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> discusses how it affects program participants and explains the true demographic, economic, and political factors that threaten its future