

IT'S NO MYTH THAT THE PENTAGON WASTES HALF ITS BUDGET FUNDING THESE CREATURES. IN 2020, THE TOP FIVE WEAPONS CONTRACTORS ALONE - LOCKHEED MARTIN, RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES, GENERAL DYNAMICS, BOEING, AND NORTHROP GRUMMAN - SUCKED OUT MORE THAN \$150 BILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING.

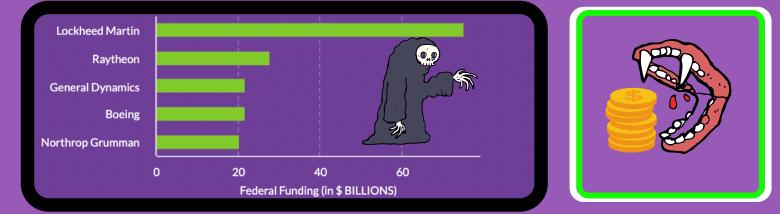


ONE COLD BLOODED FOE TAKES THE LEAD - IN 2020, LOCKHEED MARTIN WAS WELL FED: SNATCHING UP \$75.2 BILLION IN

FEDERAL FUNDING.



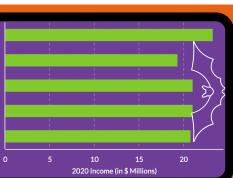
The rest of the undead followed, with Raytheon at \$27.8 BILLION, General Dynamics at \$21.8 BILLION, Boeing at \$21.7 BILLION, and Northrop Grumman at \$20.3 BILLION.



It's no wonder that the CEO's treated themselves to a snack of \$105.4 MILLION last year... How does your salary stack up?

Lockheed's CEO made \$23.3 MILLION, Raytheon's CEO made \$19.4 MILLION, General Dynamics's CEO made \$19.3 MILLION, Boeing's CEO made \$21.1 MILLION, and Northrop Grumman's made \$20.8 MILLION.





If you count other major execs, this 'little snack' is more like \$276.5 MILLION. For the price of a few execs' compensation, we could create a world of new jobs: 2,710 in infrastructure, 2,710 in green energy, 3,954 in health care, or 4,203 in education.

LOCKHEED REVENUE

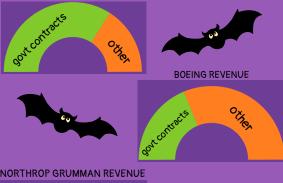
GENERAL DYNAMICS REVENUE



RAYTHEON REVENUE



These vampires don't have a very balanced diet; most of what they eat comes from our tax dollars. Lockheed gets 74% of its diet (er, revenue) from government contracts, Raytheon gets 46%, General Dynamics gets 68%, Boeing gets 37.5%, and Northrop Grumman gets 84%. Even spookier, in each case, government funding makes up almost all of their defense revenues.







If we shine the sun on all these ghastly ghouls, we'd find them at a feast.

In 2020, military contractors were given more than \$364 BILLION in taxpayer money (estimates lean towards \$445 BILLION).

With that money, we could make the world a less scary place. We could tackle _____

- HOUSELESSNESS funding more than 41.44 million public housing units;
- UNEMPLOYMENT funding 8.33 million \$15/hr jobs with benefits;
- HEALTHCARE funding 153 million children or 102 million adults to access healthcare;
- EDUCATION funding 4.5 million elementary school teachers or 10.34 million four year scholarships for university students;
- THE CLIMATE CRISIS funding wind power for 626.2 million households or solar power for 583.41 million households (or creating 4.91 million new clean energy jobs);
- THE PANDEMIC funding 9.33 billion COVID vaccines.



HERE'S TO A LESS SPOOKY REALITY, NEXT HALLOWEEN SEASON!

NEXT TIME YOU SEE A WEAPONS CONTRACTOR ON THE PROWL: WEAR YOUR GARLIC GARLAND AND KNOW YOUR FACTS!



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