

How the Growth of Amazon Impacts You & Your Community

LOST PUBLIC REVENUE

In just one year, \$625 million in state and local sales tax went unpaid. That means the more Amazon grows, the less money there is for local teachers, police, and fire fighters.



LOST RETAIL SQUARE FOOTAGE

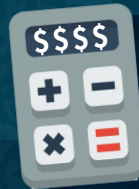
Less demand means more than 100 million square feet of EMPTY storefronts, and the loss of approximately \$420 million in property tax from an estimated 30,000 traditional stores.



LOST JOBS

Fewer Main Street stores means fewer places to hire workers, dislocating an estimated 136,000 jobs nationwide in just one year.

AND the less business there is at local restaurants, local printers, and other local services.



IT ADDS UP:

In just one year, Amazon sales accounted for a loss of more than \$1 billion to communities nationwide.

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.

Where we spend shapes where we live — choose local.

Supporting local businesses with set asides and access to credit create livable communities!