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Everything You Need to Know About Entitlement Reform

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Most people have a vague understanding that [America has a huge long-run fiscal problem](#).

They're right, though they probably don't realize the seriousness of that looming crisis.

Here's what you need to know: America's fiscal crisis is actually a spending crisis, and that spending crisis is driven by entitlements.

More specifically, the vast majority of the problem is the result of Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security, programs that are poorly designed and unsustainable.

America needs to fix these programs...or eventually [become another Greece](#).

Fortunately, all of the problems can be solved, as these three videos demonstrate.

The first video explains [how to fix Medicaid](#).

The second video shows [how to fix Medicare](#).

And the final video shows [how to fix Social Security](#).

Regular readers know I'm fairly gloomy about the future of liberty, but this is one area where there is a glimmer of hope.

The Chairman of the House Budget Committee actually [put together a plan](#) that addresses the two biggest problems (Medicare and Medicaid) and the House of Representatives actually [adopted the proposal](#).

The Senate didn't act, of course, and Obama would veto any good legislation anyhow, so I don't want to be crazy optimistic. Depending on how things play out politically in the next six years, I'll say there's actually a 20 percent chance to save America.

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