

More Transparency, Less Fraud Can End Deficits, Create Jobs

The lack of transparency and competence in the U.S. Government allows billions of dollars to be “lost” without taxpayer knowledge. Secret “black budget” or “unacknowledged” Special Access Projects are bankrupting us. The CIA, by law, is allowed to operate “without regard to any provisions of law” when it comes to transferring or receiving funds from other government agencies, and in total disregard of Congressional intent over how federal funds are spent. The CIA Director can even prohibit any “audit, inspection, or investigation” of its activities.

As Mayor, I would be a bold voice to rally Denver citizens, and other state and local leaders, to demand transparency and accountability. Here’s why:



Every year, according to Catherine Austin Fitts, a former Assistant Secretary of HUD, billions of dollars of Congressional appropriations are

diverted from their Congressionally sanctioned purposes to CIA and DoD based intelligence agencies without knowledge of the public and with the collusion of Congressional leaders.

Examples of “missing money” and other public resources paid for by taxpayers:

Acres Magazine reported in about 2002 that the Auditor General of the USDA asked Congress for another \$100 million to help find \$5 billion that was missing from the USDA’s \$95 billion budget.

“A GAO report found Defense inventory systems so lax that the U.S. Army lost track of 56 airplanes, 32 tanks, and 36 Javelin missile command launch-units...”
--- *San Francisco Chronicle*, 5/18/03

“The Defense Department spent an estimated \$100 million for airline tickets that were not used over a six-year period and failed to seek refunds even though the tickets were reimbursable.”
-- *New York Times*, 6/9/04

“According to some estimates we cannot track \$2.3 trillion in transactions,”
Rumsfeld admitted. \$2.3 trillion — that's \$8,000 for every man, woman and child in America.

-- CBS News, 1/29/02, U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld raises evidence of government and military corruption

The amount quoted above equaled about \$4.5 billion for Denver taxpayers and over \$36 billion for Colorado taxpayers.

“Sophia Hoffer asked me to come work at SAIC. I came in and there wasn’t any paperwork to fill out. She just said, “You have the job.” I didn’t even know what department it was at the time....These supervisors were playing games on their computer. There was nothing on their desks.

A supervisor gave me letters to respond to. He said, “Oh, you know, just put a letter together and send it off.” I opened up the files and even the letters that were in there were backdated several years saying the same exact form letter. It was talking about sometimes millions of dollars in contracts. It looked like there had never been any activity on it. That struck me as very odd.

Sophia was in the position of one of the head scientists...They were getting a lot of money for doing nothing, and I didn’t know where the money was going.

Later, I put her last name in a computer to do a search. It took me to this DEA site. There was a picture of her with a different first name, same last name. But this was the deceased site for DEA or CIA agents. I was shocked. This person is supposed to have been dead for years.”

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), Secretary, **Denise McKenzie**

“The Defense Department is unable to properly account for \$8.7 billion out of \$9.1 billion in Iraqi oil revenue entrusted to it between 2004 and 2007...” - **Los Angeles Times** 7/27/10

Denver is Ripe for an Economic Renaissance

The U.S. Government, especially the CIA, keeps American taxpayers in the dark about 9/11, the Federal Reserve, UFOs, GMOs, and other big issues so that taxpayers don’t know what the government is doing with their hard-earned money. Cost over-runs and unaccounted expenditures are planned – not accidental.

People have lost their jobs, retirement savings, and affordable health care, supposedly due to a “poor economy”. At the same time, “deep black budget” projects include costly underground communities to protect the wealthy elite and government leaders during catastrophic events, while public leaders deny that such events could happen.

Denver could spark a new major transforming ‘Renaissance’ of economic development by bringing attention to this vast abuse of the American people and tax money. As Mayor, I would be a bold voice calling for Congress to again try to put an end to the legal and unrestricted pilfering of federal department budgets by the CIA. I would urge mayors nationally to call for dismantling large segments of bloated and easily influenced Federal bureaucracies. Let’s bring the jobs and budgets to a local level that is more accountable.

All Denver Mayoral candidates are offering ideas to help the residents of Denver and the city as a whole. But these ideas cost money and Denver supposedly has a \$100 million budget gap. So it makes sense to speak out against the staggering amount of fraud, waste, and money-siphoning in the Federal government. The only alternative is to buy into the big lie that we must all continue to make even more sacrifices of all kinds.

Denver has the highly educated workforce and other resources to lead the nation in this new Renaissance. But politicians too easily cut government programs to balance budgets without any regard to bigger causes of budget shortages. Political leaders in Denver and Colorado could use their political power to tear down the “Berlin Wall” of secrecy. They should demand more transparency and accountability of Federal spending and bring it home for better use!