## **OVERVIEW - THE 17+ TRILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL DEBT**

\$1 Trillion is currently enough money to buy or build 5 Million \$200,000 houses.

Our U.S. National Debt is currently \$17+ Trillion... And counting.

\$17 Trillion is enough money to buy <u>85 Million</u> \$200,000 houses.



This picture is about 750 \$200K houses. That is just 0.0008% of the houses \$17 Trillion could buy.

To put that in terms that most of our current 535 U.S. Congressional leaders might be able to understand ... that is enough houses to give every legal U.S. citizen (each and every man, woman and child) in the U.S.A. who is currently renting a place to live or who is currently homeless or who is living for FREE, with someone else, a FREE house to live in... and you would have a LOT of houses left over to give some of the other folks too. You know the ones who are not renting their own place to live now days.

There are around 320 Million human beings living in the U.S.A. today. Around 12 Million of those are living here <u>illegally</u> (they broke the law to get here or they broke the law by staying here more than the time allowed) by-the-way. But, that is another Federal Government Failure story.

Also, according to the U.S. Census Bureau there once were at least 112.4 Million occupied "housing units" in the U.S.A. Of those, 75.4 Million were "owner occupied" housing units. And another 37.0 Million were "renter occupied" housing units. They

have a median (average) dollar value of \$192,400. Simple math dictates that there must be, on average, 2.75 people living in each occupied housing unit. And there were another 15.4 Million housing units (give or take) that are now sitting vacant, rotting away, and not occupied by anyone at this time, not even by the people who live under bridges or who live in Haiti (who could be moved there rather than living in their tents waiting for the next hurricane season to kill them). That just happens to be a total of 52.4 Million "owner income producing or empty" rentable units within the U.S.A. housing unit inventory. To be honest, the U.S.A. does not need any more housing units than it already has. It just needs to take care of, remodel, or upgrade the ones already constructed and to stop spending government taxes on any more **new housing** construction projects or tax credit deals, period.

The same applies to auto industry bail outs, given the current automotive inventory in this country. But, those too are other Federal Government Failure stories.

Now, if you add this all up you will soon realize that the folks who are renting, or living on the streets, could just as easily have been living in a FREE house, and most of the people who also own their own homes could have had most of their mortgages all paid for also IF... repeat IF... somehow our U.S. Federal government would have just talked all the hard working U.S. tax payers into giving the government enough extra tax money, during prior years, to have paid off the current \$17+ Trillion U.S. National Debt. Then our Federal government COULD HAVE turned right back around and borrowed another \$17+ Trillion to buy all those FREE houses for everyone. Instead, the U.S. Federal government and CONGRESS have mismanaged the U.S. Budget, year in and year out, to the point that what we now have is a \$17+ Trillion U.S. National Debt. And the investors, running big banks or investment funds, in many other countries and in our own country, are making out like bandits by profiting off of the interest our country... our tax payers... give them in the form of interest on that debt. That too is yet another Federal Government Failure story.

Another way to look at this is that it would be like asking all the legal U.S. tax paying citizens, who are 35 years old or older, to partner up and co-sign on enough \$200,000 loans (by creating self imposed "debt obligations") to buy a FREE house for all the folks who are between 20 and 35 years old and then telling them they can go and live in all those FREE \$200,000 houses as long as they also take care of all the rest who are under 20 years old (and who probably do not earn a very good living anyway). Those over 35 could just pay the monthly payments on their 30 year mortgages in the mean time while the government keeps racking up more debt. In other words, that would buy enough FREE houses for the 61 Million folks between 20 and 35 years of age to live in while taking care of another 1 or 2 younger folks, who are under 20 years of age, in the same house... just like your average single parent does today. And the landlords, who used to own and rent houses and apartments, would have to figure out some other way to earn a living in the mean time.

There are at least 61.0 Million people between 20 and 35 years old and 82.5 Million people under 20 years old who could all be living in a FREE, government (HUD)

supplied house, bought and paid for using the U.S. National Debt <u>IF</u> the U.S. CONGRESS had done things right over the past several decades and <u>IF</u> the U.S. CONGRESS would have just convinced all the other 157.5 Million potential tax payers, over 35 years old, to make the payments on that National Debt for all the younger "free-loaders"... in this example.

