Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion$ to Puerto Rico’s Economy

In Puerto Rico there are 821,128 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 467,861 Retired Workers
- 151,590 Disabled Workers
- 73,064 Widow(er)s
- 66,272 Spouses
- 62,341 Children

Social Security benefits provide $8.8 billion each year to Puerto Rico’s economy.

Social Security provides a lifeline to beneficiaries, their families, and the local businesses which serve them. While some in Washington claim America can’t afford programs like Social Security and Medicare, the truth is places like Puerto Rico can’t afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community.