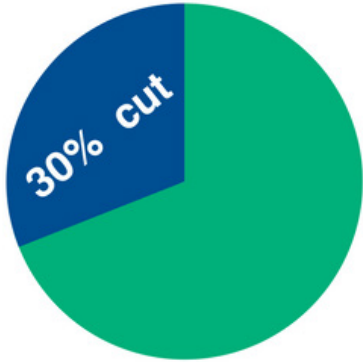


What Cuts to the EPA Mean For You

Historic Cuts



Proposed cuts to the EPA would take funding back to **1970 levels**

Critical programs at risk:



Clean up run-off pollution that goes into drinking water



Fix underground tanks that leak toxins into the soil and water



Monitor air pollution for Code Red unsafe air days

What will these cuts mean?

50

Programs eliminated

21%

Staff cut

- More toxic runoff in our drinking water
- More feces & bacteria at beaches, lakes, and streams
- More asthma attacks, especially among children
- More heart attacks among seniors
- Fewer cleanups of toxic waste sites
- More exposure to lead and cancer-causing radon gas

EPA budget cuts harm states + taxpayers



Cuts to legal and investigative staff let polluters off the hook and stick taxpayers with the bill.



State and local agencies will have to bear more costs to make up for federal cuts.

