# NOT WITH OUR MONEY

No Grift. No Gifts. No Deals.

## About Us

Not With Our Money is a national economic resistance campaign powered by people that leverages city and state procurement, purchasing, and pension power against corporations underwriting authoritarianism. Right now, our nation's communities are facing an unprecedented crisis: a crisis of collusion between corporations funded by city and state dollars and a government destabilizing our democracy. Too often, corporations funded by public dollars prioritize profits over people, undermining the services communities depend on. We are now in a moment that these corporations are now openly engaged in pay-to-play schemes with a federal government that is implementing policies directly harming our cities and states.

Authoritarian-leaning federal policies take a financial toll on our communities through ICE raids, increased National Guard presence in our neighborhoods, cuts to federal funding for critical social services, and the politicization of disaster aid, social services, infrastructure investments, and more. Our long-term financial health is strengthened by ensuring that our cities and states stop doing business with the authoritarian enablers who have implemented these economically damaging policies in our communities. We're demanding that corporations funded by public dollars are required to certify that they will cease financing an authoritarian government. Our money should serve, not sabotage, our communities.

## Who We Are

Not With Our Money aims to force collusive and corrupt corporations to choose: stop supporting harm in our communities or stop taking our money. Cities, counties, and states across the country are the most powerful economic actors. Local and state governments move over a trillion dollars every year through procurement contracts, purchasing and pension fund investments. That spending power is a tool we can use to stop corrupt corporations from bankrolling or consenting to the inhumane, unethical policies of this administration.

We're building a coalition united by a shared set of principles: every procurement contract, purchase, and pension investment must come with accountability; that corporations seeking city and state dollars must certify that they won't engage in ethically questionable behavior at the federal level. We're calling on cities and states to disengage from corporations that are underwriting authoritarianism. Not With Our Money aims to reshape the decisions corporations make when their actions harm our communities by uniting cities and states to hold them accountable and drive more responsible business practices.

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