

# AMAZON'S NEGATIVE IMPACT TO YOUR COMMUNITY

## AMAZON GROWTH RESULTS IN



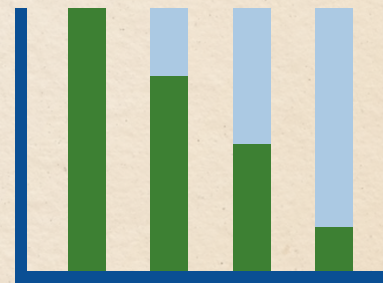
### LOST JOBS

Fewer Main Street stores means fewer places hiring, **dislocating an estimated 700,000+ jobs nationwide** in just one year, as well as less business at fellow local establishments.



### LOST RETAIL SQUARE FOOTAGE

Less demand means more than **412 million square feet of storefronts LOST**, an estimated 62,410 traditional stores.



### LOST PUBLIC REVENUE

Chains and Amazon contribute less economically to local communities than locally-owned stores. Which means **less for local teachers, librarians, public services, and first responders.**

*Where we spend shapes where we live —choose local.*



*Supporting local businesses with set-asides and access to credit creates livable communities!*

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

Talk to your neighbors, friends, co-workers, local business associations, elected officials, and the media about the impact of online retail in your community.

*No more special deals and tax breaks to Amazon—its warehouse space results in a net loss of local jobs.*

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