

Rebuild and Renew America Now!

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A statement to support and build upon President Obama's budget priorities

President Obama's Fiscal Year 2010 budget provides a visionary blueprint that turns away from the failed economic policies of the past and seeks to invest in our future by expanding opportunities for all. His budget commits major investments in health care reform, education, and clean energy, while restoring fairness to our tax system and reducing military expenditures over time in a responsible manner. It builds upon the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to protect Americans from the damaging impact of the recession and sows seeds of a sustainable prosperity.

We, the undersigned organizations, have joined in a campaign to *Rebuild and Renew America Now* to support and build upon the President's budget priorities. We strongly urge Congress to follow the priorities set forth in the President's blueprint: "A New Era of Responsibility – Renewing America's Promise" in developing its own Budget Resolution.

It is our firm belief that if these priorities are enacted, we will turn back the harsh trend of rising poverty, unemployment, hunger and homelessness. We can extend opportunity and security for families in all walks of life by expanding health care coverage, making college more affordable, supporting the financial and nutritional needs of low income families, expanding affordable housing, investing in a far-reaching policy that will develop clean sources of energy and protect the planet by reducing global warming pollution, and generate good jobs to rebuild our middle class.

These steps will set the federal budget on a responsible path – meeting the needs of families and making long-term investments in our nation's future while gradually reducing the deficit. We call upon Congress to follow and build upon the President's lead in crafting its Budget Resolution, recognizing that there is no time to waste in meeting the nation's long-deferred needs.

National Organizations

ACORN
AFL-CIO
AFSCME
Alliance for Children and Families
Alliance for Justice
American Association of Children's Residential Centers
American Association of University Women (AAUW)
American Friends Service Committee
American Progressive Caucus Policy Foundation
Americans for Democratic Action
Americans United for Change
Apollo Alliance
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP)
Campaign for America's Future
Campaign for College Affordability
Campaign for Fresh Air & Clean Politics
Campus Progress Action
Catholics in Alliance
Catholics United
Center for American Progress Action Fund
Center for Community Change
Child Welfare League of America

Children's Defense Fund
Cities for Progress, a project of the Institute for Policy Studies
Citizens for Tax Justice
CLASP
Clean Water Action
Coalition on Human Needs
ColorOfChange.org
Common Cause
Community Action Partnership
Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)
Council for a Livable World
Defenders of Wild Life
Demos
Earthjustice
Environment America
Environmental Defense Fund
Every Child Matters Education Fund
Family Promise
Food Research and Action Center
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Greenpeace
Health Care for America Now

Healthy Teen Network
 International Community Corrections Association
 Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
 League of Conservation Voters
 Legal Momentum
 MoveOn Action Fund
 National Advocacy Center for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
 National Association for State Community Services Programs
 National Audubon Society
 National Center on Family Homelessness
 National Coalition for the Homeless
 National Congress of Black Women, Inc.
 National Council of Jewish Women
 National Disability Rights Network
 National Education Association
 National Employment Law Project
 National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
 National Latina Health Network
 National Low Income Housing Coalition
 National Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Association
 National Partnership for Women & Families
 National Policy and Advocacy Council on Homelessness
 National Priorities Project
 National Puerto Rican Coalition
 National Senior Citizens Law Center
 National Women's Health Network
 National Women's Law Center
 NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby
 NRDC Action Fund
 OMB Watch
 People for the American Way
 Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Points of Light Institute
 PolicyLink
 Progressive Future
 ProgressNow
 Public Education Network
 RESULTS
 Rock the Vote
 Roosevelt Institution
 Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
 SEIU
 Sierra Club
 The Arc of the United States
 The General Commission on Religion and Race, the
 United Methodist Church
 The Wilderness Society
 TrueMajority.org
 Union of Concerned Scientists
 United Cerebral Palsy
 United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries
 United Neighborhood Centers of America
 United States Student Association
 US Public Interest Research Group
 USAction
 Vote Kids
 Wider Opportunities for Women
 Women's Action for New Directions (WAND)
 Women's Voices. Women Vote Action Fund
 Working America
 World Wildlife Fund
 Young Democrats of America
 YouthBuild USA
 YWCA USA

State & Local Organizations

Alabama

Religious Education St. Pius X Parish
 YWCA Central Alabama

Alaska

Alaska Public Interest Research Group

Arizona

AARP
 AFSCME
 Arizona Community Action Association
 AZ Advocacy Network
 AZ Coalition to End Homelessness

CODEPINK AZ

Foundation for Senior Living

NASW

Phoenix Progressive Democrats of America

PPEP Foundation

Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition (PAFCO)

