

# Bush Budget: The Losers

## Amount Budget is Under 2001 Level of Purchasing Power (in billions)

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002-2011</u>
Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	-2.6	-44.6
Energy Programs	-0.5	-1.1
Community and Regional Development	-1.3	-13.9
Veterans	0.0	-11.6
Justice and Crime Prevention Programs	-1.5	-17.8
Commerce and Housing Programs	-2.8	-23.3
Agriculture	-0.1	-1.4
Transportation	-2.1	-23.7

Source: Based on data from the President's FY 2002 Budget of the United States Government, and the Democratic House Budget Committee

# Bush Budget Hurts Maine Communities

## Selected Examples

- CUTS grants to hire new police officers under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program by \$270 million (46 percent).
- CUTS funding for environment and land management programs by \$2.6 billion, including the Department of Interior by \$400 million, the EPA by \$500 million, and the Army Corps of Engineers by \$600 million.
- ELIMINATES the Community Access Program, which helps those who are under- or uninsured obtain better access to health care services.
- CUTS \$606 million from the Medicaid program, which provides health care for low-income persons.

Source: Based on data from the President's FY 2002 Budget of the United States Government, and the Democratic House Budget Committee

# Bush Budget Leaves Maine Children Behind

- FAILS to meet federal responsibility to pay 40 percent of special education costs.
- ELIMINATES school construction/renovation grant to ensure students learn in a safe environment.
- CUTS \$25 million (15%) for teaching and training pediatricians in children's hospitals.
- CUTS \$5 million from the Maternal and Child Health block grant, which supports federal and state partnerships to develop service systems to address critical shortages in maternal and child health.

Source: Based on data from the President's FY 2002 Budget of the United States Government, and the Democratic House Budget Committee