



WHAT WILL THE NEW FEDERAL FUNDING BILL COST YOU?

Starting in 2026, Ulster County (UC) will be forced to cover millions of dollars in additional expenses as the Trump/federal government's tax cuts for billionaires* shift the funding of health and nutrition programs to the states, counties, and towns. The bill adds roughly \$3.8 trillion to the deficit over the next 10 years.

WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY:

- ➡ 30 percent of UC residents *will lose* Medicaid-funded health insurance, including 4,700 children. Statewide, 3.3 million people are expected to lose health coverage.
- ➡ Medicaid-covered services, like *ambulance and emergency room visits*, will end up costing you more.
- ➡ Dozens of New York State *hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabs*, that rely on Medicaid funding *may shut down*. You may have to travel hours for hospital care.
- ➡ Medicare premiums may rise or services may be cut.
- ➡ Your *private healthcare costs will go up* to pay for people who lose Medicaid-funded insurance.
- ➡ 63,000 NYS *healthcare jobs may be lost*, hurting our local economy, and fewer staff will mean *longer wait times* and it will be much *harder to get the care you need*.
- ➡ Cuts to SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) **10 percent of UC residents, including children, the elderly, and people with disabilities** will have difficulty putting enough food on the table.
- ➡ Nationally, **1.2 million veterans will lose SNAP benefits**. How many of these will be our UC veterans?
- ➡ UC *Property taxes will rise* to make up for lost funding, putting more strain on your household budget.
- ➡ To cover the funding gap, we may *lose supportive housing, and anti-pollution protections may be cut*.

WHO WINS? High earners making more than \$1,149,000 a year.

WHO LOSES? You, Your Family and Our Community.

WHAT New York State and YOU CAN DO?

Contact Governor Hochul today and urge her to call for a special legislative session to back fill the cuts! (518) 474-8390 or submit a comment: www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form

*Reps. Riley/Ryan voted against these tax cuts for billionaires.