World Hunger Education, Advocacy & Training (WHEAT)

YWCA Tucson

Arkansas

EOA of Washington County
 Hillcrest Family Practice Clinic
 Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology

California

AFSCME Local 3299
 AFSC-Projecto Campesino
 AFT
 Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency
 American Association of University Women
 Avant-Garde Foster Family Agency, Inc.
 California Church IMPACT
 California Hunger Action Coalition
 Cameron House
 Camptonville Community Partnership
 Child Care Law Center
 Christ Lutheran Church Pacific Beach, CA
 Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County
 Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County
 Community Housing Opportunities Corporation
 Community Works West
 Daughters of Mary and Joseph
 EMQ Families First
 Engineering Review International

Family Care Network, Inc.
Family Resource & Referral Center
Florence Crittenton Services
Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
Grandmothers for Peace
Grassroots Leadership Network of Marin
Insight Center for Community Economic Development
Kanana Fou Samoan Congregational Christian Church
Long Beach Save Section 8 Coalition
Menveg & Collier
Mill Valley Seniors for Peace
Montclair Presbyterian Church
NASW
National Council of Jewish Women-California
Orange Children & Parents Together, Inc
Parent Voices Statewide
Parent Voices, El Dorado County Chapter
Peoples' Empowerment Project
Redwood Community Action Agency
Regis House Community Center
Respect Life Committee of St Mary of the Assumption
San Francisco Council of Community Housing Organizations
San Francisco Department on the Status of Women
SilverLake/Echo Park Neighbors for Peace & Justice
St. Anthony Foundation, San Francisco
St. Jerome Catholic Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Time For Change Foundation
Valley Oak Children's Services
Women At Work
Women's Foundation of California
YWCA Sonoma County

Colorado

Catholic Charities of Colorado Springs
Colorado Progressive Action
Faith Partners of Colorado Springs
Focus Points Family Resource Center
MobilizeUs
Service-Disabled Veterans Incarcerated Chamber of Commerce
Turning Point Center for Youth and Family Development, Inc.
YWCA of Boulder County

Connecticut

Columbus House, Inc
Connecticut Association for Human Services
Connecticut Citizen Action Group
Connecticut Voices for Children
CT Association for Community Action
CT Citizen Action Group
CT Parent Power
CT Women's Education and Legal Fund
Gesell Institute of Human Development
Greater Bridgeport Section National Council of Jewish Women, Inc
National Association of Social Workers, CT Chapter
National Council of Jewish Women, Connecticut State Public Affairs
PHC/Partners in Healthy Communities
SEIU 32 BJ
Sisters of Mercy
Trinity College Community Child Center

YWCA Darien/Norwalk
YWCA of the Hartford Region

Delaware

AFSCME
Children & Families First
Delaware Parents Association
Democratic Talk Radio

District of Columbia

Bread for the City
OPEIU LOCAL 2
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless

Florida

Catholic Charities Housing, Diocese of Venice, Inc
Center for Independent Living of South FL, Inc.
Children's Services Council of Broward
Coalition for Independent Living Options
Coalition to End Homelessness
Family Care Council
Family Counseling Services of Greater Miami, Inc.
Family Service Centers, Inc.
Farmworker Association of Florida
Florida Association for Community Action, Inc.
Florida Consumer Action Network
Halifax Health
Hispanic Coalition, Corp.
Immokalee Multicultural Multipurpose Community Action Agency
Justice and Peace Committee Franciscan Sister of Allegany, N.Y.
Miami Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.
Neighbor to Family
Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.
ONE Miami
P.A.N.D.O.R.A.- Patient Alliance for Neuroendocrineimmune Disorders Organization for Research and Advocacy
Pax Christi
Pax Christi Northeast Florida
West Pinellas National Organization for Women
YWCA of Tampa Bay

Georgia

Dawson Democrats
DEW Consultants, Inc
Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority, Inc.
Georgia African American Lutheran Association
Georgia Rural Urban Summit
Macon Bibb County Economic Opportunity Council Inc.
Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless
Spirit of Oneness, Inc
Task Force for the Homeless
The Wisdom of Wellness Project, LLC

Hawaii

YWCA of Kauai

Idaho

Community Action Partnership
Head Start
Interfaith Alliance of Idaho

Lewis-Clark Early Childhood Program
NASW Idaho Chapter
North Central Idaho Area Agency on Aging
Rocky Mountain Behavioral Health
United Action for Idaho
United Vision for Idaho

