

THE BORDER WALL

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President Trump's wasteful border wall will cost \$25 million per mile. Here is @wola_org's list of 23 alternative investments that cost just a few miles of wall: <http://ow.ly/3PhB30hGa7l>

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE COST OF A FEW MILES OF BORDER WALL?

President Trump is requesting **\$18 billion** over the next ten years to build 722 miles of fencing along the U.S.-Mexico border.

1 mile of border wall = \$25 million

- 1 mile** = Four years of in-state tuition for 655 public university students
- 10 miles** = One year of health care for children in Colorado, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Kentucky through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- 25 miles** = Washington, DC's Metro Police Department's budget for a year
- 32 miles** = Housing for every one of the 40,000 US homeless veterans for a year
- 200 miles** = Rebuild Puerto Rico's power grid

The graphic features a dark grey background with a white border wall at the bottom. On the left side of the wall is the WOLA logo, which includes the text 'WOLA' and 'Advocacy for Human Rights in the Americas' below it. On the right side of the wall is a white radar tower with a horizontal beam extending to the left. The text and list are positioned above the wall.



A U.S.-Mexico border wall would be an outrageous waste of money, and an affront to our values: ow.ly/vhOV30fW30t

President Trump's border wall is

**DIVISIVE
INEFFECTIVE
COSTLY**

It's time to stand up against hate

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Eight common sense border security investments the U.S. can make that won't violate human rights: <http://ow.ly/Pnvc30hSYyb>

Trump's border wall **will not:**

- Stop the flow of drugs
- Address the violence that migrants are fleeing

But it will:

- Push migrants to more dangerous crossings
- Send a toxic message to U.S. allies and neighbors

 Tell your Representative to
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Once again, President Trump said we need a wall to make the U.S. safer. But the U.S.-Mexico border has never been more secure: ow.ly/1hbW30gQtmk

MYTH

Building a wall and increasing Border Patrol hiring along the U.S.-Mexico border will help prevent terrorism

FACT

There are no recorded cases of terrorists entering the U.S. through Mexico and carrying out an attack. According to the Department of Homeland Security, crossing the border illegally is tougher than ever before.

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