It all adds up. It is not rocket science. Effectively, that is what is going on right now. Someone got <u>something</u> for free. And, someone else is going to pay for it, sooner or later.

So, here is THE question everyone should ASK anyone currently running for the U.S. Congress (if you, the voters, are smart)...

"IF EVERYONE VOTES FOR YOU, AND YOU GET ELECTED, WHAT IS YOUR <u>PLAN</u>? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO "CHANGE" IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE U.S.A.'s <u>17+ TRILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL DEBT</u> SO THOSE OF US WHO WANT TO WORK AND PAY TAXES WILL NOT HAVE TO COME UP WITH ALL THOSE \$200,000 LOANS (WHICH HAVE BEEN PROJECTED TO GROW INTO \$500,000 LOANS) TO PAY OFF THE DEBT WHICH THIS COUNTRY OWES TO EVERYONE ELSE?"

## That is what we all should want to know.

The problem with crunching large numbers like this and painting a grim picture about the <u>17+ TRILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL DEBT</u> is not that the problem is unfixable.

The problem is that the 535 people who get themselves elected every couple years to the U.S. CONGRESS simply refuse to focus their attention on coming up with a plan to do it. Instead they get together and throw big parties at big conventions, waste a bunch of time and money rounding up votes, make a bunch of promises they do not really plan to keep (and could not keep even if they wanted to), and then they go and spin their wheels while moving tax payer money out of everyone else's pockets and into the pockets of other people who are the typical cry babies, squeaky wheels, and lobbyists. The problem is they are corrupt in the way they create and solve problems.

The U.S. CONGRESS, in other words, writes legislation which has only one primary purpose or goal behind it; to <u>transfer wealth</u> into their pet projects and into the pockets of lobbyists by using SOCIALISTIC methods to get the job done, while racking up our country's <u>17+ TRILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL DEBT</u> in the process... for as long as possible.

And there really is only one way to fix that problem. The tax payers (those who vote at least) have to find and elect 535 people who want to stop screwing around on their

own pet projects and start working on a real PLAN to fix the broken U.S. Federal government and pay off the <u>17+ TRILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL DEBT</u>... NOW.

QUESTION: How can the taxpayers and voters find 535 responsible candidates who will actually fix our Federal government and our <a href="#red17">17+ TRILLION DOLLAR</a> NATIONAL DEBT?

**ANSWER:** The tax payers MUST find just one person who wants a job in CONGRESS and who has a real **PLAN** that could really work to put the government budget back into a <u>yearly surplus</u> rather than a <u>yearly deficit</u>... and then direct that surplus from the Treasury towards paying down the <u>17+ TRILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL DEBT</u>. Then that person and that PLAN must be repeated 534 times over until all 535 of our members of CONGRESS embrace it and turn that PLAN into a national PLAN by voting on it to make it happen. End of story.

Anyone who runs for U.S. CONGRESS but who does not have, as their goal, just such a <u>PLAN</u> should rethink what it is they are trying to do and why they want to run for CONGRESS. Because anyone who runs for CONGRESS, from now on, and who will NOT work on this problem, and who has no PLAN to fix this problem, will continue to help lead our country right down the toilet. This country does not need any more false promises, false profits, second rate members of CONGRESS, or "leaders" who do not want to do what is right, and what needs to be done, to put the U.S. House and Senate back in order. PERIOD.

Once again, the voters must ask the question: Are you, the candidate, that person and would you like some help to seriously develop just such a plan?

Candidates may sound like maybe they are that kind of person. But, are you, the voter, 100% sure they have just such a plan. If so, make them an offer...

If they will let you, volunteer to join their team as a personal "National Debt Project Manager" and try to help them formulate just such a PLAN which may be seriously offered to the voters, to show them not only that your candidate wants to make some real changes but that they have at least one real plan to get at least one of those changes on the drawing board, and onto the floors of CONGRESS, if they are elected.

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