

# THE 2021 TRUMP BUDGET

## HURTS COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

*President Trump's fiscal year 2021 budget proposes massive cuts and outright eliminations of discretionary programs that work to reduce disparities and improve outcomes for communities of color.*

### **Disenfranchises Minority-Owned Businesses**

Cuts funding for the Minority Business Development Agency by \$31.7 million, or 75.5 percent, significantly reducing support for disadvantaged firms.

### **Threatens Equal Employment Under the Law**

Slashes the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission by \$27 million, or 6.9 percent, undermining legal protections against workplace discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

### **Neglects African American History**

Eliminates the Historic Preservation Fund's Civil Rights grants, undermining the historic preservation of the African American struggle to gain equal rights in the 20th century.

### **Weakens Education for Minority Students**

Eliminates the NOAA Educational Partnership Program with Minority-Serving Institutions and the NASA Minority University Research and Education Project, stripping away STEM opportunities for underrepresented students.

### **Cripples Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)**

Reduces funding for the Historically Black College and University Capital Financing Program by \$6 million, or 13 percent, inhibiting HBCUs from expanding their educational mission.

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