

# HOW WE COULD BE GENERATING JOBS AND MAKING AMERICA STRONGER



Public structures expand opportunity and support growth and prosperity.



But our system has sprung some leaks.

2008 \$57 B  
2012 \$48.8 B

Total Corporate Income Tax Collected for All States

Tax Rates Paid By The Top 400 Wealthiest Americans on Average

1993 29.4%  
2000 22.3%  
2009 19.9%

Corporate Tax Share of Federal Budget Falling For Decades

1952 32.1%  
1967 22.8%  
1977 15.4%  
1992 9.2%  
2011 7.9%

Corporations and the wealthiest are paying less in taxes.



Profits are at an all-time high. But corporations and the wealthy aren't paying their fair share.

Offshore Corporate Tax Abuse Costs...

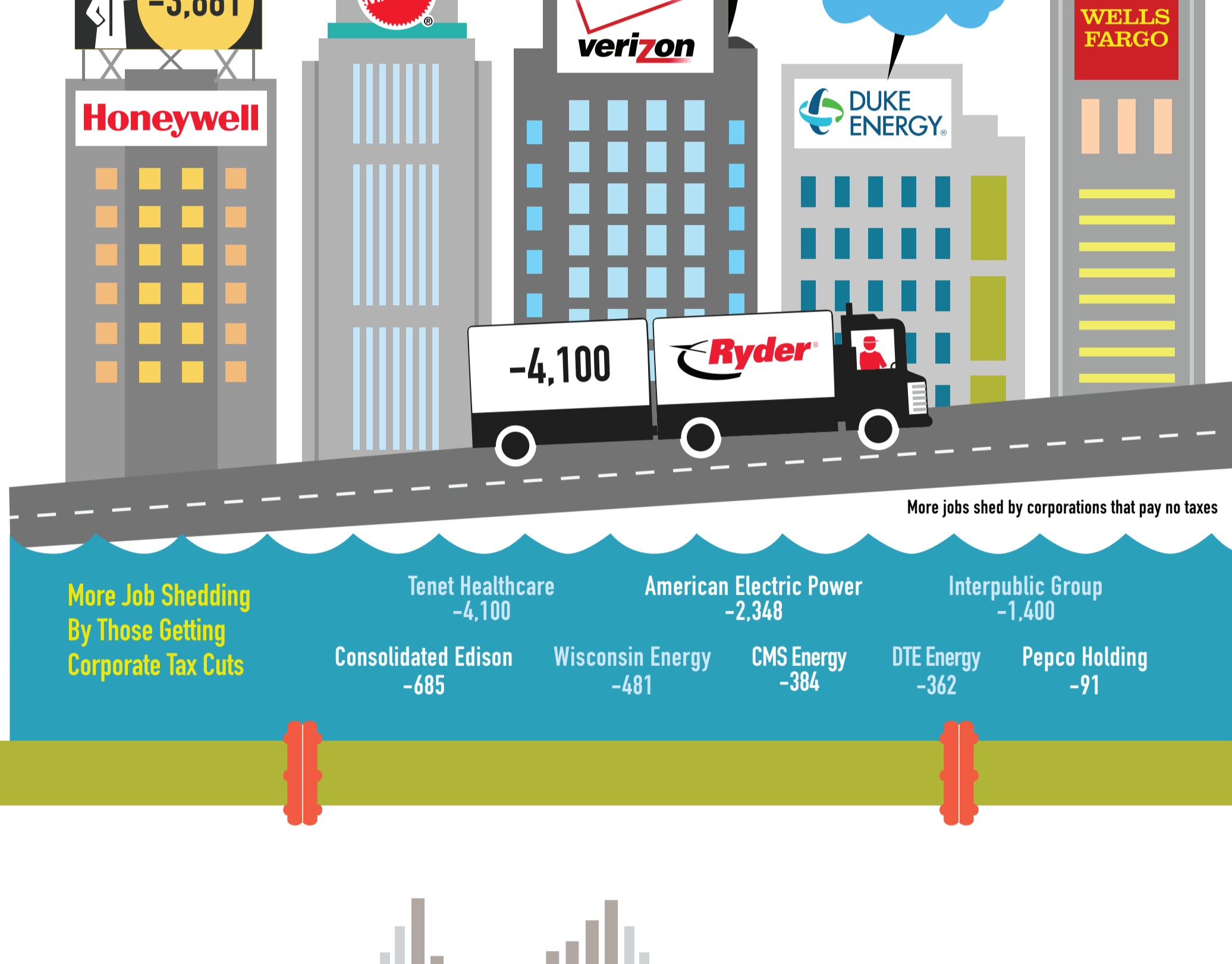
...Our State Governments At Least \$20 Billion a Year

...Our Federal Government about \$100 Billion a Year

EWWW. Some are overstuffing profits in overseas tax havens to avoid paying their fair share of state and federal taxes.



