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PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENTS AND ASSISTANCE TO STATES



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Due to the pandemic and the economic downturn, many cities and states have diminished revenue and budget shortfalls. The loss of revenue, if not replaced, will trigger layoffs and furloughs for many public sector workers, many whom are women as well as Black workers.

Provide Emergency Economic Assistance to States: To protect public sector workers and replace revenue loss from taxes and business closures, the federal government should provide emergency financial support to cities and states. Support will allow cities and states to maintain employment for public sector workers and continue to provide vital services to the public.