Illinois

A-Z Consulting Services
Catholic Social Services of Southern Illinois, Carbondale Region
Center for Economic Progress
Chicago Area CodePINK
Children's Home and Aid
Citizens Action/Illinois
Community Action Partnership of Lake County
Easter Seals Peoria-Bloomington
Health Management Consortium
Healthy Families Chicago
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition
Jesus Volunteer Corps: Magis Community of Chicago
JPIC Office Wheaton Franciscans
Kids Hope United
Lombard-Villa Park Food Pantry
National Council of Jewish Women, Illinois State Public Affairs
Northwestern University Settlement Association
Pax Christi Illinois
PCCEO Head Start
Unity in Oak Park
University Lutheran Church
Wabash Area Development, Inc. (Community Action)
Wellness Now
Wheaton Franciscans
YWCA Great Lakes Alliance Region
YWCA of the Sauk Valley

Indiana

Congregation of Holy Cross
Indiana Community Action Association
Lincoln Hills Development Corporation
OLVM Sisters
Porter County Career and Technical Center
The Child Care Consortium, Inc.
UBC Community Development Corporation
YWCA Elkhart County

Iowa

Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
Clinton Area Association for the Hearing Impaired
Iowa Citizen Action Group
Iowa Community Action Association
Iowans Supporting Adult Literacy Today
NASW - Iowa Chapter
Sister of the Presentation
Sisters of the Presentation
Sisters of the Presentations

Kansas

Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
Kansas Democratic Party
KS Association of Community Action Programs

Seward County WIC
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County
The Family Conservancy

Kentucky

American Association of University Women, Owensboro Branch
Children's Alliance
Community Action Kentucky
Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C)
Family & Children's Place
Fellowship of Reconciliation-Louisville
KCEOC Community Action Partnership
Louisville Central Community Centers, Inc.
Necco
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Central Leadership
Sisters of Mercy

Louisiana

Liberty Heights Community Center, Public Charity
Successful Self Inc.
YWCA Greater Baton Rouge

Maine

Maine People's Alliance
Portland Organized to Win Economic Rights
YWCA of Central Maine

Maryland

Anne Arundel Community Action Partnership, Inc
Baltimore's Safe and Sound Campaign
Beyond the Boundaries/St. Anthony Parish
Catholic Charities
Dependable Transportation, Inc
Harford Community Action Agency
Lutheran Office on Public Policy in Maryland
Maryland Community Action Partnership
Maryland League of Conservation Voters
Maryland Women's Coalition for Health Care Reform
MDSafeEnergy
Progressive Maryland
Public Justice Center

Massachusetts

Boston Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition
Catholic Charities
Community Aid Committee, Church of St. Andrew
DPH - Massachusetts WIC Nutrition Program
Fall River Family Service Association
Family Service of Greater Boston
Lutheran Social Services of New England
MA Association of Older Americans
Massachusetts Citizens for Children
Nepal America Welfare Association (NAWA)
Our Bodies Ourselves
South End WIC Program
Third Sector New England
United South End Settlements
YWCA Malden Center for Women and Families

Michigan

ACHIEVE! Employment Service
Eagle Village, Inc.
Elder Law of Michigan, Inc.
Human Development Commission
Johns Daycare
Leadership Council - Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Leadership Council of the Adrian Dominican Sisters
Michigan Citizen Action
Michigan Community Action Agency Association
National Council of Jewish Women
RESULTS, Kalamazoo
United Way for Southeastern Michigan
YWCA of Greater Flint
YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit

Minnesota

CDF Minnesota
Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
ELCA
Family & Children's Service
Franciscan Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Advisory Committee
Hammer Inc.
Hunger Solutions Minnesota
Integrated Community Solutions, Inc.
Inter-County Community Council
Lakes & Prairies Community Action
MN Coalition for the Homeless
MN Community Action Partnership
NASW
National Council of Jewish Women - Minnesota
Pax Christi Northwest Minnesota
Phyllis Wheatley Community Center
PICA Head Start
Prairie Five Community Action Council, Inc.
Residents for Affordable Housing (RAH)
Southwestern Minnesota Opportunity Council, Inc.
St. Stephen's Human Services
The City Inc.
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.
Women Planting Seeds
YWCA of Minneapolis

Mississippi

Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative
NAACP
Public Policy Center of Mississippi

Missouri

Children's Foundation of Mid America, Inc.
Crider Health Center
Gillis Center
Institute for Peace & Justice
Intercommunity Housing Association
Leadership Team of Sisters of the Most Precious Blood
Midwest Coalition Responsible Investments
Missouri Association for Community Action (MACA)
Missouri Progressive Vote Coalition
Missouri Votes Conservation

North East Community Action Corp. (NECAC)
Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency
Parenting Life Skills Center
Presbyterian Children's Services, Inc.
St. Joan of Arc Social Justice Committee
Success By 6

Montana

Community Action Partnership of Northwest Montana
Human Resources Council, District XII
Opportunities, Inc.
Working for Equality and Economic Liberation
YWCA Missoula

Nebraska

Center for People in Need
Good Neighbor Community Center
Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Nebraskans for Peace
WIC

Nevada

Nevada Conservation League
Three Square
Westview Services, Inc.

