

## Two House Bills Seek to Ban Federal Funds to CPB and NPR

*Current*

Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-Colo.) has once again proposed legislation to defund CPB and NPR and to stop public radio stations from using federal funds to purchase programs or pay NPR dues.

An announcement on Lamborn's website said the U.S. Constitution "does not grant the federal government the authority to subsidize media programming."

"Recent programming" on PBS "offended many conservative and religious taxpayers who do not want the children inculcated with liberal viewpoints on sensitive topics," Lamborn said in the announcement. Last month, the PBS Kids program *Arthur* included a gay wedding, which Alabama Public Television declined to air. [Read more](#)

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## Webinar: Leadership Transition--From Manager to Coach

Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 3:00 pm ET

**Free to PMBA Members**

There was a time in the not-too-distant past when leader and manager roles in an organization were separate and distinct. In today's fast-paced and even faster-changing business landscape, managers have transitioned to new roles as senior leaders and coaches, with the need to develop teams that support creative thinking and growth. As a senior leader, people look to you to assign tasks, define purpose, and support creative solutions. Today, you are called on to organize your staff to maximize effectiveness, develop talent and skills, and inspire results.

Join Joyce L'Heureux of Rhode Island Public Radio for an overview of the leadership skills that today's managers must cultivate to find success. [Register Now](#)

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- Chief Content Officer
- Chief Executive Officer
- Director of Community Development and Engagement
- Director of Membership Operations
- General Manager

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## The Growth in Total Household Giving Is Camouflaging a Decline in Giving by Small and Medium Donors: What Can We Do About It?

*Nonprofit Quarterly*

Research on giving in the United States has now produced definitive empirical evidence to show a decline in the participation and amounts donated by “small” and “medium” (actually, median) donors and an increasing reliance on “large” donors. That lead sentence should make every reader stop and envision the future of philanthropy in our democracy. The data presented below demonstrate that there are two seemingly unrelated trends that are affecting the nature of how America gives. The growth in total giving and total giving by households are to be chronicled and celebrated; however, while I do not share the antipathy expressed by some toward large gifts from wealthy and high-income donors, I am concerned about the causes and the effects of the loss of gifts from lower- and middle-income households. [Read more](#)

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- CPB: State of the System--Public Media Financial and Operational Results
- Active Shooter Training--How to Prepare Your Station
- Addressing and Mitigating Implicit Bias

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- [Foundation Supporter Coordinator](#) (ideastream)
- [Radio Producer/Journalist--"Closer Look"](#) (Public Broadcasting Atlanta)
- [Chief Engineer/Director of Technical Services](#) (Mississippi Public Broadcasting)

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