

**"WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE ME CUT?
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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.

Goblin Up Cash

Albany, NY is spending \$282,280 of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to [“develop a multi-year Halloween Festival.”](#)

While [we’ve catalogued on this page](#) a fairly frightening level of waste and misuse from ARP, this is the first time we have found a city using federal taxpayer dollars to literally frighten its citizens.

That “Halloween Festival” will go nicely with the \$332,000 the city is also spending of ARP funds to [“improve the grounds”](#) of a supposedly [haunted](#) 200-year old mansion.

But fear not. Citizens won’t be left alone in the dark because the city is dropping ARP dollars to the tune of \$236,899 on 17 [“decorative light poles.”](#)

Democrats sold the American Rescue Plan as a treat when really it was a trick to push a \$2 trillion agenda.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [ARPA grants approved by Albany Common Council](#), ABC Albany, June 7, 2022
[Eerie vibes at Ten Broeck Mansion](#), Times Union, May 26, 2011