



Trusted, Local, Essential **Defend PBS & NPR**

Republican leaders in Congress and the Trump administration are following the Project 2025 playbook and trying to shut down funding for independent public television and radio stations. Many CWA members work at these locally-owned stations and play a crucial role in keeping our communities informed. **Without public television and radio stations, we will lose access to critical local news and programming.**

Our independent public TV and radio stations are essential in providing trusted, important local news and weather, beloved children's programming and a lot more. **Cutting off federal funding for public TV and radio stations will have a devastating impact on the millions of Americans who rely on them and on the CWA members who work at these stations.**

Public TV and radio stations reach nearly 99% of Americans and, in many areas, they are the only locally-owned and operated sources of news available. Shutting down funding could force some stations to go dark, particularly in smaller communities which rely on independent not-for-profit media to stay informed. It's essential that they get the funding they need to keep operating.

TAKE ACTION

Send a message to Congress telling them to **protect funding for our local independent public TV and radio stations.**



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