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
In just one year, more than $5.5 billion in state and local sales tax went unpaid. That means the more Amazon grows, the less money there is for local teachers, police, and firefighters.

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 imapct 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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