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No federal funds for Planned Parenthood?

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Given that many American's believe that abortion is murder, of course Planned Parenthood, the nation's leading abortion provider, should not be publicly funded. (And please don't say that no taxpayer funds go for abortions: money is fungible.)

Democrats think that almost everything should be publicly funded – education, health care, retirement, the arts. What's next? News? Entertainment? Oh, I forgot: NPR and PBS. But only that programming that meets their exacting standards. Fox News? Faget about it! Where you from? Kansas? And they wonder why there's a tea party.

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