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

Chains and Amazon contribute less economically to local communities than locally-owned stores. Which means less for local teachers, librarians, public services, and first responders.

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 impact of online retail in your community.

No more special deals and tax breaks to Amazon—it’s warehouse space results in a net loss of local jobs.

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