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National Priorities Project (NPP) makes our complex federal budget transparent and accessible so people can exercise their right and responsibility to oversee and influence how their tax dollars are spent. *We are the people's guide to the federal budget*.

In 2014, NPP was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of our pioneering work to track federal spending on the military and promote a U.S. federal budget that represents Americans' priorities, including funding for people's issues such as inequality, unemployment, education, health and the need to build a green economy.

Our Mission & Vision

National Priorities Project is the only nonprofit, non-partisan federal budget research organization in the nation with the mission to make the federal budget accessible to the American public. We believe that everyone can and should understand and participate in critical debates about federal spending and revenue. Our team takes a complex federal budgeting process and cracks it open for ordinary folks – providing the information, tools, and motivation necessary to catalyze strategic citizen action around fiscal issues that affect us all.

NPP envisions a nation where all Americans understand the federal budget choices made by our lawmakers – and where all people, as well as public-serving community and national organizations, have the power and inclination to influence our nation's revenue and spending decisions.

Throughout our 30-year history, NPP has been nationally recognized for rigorous research, accessible analysis, and interactive tools that make the federal budget relevant and engaging for the American public. Our data bolsters advocacy campaigns and partnerships on issues ranging from health care to the environment to education.

Areas of Work

We provide the *data and information* people need to understand the budget:

- Localized federal spending data
- Interactive tools that allow people to "trade-off" spending on a variety of programs
- Real-time "Cost of" counters that track federal spending
- One-of-a-kind data showing cost of tax breaks and trends in tax policy over time
- Timely research publications and analysis
- A People's Guide to the Federal Budget book and educational curriculum

We offer interactive tools for *engagement and action*:

- Take Action tools
- "Faces of the Federal Budget" storytelling project

We leverage *creative constituent partnerships* to activate youth, people of color, and women:

- Capacity building webinars, workshops and trainings
- Partnerships with advocacy organizations nation-wide