Corporations say they need lower taxes to create jobs. They don't. These companies paid no taxes and shed jobs.

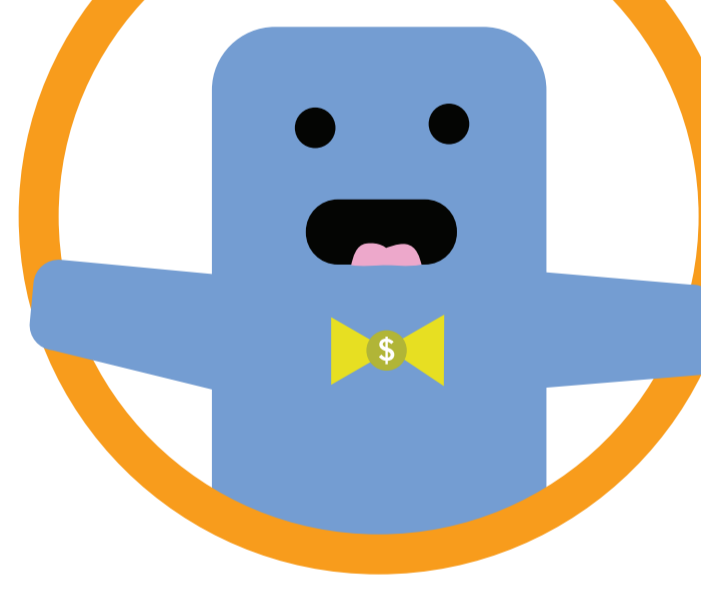


More Job Shedding By Those Getting Corporate Tax Cuts

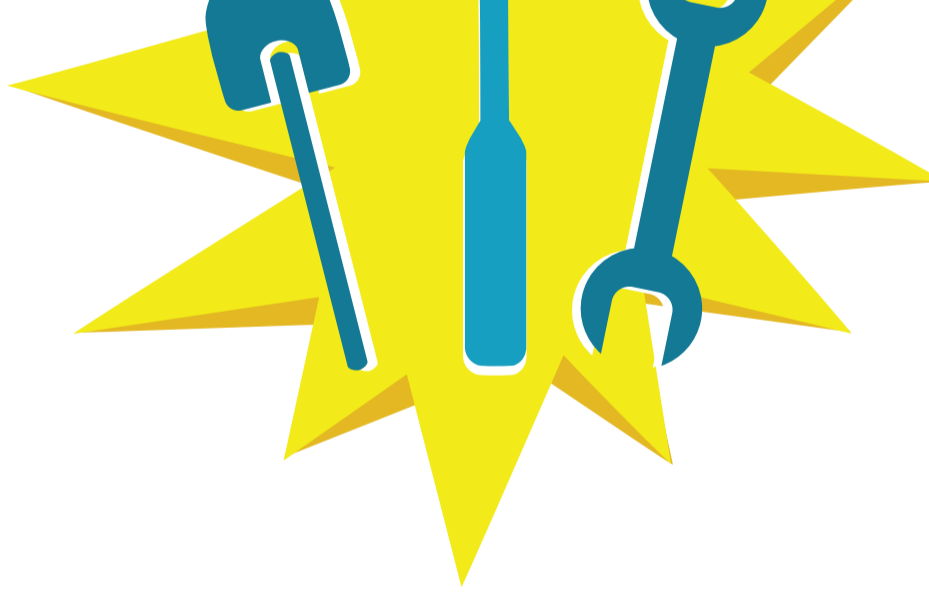
Our public structures are starving for resources.



