

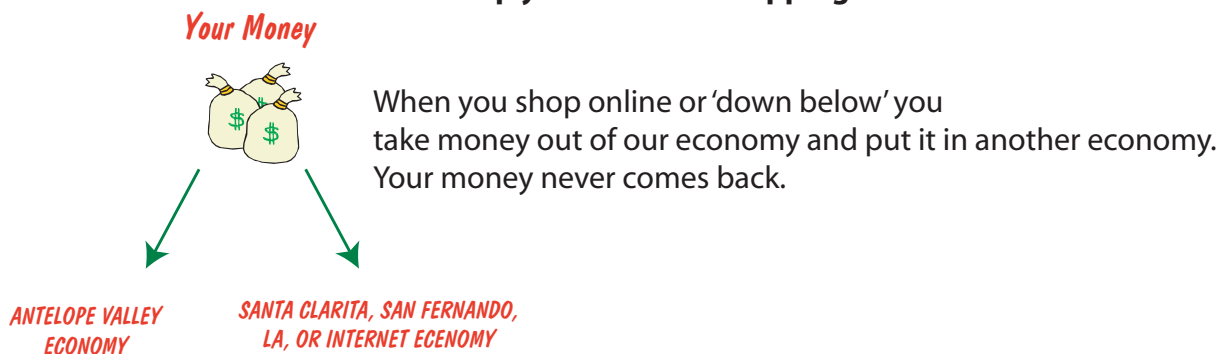
Recession Threatens Antelope Valley Lifestyle!

Already, we have seen many jobs lost in construction and retail. We have seen cutbacks in services provided by city, county and state government. More cutbacks are expected. More of our neighbors, friends and family are expected to lose their jobs and homes.

Fortunately, the Antelope Valley has an abundance of well paid and recession proof jobs: Aerospace, Plant 42, Edwards, Hospitals & Medical, The Prison, Mojave Airport and many others. These jobs provide the secret weapon that can save our local economy.

We can fight back this recession and boost our local economy with one simple act.

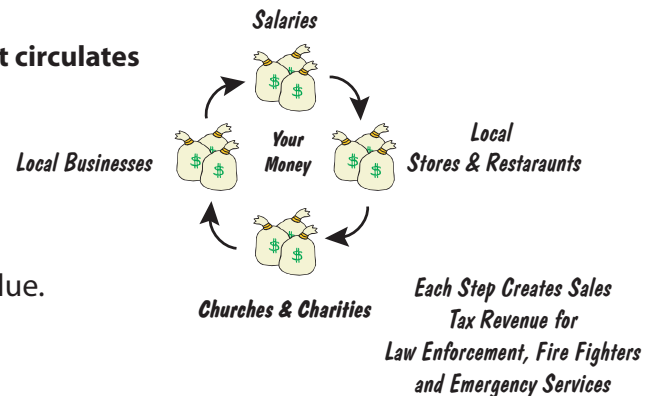
**Pledge to support our economy by shopping locally.
Give up your internet shopping habit.**



When you shop locally, your money stays in our economy and it circulates

When you spend locally you are:

- Keeping your neighbors, family and friends employed.
- Reducing home foreclosures and increasing your home's value.
- Helping our restaurants and stores stay open.
- Helping pay for police, fire, parks and roads.
- Supporting local charities.



Take The Pledge To Support Our Economy.

You can make the pledge to yourself. You can make the pledge publicly.

You can make the pledge online with your friends and neighbors at www.AVpledge.com.

Together we can make a difference.

**It's Our Community- It's Our Economy
IT'S YOUR CHOICE**