Below is a popular chart of the ten year federal program growth rates from one of our recent town halls.

It illustrates clearly – and frighteningly -- that we are not reducing the size and scope of the federal government. Instead, we continue to see it grow, along with our debt and deficits.

We are on an unsustainable path when it comes to our economic security, and to continue on this path is immoral.

Ten-Year Federal Program Growth Ra

Program	2002 Funding	2012 Funding	P
Energy Conservation	$878 million	$9.4 billion	
Food Stamps	$20.6 billion	$75.6 billion	
Elementary Education	$25.9 billion	$87.8 billion	
Medicaid	$147.5 billion	$275 billion	
Housing Assistance	$33.2 billion	$59.6 billion	
Community Development	$5.9 billion	$10.6 billion	
Ground Transportation	$40.1 billion	$65.3 billion	
Federal Employee Retirement	$85.1 billion	$127.6 billion	
Unemployment Compensation	$83.3 billion	$124.4 billion	
Real Gross Domestic Product	$11.46 trillion	$13.43 trillion	
Family Income	$51,398	$49,445	