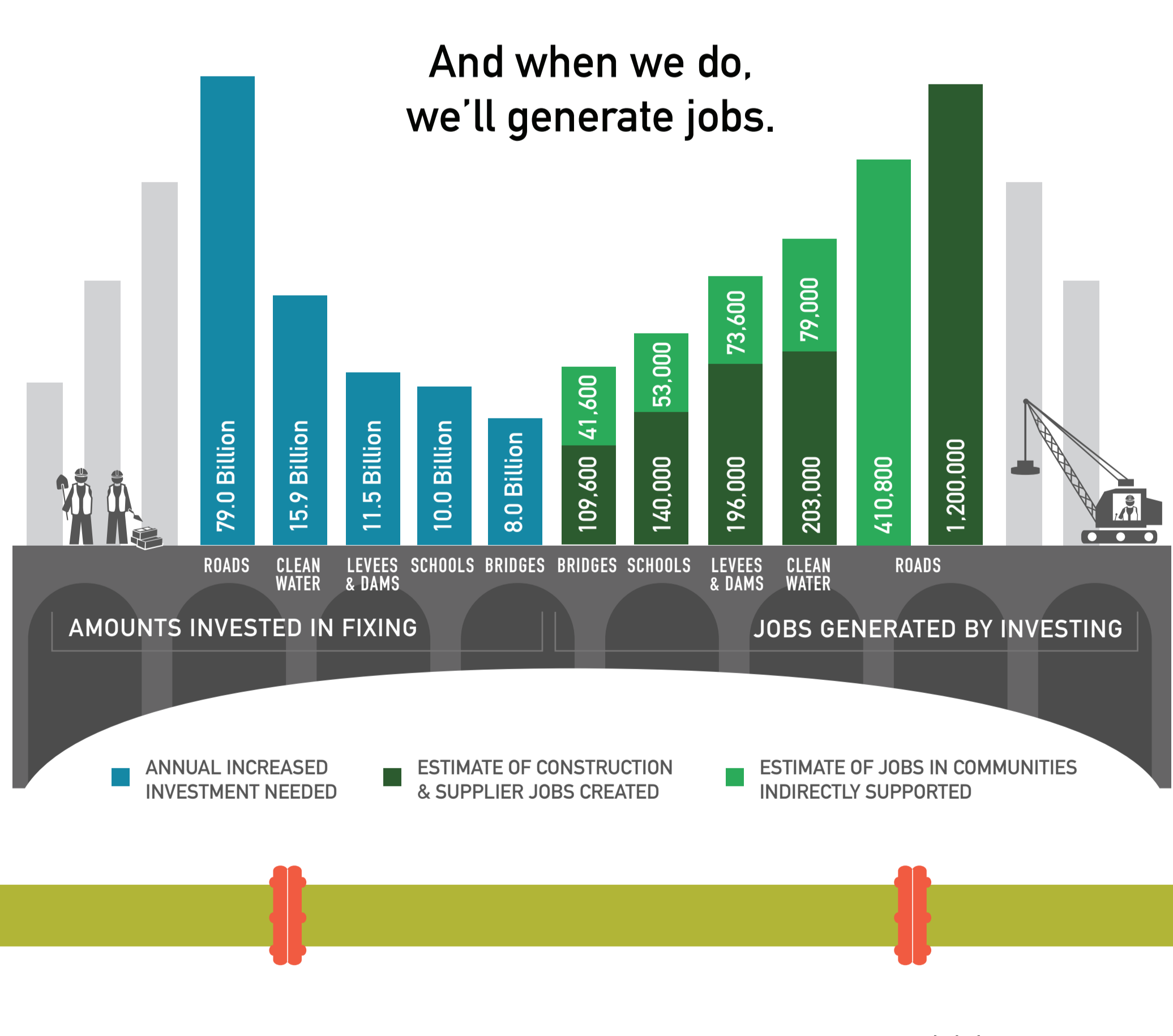
YIKES! The American Society of Civil Engineers says our structures are barely making the grade for safety.



We should fix them.



And when we do, we'll generate jobs.



Then those jobs will pump even more \$\$\$ into the economy. Creating even more jobs.



IT'S SIMPLE. We Can Build An Economy that Works for Everyone, If Corporations and the Wealthy Pay Their Fair Share.

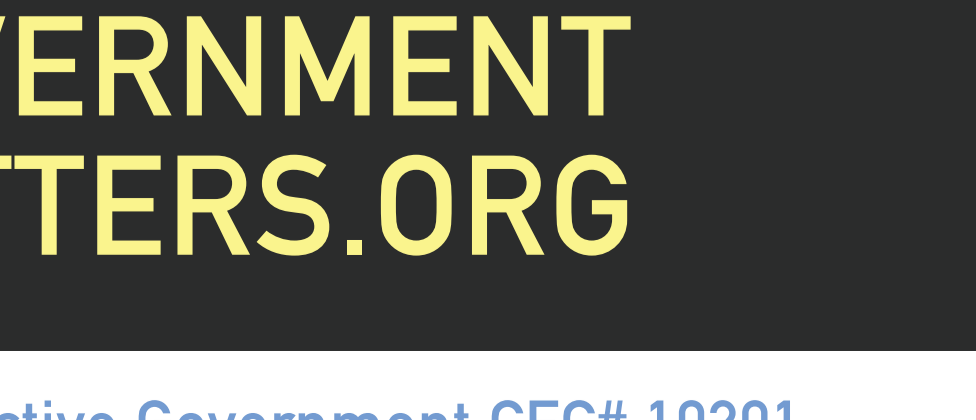
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PLUG THE LEAKS



TO GET THIS



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