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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.

Cloves of Spending

The aroma of wasteful spending is in the air, and it smells a lot like...garlic?

Fresno County, CA spent \$225,000 from the American Rescue Plan to promote the first-ever National Garlic Festival. Taxpayer money went toward promoting spicy attractions such as celebrity chefs from the Food Network and free garlic ice cream.

Even county leaders admitted that using federal COVID relief dollars to promote garlic doesn't pass the smell test:

[Chairman Brian] Pacheco said “In my opinion this should be a privately funded event. I don't believe ARPA money is intended for this... \$225,000 is far, far too excessive of public taxpayer money essentially going to a festival, in my opinion, and I have a hard, hard time with that.”

Just like garlic to vampires, American taxpayers are [repelled](#) by President Biden's wasteful \$2 trillion bailout bill.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [ARPA aroma: Fresno Co. doles \\$225k of Federal COVID relief to Garlic Fest](#), The Sun, March 22, 2022

[CNBC and Change Research “The Biden Economy” Poll: President Biden receives low rating among voters as his presidency approaches its one-year mark](#), CNBC, January 4, 2022