

# What Obama & Congress Should Do for Business

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Amid much wrangling over how to allocate funds out of an increasingly out-of-control federal budget, the editors and writers at eight of the TechMediaNetwork's sites sought the advice of dozens of researchers, technologists, futurists, analysts and business owners in fields ranging from space and Earth science to health and technological innovation.

We asked one simple question:

If you could ask President Obama and Congress to do one thing related to your field that would be for the good of the economy and the country, what would it be and why?

The insightful answers are presented in six linked articles on [SPACE.com](#), [LiveScience](#), [TechNewsDaily](#), [MyHealthNewsDaily](#), [SecurityNewsDaily](#), and [BusinessNewsDaily](#), with reporting also provided by the staffs of [OurAmazingPlanet](#) and [InnovationNewsDaily](#).

At BusinessNewsDaily, we asked respondents to focus their answers on small business in general. Here are their replies:



Rather than continue to patch up their problems with subsidies from the Federal Government, President Obama and Congress should encourage states and local governments to solve their fiscal problems by outsourcing more of the tasks needed by their communities to the private sector, which pays market-based wages and collects revenue at market prices.

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