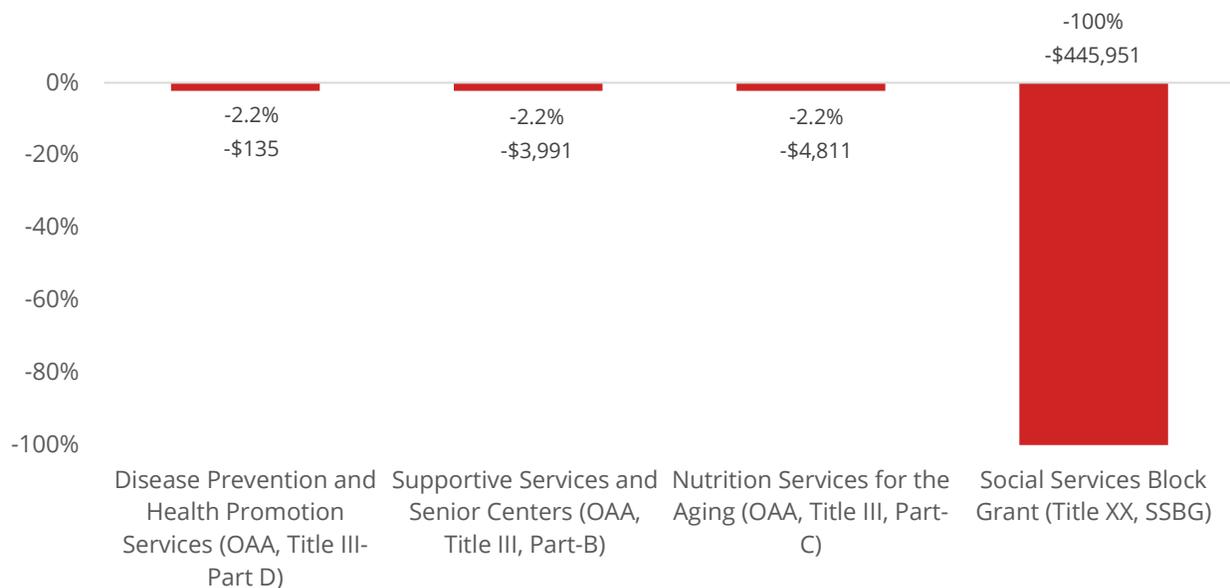


Impact of President Trump’s FY 2020 Budget Proposal on The Carter Burden Network

The Carter Burden Network serves approximately 5,000 seniors every year across the borough of Manhattan, with a significant presence into East Harlem. Carter Burden leads the way in aging services in NYC through a network of centers, programs and services that work together with government, corporate, individual, and community partners.³⁵

Trump’s FY 2020 budget proposal would cut Carter Burden Network’s federal grants in half by eliminating the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) and cutting services to older adults. According to [FPWA’s Federal Funds Tracker](#), many of the grants slated for cuts are already woefully underfunded following a decade of federal austerity.

President Trump's FY20 Budget Would Cut the Federal Grants that Carter Burden Network Relies on In Half (49 Percent, \$455 Thousand)



FPWA analysis of FFIS and Carter Burden Network’s FY18 audit data. Because audits run a year behind, our analysis examines FY20 proposals on an agency’s FY18 federal grants. See FPWA’s Federal Funds Tracker: <https://federalfundstracker.org/>

Why does SSBG matter? Mrs. C. is an older adult whose abusive son and mentally ill daughter-in-law were living with her and exploiting her financially. She was unable to evict them through the courts, so she requested the assistance of Carter Burden Network’s Community Elder Mistreatment & Abuse Prevention Program (CEMAPP). The social worker — with a better understanding of the law’s complexities and resources to pay legal fees — successfully submitted a petition to evict both abusers. In FY 2017, Carter Burden’s CEMAPP program—funded by the SSBG provided services to nearly 1,000 older adults who could not legally represent themselves against abusers without financial assistance and the help of an advocate.

³⁵ Carter Burden Network: <http://www.carterburdennetwork.org/history/>