ONCE A DECADE?

COMMUNITY VOICES INITIATIVE
We can retain federal funding for as long as we want.
Senator Mike Enzi
"Wyoming Public Radio provides high-quality, locally focused programming that isn't offered anywhere else. With a statewide broadcast, WPR plays an important role in keeping people across the cowboy state informed on what’s going on in Wyoming and the world.

Thanks to your dedication, folks in Wyoming know they can rely on Wyoming Public Radio for news and programming that matter to their lives.”
“The debate over federal funding for public broadcasting continues during a time when we are making extremely difficult budget decisions. As we engage in this debate, and as decisions are made, Congress must keep in mind the value of Public Broadcasting, while also encouraging more private partnerships.

Senator Susan Collins
FY '15 $445 million

FY '16 $445 million

FY '17 $445 million

FY '18 $445 million
FY '19

FY '20

FY '21

FY '22
INTERCONNECTION

Who pays?

How much?

What is $?? million worth to us?

FY ‘18, ‘19, ‘20 = $?? million
LOBBY WHERE YOU LIVE
Reminder

ENGAGE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES
COMMUNITY VOICES.
IT WORKS.
MISSOURI COMMUNITY VOICES
Local Stations Write to Senator Blunt

Local Stations Meet with Senator Blunt’s Senior Staff

Local Community Leader / Political Donor Writes to Senator Blunt

Jarl Meeting with Senator Blunt

Meeting with Senator Blunt’s Labor-HHS Appropriations Committee Staff
MISSOURI COMMUNITY VOICES.
IT WORKS!
NEVADA COMMUNITY VOICES
Thank you for contacting me in opposition to the potential elimination of funding for public broadcasting in H.R.1. I appreciate hearing from you on this important issue.

With our national debt more than $14 trillion and growing, and our annual budget deficit at $1.6 trillion, our nation’s taxpayers simply cannot afford to continue subsidizing radio and television with borrowed money. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting, while provides partial funding for National Public Radio (NPR) and Public Broadcasting Station (PBS), has in taxpayer funding since 2001, including a $35.8 million cut in 2011. In an age when consumers are able to choose from a wide variety of entertainment options, taxpayer-subsidized radio and television is largely unnecessary.
Today I’m writing with a request for your advocacy. Will you take a couple of minutes to let Congressman Joe Heck know how important Nevada public radio is to you, your family and our community? Loosing those funds would have an immediate impact not only our ability to serve you with news, information, classical music, but also the activities that support our community and other civic and cultural non‐profit efforts.

Please urge Congressman Heck to vote in favor of the appropriation to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and against any bills that would strip CPB of the funds that go directly to local public broadcast stations nationwide.

Here’s the contact information:
The local office: 8872 S. Eastern Ave. (Suite 220), Las Vegas Phone: (702) 387-4941 Fax: (702) 837-0728
Thank you very much for reading . . . and acting now.

Florence M E Rogers
President & General Manager
Nevada Public Radio
Knowing of your support for continued funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), I wanted to let you know that I recently voted to fully fund the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 2016.

I agree that Nevada’s public broadcasting stations provide important educational, informational, and cultural programming for Nevada families.
NEVADA COMMUNITY VOICES.
IT WORKS!
ALL stations are important players.
Some are essential.
Enabling support for stations to move more deeply into the communities they serve and to find expression in voices of community leaders and enthusiasts.