

Statement from Founder and CEO of Cody Rouge Action Alliance:

“As the federal government moves to “rightsize” its operations, the devastating effects on our senior citizens are already becoming clear. In District 7, many of our most vulnerable residents rely on critical home repair services and basic assistance programs to maintain their safety, health, and dignity. These programs provide vital support—ensuring that seniors can live in their homes with the necessary repairs, modifications, and services to age in place.

Unfortunately, the Trump Administration's efforts to reduce the federal workforce and dismantle essential services are leaving our senior citizens with fewer resources and less access to help. For example, without sufficient funding for home repair programs, many seniors in D7 face unsafe living conditions, from leaky roofs to inadequate heating systems. These conditions not only threaten their physical well-being but also increase the risk of falls, illness, and even death.

Beyond home repairs, essential programs that provide food, healthcare, and transportation are also under threat. Seniors who are already struggling with fixed incomes are particularly vulnerable, as the loss of these services could leave them without access to the most basic needs. The impact is felt deeply within the community, where many rely on federal assistance for their daily survival.

As we face these challenges, it is more important than ever that we come together to advocate for our senior citizens and push back against policies that would undermine their well-being. We must ensure that our most vulnerable neighbors are not left behind as decisions are made about the future of our government and its services.”