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When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

“What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?”

We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

Monkeying Around

Cuyahoga County, Ohio is spending \$2 million in American Rescue Plan funds to [build a “Primate Forest” at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo](#).

The 90,000 square-foot forest will include [“two new expansive, multi-story habitats for gorillas and orangutans”](#) and is part of a broader project scheduled to be completed by 2032 – that would be **11 years** after Washington Democrats passed their so-called “Rescue Plan.”

We’ve seen some wild spending of American Rescue Plan funds but this one is pretty bananas.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [Cuyahoga County Council members propose \\$6.9 million in stimulus spending on the community centers, the zoo and more: Stimulus Watch](#), cleveland.com, 7/1/22
[Future Project: Primate Forest](#), Cleveland MetroParks Zoo