

# Fed Spends As Much Each MONTH as Sequestration Budget Cuts Cost In a YEAR

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## Painless and Easy Ways to Cut \$83 Billion

Stopping the failed war on drugs would [more than pay for the \\$83 billion dollars in "sequestration" budget cuts.](#)

Congressman Grayson notes that we could replace the sequestration cuts by [ending the Afghanistan war early.](#)

We could pay for the budget cuts - and save a lot *more* money - by [cutting down on waste and fraud.](#)

And the Fed is buying \$85 billion dollars - the amount of *annual* sequestration cuts - [each month](#) to carry out "quantitative easing" ... a policy which [benefits the super-elite but hurts the American people](#) and the economy as a whole.

Stop the Fed's quantitative easing program, and we'll be in much better shape.

*Note: Admittedly, the Fed does get something for its money, so \$85 billion is a gross -not net - figure. But it's getting is worth a lot less than \$85 billion a month.*

*And there are much cheaper and much more effective ways to help the economy. For example:*

- Force the big banks to [write down bad debt](#)
- [Crack down on fraud](#)
- [Break up the giant banks](#)
- [Force Wall Street to reduce leverage](#)
- Stop [encouraging business to send jobs and dollars abroad](#)

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