New Hampshire

NH Green Coalition
NHSLRP
Solar Nation
United Church of Christ

New Jersey

Allencrest Associates
Alliance for Disabled in Action
CWA Local 1081
ELCA
Family Service Association of New Jersey
N.J. Action 21
National Council of Jewish Women, NJ State Public Affairs Committee
New Jersey Alliance for Children, Youth and Families
New Jersey Citizen Action
New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women
New Jersey Community Action Association, Inc.
NEXT STEP
Operation Chillout
St. Joseph's Seminary
The Bride Inc.
Tri-County Community Action Partnership
YWCA of Bergen County
YWCA of Eastern Union County, NJ
YWCA of Essex and West Hudson
YWCA Princeton

New Mexico

Community Action New Mexico
Economic Council Helping Others Inc. (ECHO)
NASW
New Mexico Voices for Children

New York

Access to Independence of Cortland County, Inc.
AFT
American Federation of Government Employees Local 1151
American Psychological Association, Member
ARISE, Inc.
Blauvelt Dominican Sisters Social Justice Ministry
Brooklyn-Queens NOW
Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services
Center for Disability Rights, Inc.
Citizen Action of New York
Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc
Columbia Opportunities, Inc.
Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County, Inc.
Community Maternity Services
Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action at Manhattanville College
Cortland Area Child Care Council
Cortland County Community Action Program
Daughters of Wisdom US Province
Day Care Council of New York, Inc.
Everywoman Opportunity Center, Inc.
Family and Children's Association
Franciscan Sisters of Allegany
Freedman Center
Gateway Community Industries, Inc.
Goddard Riverside Community Center-NYC
Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition
Hispanic Federation
Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
Jan Robak Post 8 PLAV (Polish Legion of American Veterans)
JRT Productions
Learning Disabilities Association of Western New York
Liberty Resources, Inc.
Lower East Side Family Union
Mohawk Valley CAA
NASW
New York State Community Action Association
Newburgh Community Action Committee, Inc.
NOW
Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.
Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc
Sekik Renewable Energy
Sisters of Mercy
Society of Jesus, New York Province
Stony Brook Social Justice Center
Stop Family Violence
Transitions Out Reach Center
Violence Intervention Program, Inc.
West Harlem Action Network Against Poverty
Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc.
Women of Reform Judaism
YWCA of Binghamton and Broome County
YWCA of Cortland
YWCA of Jamestown
YWCA of Schenectady
YWCA Tonawandas

North Carolina

Action for Children North Carolina
Conservation Council of North Carolina

Good Work, Inc.
Ikonworld Productions
NASW-NC
North Carolina Fair Share
PMG Associates LLC
St. Brendan's Church
Western Carolina Community Action
YWCA Lower Cape Fear
YWCA's southeast

North Dakota

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch
Minot Area Homeless Coalition, Inc
NDPeople
New Hampshire Citizens Alliance

Ohio

Amethyst, Inc.
Catholic Social Services, Portsmouth
CDCRC Inc
Cincinnati Hamilton County Community Action Agency
Clark Metro Development
College Democrats of America
Community Services of Stark County
Council for Economic Opportunities in Great Cleveland Community
Elyria YWCA
Franciscan Sisters of the Poor
Greenleaf Family Center
Inter Parish Ministry
National Grandparent Information Network Page
Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies
Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus
Ohio Disability Action Coalition
Ohio Empowerment Coalition/Contact Center
Ohio League of Conservation Voters
OIC of Clark County
Personal & Family Counseling Services
Pike County Community Action
Progress Ohio
SAFY of America, Inc.
SALT
The Center for Community Solutions

Oklahoma

ARC Group Homes, Inc./Employability, Inc

Oregon

Advocacy Coalition of Seniors and People with Disabilities (OR)
Amnesty International, Public Citizen
Child Care Development Services, Inc.
Community Action Partnership of Oregon
Community Information Center
Metropolitan Family Service
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
Oregon Action
Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force
Rural Organizing project
YWCA of Greater Portland
YWCA USA

