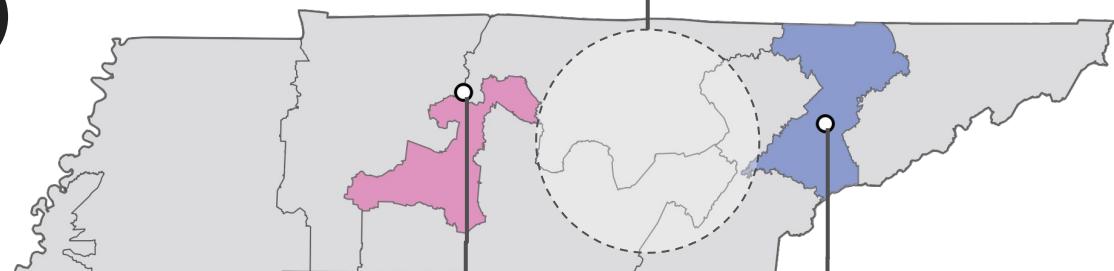


USAID Cuts Hit Home in **TENNESSEE**

2 local institutions will lose **3 awards** or subcontracts worth at least **\$20 million**



5 Nashville

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY lost 2 awards worth \$14 million to conduct research on democratic governance in Latin America and generate evidence on public-private partnerships in education

2 Knoxville

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE lost a \$6 million award supporting generous American farmers to volunteer their experience and expertise to help other farmers in Southeast Asia through USAID's Farmer-to-Farmer program authorized under the Farm Bill

RURAL AREAS STATEWIDE

FARMERS & WHOLESALERS are losing reliable markets for their soybean and grain crops

It's difficult to estimate the direct impact for Tennessee, but every year USAID purchased about 1 million tons from U.S. growers and spent \$2 billion to provide food aid

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