

## The Impacts of a Republican Shutdown on Families in Colorado and CO-07

A Republican government shutdown would hurt working families, damage our economy, interrupt vital services, endanger our national security, and force millions of our troops and government employees to work without pay.

### In CO-07, If House Republicans Shut Down The Government:

- Approximately **6,796** people, including **1,290** infants and **3,408** children, in **CO-07** would lose access to Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits in a prolonged shutdown.
- **10,419** federal workers in **CO-07** would be furloughed or forced to work without pay during a total government shutdown, in addition to the many employees of businesses with government contracts who could be laid off, furloughed, or see their hours cut.

### In Colorado, If House Republicans Shut Down The Government:

- **52,367** active duty and reserve personnel serving our nation's armed forces in **Colorado** would be forced to go without the pay they earn during a shutdown.
- The Small Business Administration would stop processing small business loans, halting a program that provides **\$853,625,400** in funding to small businesses in **Colorado** every year.
- **72,432** people flying through **Colorado** airports every day would face potential delays and safety concerns due to staffing impacts on TSA agents and air traffic controllers.
- **87,752** people in **Colorado** would lose access to Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits in a prolonged shutdown.
- **43,634** federal workers in **Colorado** would be furloughed or forced to work without pay during a total government shutdown, in addition to the many employees of businesses with government contracts who could be laid off, furloughed, or see their hours cut.
- Workers at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) would be sidelined, risking interruptions and delays to the **186** food safety, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and other inspections conducted in **Colorado** last year.
- The Department of Agriculture would be forced to stop processing housing loans, which provide **\$114,787,932** in funding to help **445** families in rural **Colorado** communities buy homes every year.
- The Department of Agriculture would be forced to stop processing farm loans which provide **\$61,223,000** in funding for farmers in **Colorado** every year.
- **572,261** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) beneficiaries in **Colorado** would lose access to benefits in a prolonged shutdown.
- **7,434,361** people who visit national parks in **Colorado** every year would be turned away or unable to fully access parks, monuments, and museums.

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*The impacts of government shutdowns are wide-ranging and subject to change. We will continue to update this resource with the latest information.*