

## About OTB

Every Dime. Online. In Real Time. — At OpenTheBooks.com, we work hard to capture and post all disclosed spending at every level of government – federal, state, and local. We've successfully captured nearly 5 billion public expenditures, and we are rapidly growing our data in all 50 states down to the municipal level. We won't stop until we capture every dime taxed and spent by our government.

As a government watchdog organization, we accept no government funding.

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## Stakeholder(s):

### American Transparency :

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**Taxpayers**

**Citizens**

## Vision

Taxpayers can see where every dime is spent

## Mission

To capture and post all disclosed spending at every level of government

## Values

**Oversight:** What We Believe -- It's your money, and you deserve to see where every dime is spent! We believe taxpayers have a constitutional right to government oversight. We believe hard data is a game changer. Once citizens are able to see how the government spends their money, it will influence how they vote and how they view their government.

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## 1. Data & News

*Apply data to news stories*

Question & Answers — We follow the national news cycle closely and apply our unique data to breaking news stories. Our data adds to the national narrative and provide a new angle for the country's most-covered stories.

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## 2. Reports

*Publish reports on how tax dollars are spent*

**Stakeholder(s)**

**Federal Government Entities**

**Local Government Entities**

**State Government Entities**

Oversight Reports — We publish in-depth oversight reports on the federal, state, and local government entities. Our reports are unique, providing detailed insight to the intricate ways tax dollars are spent.

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### 3. Government Expenses

*Get every government expense online in real time*

**Stakeholder(s)**

**Public Citizens**

**Think Tanks**

**Investigative Reporters**

**Politicians**

**Academics**

Unique Database — Our goal is to put every government expense online in real time. The data is accessible online to everyone including public citizens, investigative reporters, academics, think tanks, politicians, etc.

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