession," or preparing "the next generation of DEI leaders to promote long-term, sustainable racial equity initiatives."
- **Department of Justice (DOJ) Grant Programs.** Instead of stopping crime and keeping Americans safe, DOJ grant programs have been funding DEI and cultural Marxism. Taxpayer dollars have gone to things such as: \$2 million for a Puerto Rican "feminist, culturally specific nonprofit organization" to address "structural racism and toxic masculinities"; \$2 million to Los Angeles County for "healing centered community violence intervention[s]" to "advance equity and address mental health stigma"; and \$200,000 to an organization for services that include "gender affirming medical care." Also, the Budget does not provide DOJ's Office on Violence Against Women the resources to fund things such as the "Fa'afafine," a "third gender" group of biological men living in Samoa.

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- **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 distributed \$600 million (including funding from the Inflation Reduction Act) in discretionary funds 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.
- **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Foreign Aid.** U.S. economic and development aid has been funneled to radical, leftist priorities, including climate change, DEI, and LGBTQ activities around the world. The Budget eliminates funding for things such as “Net Zero Cities” in Mexico, promoting political participation in LGBTQI+ communities around the world, and “family planning” abortion services in places such as Afghanistan, Syria, and Africa.