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When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

“What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?”

We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

Money to Grow ~~on~~ Trees

Money doesn't grow on trees, but that hasn't stopped the city of Syracuse from spending like it does.

Or in their case, growing trees with money – specifically, \$2 million of federal taxpayer dollars from Biden's bailout bill to plant 3,600 trees over the next 3 years.

This is the kind of waste that takes *root* when Washington Democrats hand out billions of unnecessary federal taxpayer dollars to states.

In the words of one local citizen, [“let's be realistic, children need food and safety and there are 19 neighborhoods in this city that are failing these children miserably I can not justify trees.”](#)

Yea, we are having a hard time justifying so-called “COVID-19 funds” for trees as well. We all want shade, but this just seems, well, shady.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: *Syracuse's \$123 million stimulus spending plan includes \$2 million for trees*, CNY Central, <https://cnycentral.com/news/local/syracuses-123-million-stimulus-spending-plan-includes-2-million-for-trees>, July 29, 2021.