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### **TRUMP ADMINISTRATION PLANS MASSIVE CUTS TO FEDERAL WORKFORCE**

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The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) is targeting federal agencies for austere workforce cuts. In an unprecedented move, the Trump Administrations plans to lay-off nearly 50% of the workforce at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) including 84% of the staff from the Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD). This will affect headquarters and field operations alike.

*Statement by Vicki Watson, Executive Director, National Community Development Association*

This attack on the federal workforce will have detrimental effects on the lives of government workers, federal programs, and the delivery of critical resources to Americans across the country. HUD programs are deeply embedded in our nation's communities, providing resources to local economies and, most importantly, providing critical funding for seniors, veterans, the homeless, those at risk of homelessness, disaster victims, and others. Local governments and local subrecipients that help administer and deliver program resources would be deeply affected by the cuts through staff lay-offs and elimination of program resources. NCDA staunchly opposes this move by the administration to dismantle critical HUD staffing and programs.

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*The National Community Development Association (NCDA) is a non-partisan national nonprofit association comprised of more than 500 local government agencies across the country that administer HUD resources, principally the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program. NCDA is an association of people committed to assisting local governments achieve high-quality, responsive programs for building thriving communities.*