Pennsylvania

1199 The National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees
 Cecilian Center for Earth, Arts and Spirit
 Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture)
 Dignity Housing
 District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund
 ELCA
 Essential Energy
 Faith, Hope & Charity, Inc.
 Family & Community Service of Delaware County
 Friends Neighborhood Guild
 Greater Philadelphia Federation of Settlements
 Hayshire UCC
 Housing Association of Delaware Valley
 Institute for the Study of Civic Values
 IUOE Local 95
 Jewish Labor Committee
 Keystone Progress
 Liberty Resources
 Maternity Care Coalition
 Montgomery County Community Action Development Commission
 National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity
 Neighborhood Interfaith Movement
 NW Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network
 PathWays PA
 Patsy's Day Care
 Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center
 Pennsylvania Action
 Pennsylvania Association of Regional Food Banks
 Pennsylvania Council of Churches
 Pennsylvania Interfaith Climate Change Campaign
 People's Emergency Center
 Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc.
 Project Home
 Providence Connections
 Proyecto SOL
 Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley and Northeast
 Pennsylvania
 Sisters of St. Joseph
 The Augustinians
 The Learning Tree School/Truxal Center
 The Shalom Center
 United Church of Christ
 United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania
 United Way of Beaver County
 Veterans for Peace

Puerto Rico

One Stop Career Center of PR

Rhode Island

AFSC-SENE
 American Friends Service Committee
 Jewish Federation of Rhode Island
 Ocean State Action
 Rhode Island Community Action Association
 Rhode Island NOW

South Carolina

Cedar Springs Education Association

Harvest Hope Food Bank
 YWCA of Greater Charleston, Inc.

South Dakota

Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership
 Mitchell Congregational United Church of Christ

Tennessee

Catholic Charities Refugee Services
 Choice, Inc.
 Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP)
 Family & Children's Service
 MANNA
 National Coalition of Mental Health Professionals and Consumers
 Progressive Baptist Church
 Tennessee Association of Community Action
 Tennessee Citizen Action
 Volunteers of America

Texas

Alamo Area Resource Center
 Board of Church and Society, Texas Annual Conference, United
 Methodist Church
 Brazos Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.
 Church and Society Committee, Arapaho United Methodist Church
 Congregation of Divine Providence
 Dominican Sisters of Houston
 God's Army- Praying Women in Action
 La Fe Policy Research & Education Center
 National Association of Social Workers
 National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Dallas Section
 North Dallas Chapter of the National Organization of Women
 Senior Community Outreach Services, Inc.
 YWCA Fort Worth & Tarrant County
 YWCA OF GREATER AUSTIN

Utah

Coalition of Religious Communities
 Crossroads Urban Center
 Disabled Rights Action Committee
 Ogden Weber Community Action Partnership
 Salt Lake Community Action Program
 The Anti-Hunger Action Committee
 Utah Community Action Partnership Association

Vermont

Central Vermont Community Action Council
 Parks Place Community Resource Center
 Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition

Virginia

Alexandria Economic Opportunity Commission
 Coalition for Justice
 Disabled Action Committee (DAC)
 Institute of Social Medicine and Community Health
 Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington
 National Council of Jewish Women, Virginia State Public Affairs
 Project Community, Inc.
 Social Action Linking Together (SALT)
 Virginia League of Conservation Voters

Virginia Poverty Law Center
Western Fairfax Christian Ministries

Washington

AFSCME
Backbone Campaign
Building Changes
Family Services of King County
Food Lifeline
Jobs with Justice
Lower Valley Crisis and Support Services
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
POWER (Parents Organizing for Welfare and Economic Rights)
Rural Resources Community Action
Sea Mar Community Health Centers
Seattle Chapter National Organization for Women
Triumph Treatment Services
WA Democrats
Washington Community Action Network
Washington Federation of State Employees 304
Washington School Retirees Association
Washington State Coalition for the Homeless
YWCA Clark County

West Virginia

AFSC's Appalachian Center for Equality
American Friends Service Committee WV Economic Justice Project
DAWG
Mountain CAP of WV Inc
West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy
WV Citizen Action Group

Wisconsin

Bread for the World
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
Citizen Action of Wisconsin
Couleecap, Inc.
E j j Olson & Associates
Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin
La Crosse Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.
School Sisters of St. Francis
St. Matthew Justice & Human Concerns
Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health
Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund
Wisconsin Women's Network
Word of Hope Ministries, Inc.

Wyoming

People First of Wyoming