



## Press Release

# MEPS Could Significantly Impact the Federal Budget

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Today the American Action Forum (@AAF) released new research examining the possible impacts multiemployer pension financing may have on the federal budget. It finds that multiemployer plans face significant long-term funding challenges and a small subset even face near-term insolvency. The study finds that federal credit assistance proposals could cost U.S. taxpayers \$7 billion. It also finds, however, that a collapse of the multiemployer pension plans would result in significant federal budgetary exposure and economic disruption.

[Click here](#) to read the research.