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Essence of your suggestion:

**Spent locally to keep the better economy better than the rest of the country.**

As far as I know, Bulk of our local economy is dependent on **Federal Governmental Spending.**

1. Defense.
2. Space Program, if we can separate the two.

**My thoughts:**

Federal Government **collecting taxes** from citizens **throughout the nation**, bulk of it in pretense of defense for which **no accountability** or very little is demanded. And as you mentioned lot of these ordinary citizens are struggling in this present economic environment.

With our **windfall, limitless defense budget**, and your suggestion to keep it circulating locally so we can go on with **our fine living** while rest of the country bear the burden seems, at best **heartless and selfish** or at it's worst **theft by deception**, depending on individual point of view, if this spending is really for defense.

**In absence of real need** all Government **agencies** have become somewhat **welfare system for the bureaucrats**. Particularly **Department of Defense** their crown jewel, **the Piranha**, handing out lucrative defense contracts. And in the process making themselves rich and powerful and contractors billionaire by the dozens **in expense of ordinary citizens and tax payers** struggling to make end's meet.

To make it clear, my concern is about this **"ATTITUDE"** and not just you personally.

This **attitude** that makes the argument of two worlds of **ME and The REST**, is pretty common and frequent, and when push comes to shove **"Yours Truly"** become the only one that matters and **the rest can go to hell.**

**Instead** how about an attitude of at least **one nation** without **constant redefining of US and THEM, LOCAL and OTHERWISE**, sharing what ever comes our way? And then depending on **our depth of morality and intellect, a fair world at the end?**

Please correct me if I misunderstood you. But my thought still stands.

**Yours Truly.**

**A note to ponder:**

As a Community, Huntville's contribution to **National needs:**

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