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I'm a local resident and born and raised in Oregon and have grown up in rural farming communities. Over my 40yrs. I have seen the decline in the Food Systems and insane increases in costs of Food. I've watch Corporations come in and monopolize the local communities claiming convenience and lower costs and more jobs. What really keeps happening is that Communities continue to become more disconnected to where they live and people who aren't connected to the communities take over. There is no Best Interest of the People here. It's a lot of carefully manufactured words put together to push agendas of those not considering the best for the locals and their food. Y'all will turn this into a big Corporate Food System, and the Value and Quality of the food will become worse. Stop putting all kinds of Policies in place and Financial Burdens on us. Stop Messing With Mother Nature. Entrust EXPERIENCED Generations of Famers to produce the highest quality of their Products. LEAVE our Communities Alone! If you want to HELP, provide Funding for local families to enhance their Farms, so their farms thrive. REDUCE the COST OF LIVING so we can Live off our Wages! Take People OUT of Survival Mode and Give Back to help People Thrive. Quit assuming big Corporations know what's best for Small Communities. Quit inserting Business Propaganda into Generations of success. Thank you.