In just one year, $704 million in state and local sales tax went unpaid. That means the more Amazon grows, the less money there is for local teachers, police, and fire fighters.

Less demand means more than 133 million square feet of storefronts LOST, and a shortfall of approximately $528 million in property tax from an estimated 39,000 traditional stores.

Fewer Main Street stores means fewer places to hire workers, dislocating an estimated 222,000 jobs nationwide in just one year. AND the less business there is at local restaurants, local printers, and other local services.

"In just one year Amazon sales and operations accounted for a loss of more than a billion to communities nationwide."