

# President Trump: Creating an Efficient, Effective and Accountable Federal Government

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*“Billions and billions of dollars are being wasted on activities that are not delivering results for hardworking American taxpayers.” – President Donald J. Trump*

**ACTION TO REFORM THE GOVERNMENT: Following President Donald J. Trump’s lead, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is taking action to reorganize the Federal agencies and reduce wasteful or duplicative functions.**

- Today, OMB issued a reform plan, “Comprehensive Plan for Reforming the Federal Government and Reducing the Federal Civilian Workforce,” to chart the course for a restrained, effective, and accountable Government to better serve the American people.
- Federal agencies will immediately act to streamline the Government while developing their longer-term plans to:
  - Take immediate action to save taxpayer money and reduce their workforces.
  - Develop a plan to maximize the performance of Government workers by the end of June.
  - Submit an Agency Reform Plan in 180 days to modernize and streamline their operations.
- OMB will work with all agencies to identify areas that should be eliminated, restructured, or consolidated across departments.
- The American people are encouraged to provide their input on how Washington, D.C., can best work for them.
- Feedback can be provided [HERE](#).
- The final plan from OMB will incorporate input from the American people and each agency in a comprehensive reorganization as part of the President’s Fiscal Year 2019 Budget.

**BUILDING A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT: Today's comprehensive reform plan builds upon President Trump's work to bring real reform to the Federal Government.**

- Today's guidance answers President Trump's March 13, 2017, Executive Order directing OMB to submit a comprehensive plan to reorganize the Federal Government.
- The comprehensive plan builds upon President Trump's January 23, 2017, hiring freeze for Federal civilian employees that helped to stop the growth of Government.
- All Federal agencies will follow President Trump's March 16, 2017, Budget Blueprint to Congress to build their reform plans, ensuring taxpayer money isn't wasted.

**KEEPING HIS PROMISE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE: President Trump promised that he would put in place common sense reforms to eliminate waste so that the Government better serves all Americans.**

- President Trump: "There is duplication and redundancy everywhere. Billions and billions of dollars are being wasted on activities that are not delivering results for hardworking American taxpayers."
- President Trump: "Our moral duty to the taxpayer requires us to make our Government leaner and more accountable. We must do a lot more with less."
- Candidate Trump: "I will ask that savings be accomplished through common sense reforms that eliminate Government waste and budget gimmicks—and that protect, absolutely protect, hard-earned benefits for Americans."