

September 14, 2010

To Members of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform:

We are writing to urge the Commission to take special care not to cause harm to America's low- and moderate-income households in formulating its recommendations this year. In particular, we ask that:

1) The Commission adopt as a basic principle that its proposals should not make lower-income individuals and families worse off. The Commission's recommendations should not harm those who already have difficulty getting by. Its proposals should not push people into poverty or make those who are already poor still poorer.

2) To aid it in meeting this goal, the Commission should assure that it obtains and makes public in a timely way a distributional analysis (e.g., by income deciles or quintiles) of the impact of the proposals that it considers. Understanding and making transparent how different paths would affect different income groups is an essential means of determining fairness in who bears the burdens of changes in spending and tax policy.

Even before the recession, low- and moderate-income people in our nation had been largely shut out from the benefits of the nation's economic growth for two generations. From 1979 to 2006, the average after-tax income of the bottom fifth of the population rose only 11 percent over 27 years, from \$14,900 to \$16,500, in inflation-adjusted 2006 dollars, according to the Congressional Budget Office. This includes non-cash income like food stamps, housing assistance, and refundable tax credits. The average income of the second fifth rose a modest 18 percent, to \$35,400 — still well under 1 percent per year. In contrast, the average income of the top fifth rose 86 percent, from \$98,900 to \$184,400 during this period, and the average income of the top 1 percent increased 256 percent, from \$337,100 to \$1.2 million.

Moreover, during the last economic recovery, from 2001 to 2007, poverty actually increased and the median income of working-age households declined, even as income at the top of the income scale continued to rise.

In other words, after nearly three decades of overall economic growth, America saw only very weak gains for the bottom two-fifths of the population and substantially widened gaps between the top and bottom of our society. Income stagnation and rising inequality have left lower-income households bearing a heavy cost.

Reducing public supports for this population would be unwarranted. This population has borne an undue share of the pain of the economic and political transformations of the last several decades, not to mention the deep recession from which the country is only beginning to emerge.

Reducing the federal deficit is a means to an end — the strongest possible economic future for the nation. Under-investing in low- and moderate-income children and adults would not be consistent with that goal. Indeed, smart and more adequate investments for them could help strengthen the economy and the nation.

We believe that an explicit goal to protect the most vulnerable in our nation, together with impact analyses to ensure the goal is being met, will assist the Commission in producing recommendations that can put the nation on a sustainable fiscal course without harm to those who have no margin to sacrifice more.

Sincerely,

National

9to5, National Association of Working Women
AFL-CIO
Afterschool Alliance
American Association of University Women (AAUW)
American Counseling Association
American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO
American Medical Student Association
American Network of Community Options and Resource
American Probation and Parole Association
Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.
APWU Retirees Department
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs
Association of Nutrition Services Agencies
Bread for the World
Center for Community Change
Center for Medicare Advocacy
Center for Women Policy Studies
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
CFED
Child Welfare League of America
Children's Defense Fund
Citizens for Tax Justice
CLASP
Coalition of Labor Union Women
Coalition on Human Needs
Common Cause
Communications Workers of America
Community Action Partnership
Community Food Advocates
Community Food Security Coalition
Conference of Major Superiors of Men
Contact Center
Department of Professional Employees, AFL-CIO
Disciples Justice Action Network
Early Care and Education Consortium
Easter Seals
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Every Child Matters
Families USA
Family Violence Prevention Fund
Feeding America
First Focus Campaign for Children
Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)
Forum for Youth Investment
Franciscan Action Network
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Generations United
Habitat for Humanity International
Interfaith Worker Justice
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers
International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of
America (UAW)
Jesuit Conference
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Jewish Women International
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
LEAnet
Legal Momentum
Lutheran Services in America
Mennonite Central Committee, Washington Office
Mercy Housing
Migrant Legal Action Program
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National African American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.
National AIDS Housing Coalition
National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations
National Alliance to End Homelessness
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
National Association for Commissions for Women
National Association for State Community Services Programs
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
National Association of Counsel for Children
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)
National Association of Social Workers
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators
National Black Child Development Institute
National Center for Housing and Child Welfare
National Center for Law and Economic Justice
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Community Action Foundation
National Community Tax Coalition

National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of La Raza
National Council of Women's Organizations
National Council on Aging
National Disability Rights Network
National Education Association
National Employment Law Project
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
National Gray Panthers
National Head Start Association
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Housing Conference
National Housing Law Project
National Housing Trust
National Human Services Assembly
National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Trade Association
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Network for Youth
National Organization for Women
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Rural Housing Coalition
National Senior Citizens Law Center
National Senior Corps Association
National WIC Association
National Women's Law Center
NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby
New England Consortium Regional Poverty Reduction Initiative
Northwest Federation of Community Organizations
Older Women's League
OMB Watch
Pension Rights Center
PHI National
Progressive Congress Action Fund
Public Education Network
RESULTS
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
Service and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgender
Service Employees International Union
Sisters of Mercy Institute Justice Team
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Institute Leadership Team
Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
Social Security Works
Sojourners
Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future (SAHF)
Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice

The Alliance to End Hunger
The Arc of the United States
The Hatcher Group
The Jewish Federations of North America
The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society
Union for Reform Judaism
United Cerebral Palsy
United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries
United for a Fair Economy
USAction
Voices for America's Children
Voices for Progress
Volunteers of America
Washington Office of Public Policy, Women's Division, United Methodist Church
WhyHunger
Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW)
Women of Reform Judaism
Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement
Xaverian Brothers
YWCA USA

Alaska

Alaska Center for Public Policy
AWAIC
Food Bank of Alaska
HIV/AIDS Services for African Americans
Interior AIDS Association

Alabama

AIDS Alabama
Alabama Arise
Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice
Alabama Multifamily Loan Consortium
Legion of Mary
Low Income Housing Coalition of Alabama
Mary's House Catholic Worker
The Concerned Citizens of Atmore
YWCA Central Alabama

Arkansas

Arkansas Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice

Arizona

Arizona Community Action Association
Children's Action Alliance
Cornucopia

Foundation for Senior Living
Greater Phoenix Urban League
Housing America Corporation
National Association of Social Workers, Arizona Chapter
Nogales Community Development Corporation
NOVA, Inc.
Pima Community College Student Organization
Primavera Foundation
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition
The Primavera Foundation
Valley of the Sun United Way
Wickenburg CAP

California

24 Hour Children Center
A World Fit For Kids!
Access to Independence
AIDS Housing Alliance of San Francisco
AIDS Project Los Angeles
Americans United
Asian Pacific American Legal Center
Avant-Garde Foster Family Agency, Inc.
Beyond Shelter
Brighter Beginnings
Burbank Housing Development Corporation
CA Food Advocates
CA NOW
Cal/Neva CAP
Calexico Community Action Council
California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform
California Association for Bilingual Education
California Association of Public Authorities
California Council of Churches IMPACT
California Food Policy Advocates
California Partnership
California Reinvestment Coalition (CRC)
California Reverse Mortgage Consultants
California-Nevada Community Action Partnership
Campaign for Better Nutrition
Carolynn's Montessori for Toddlers School
Child Care Food Program Roundtable
City of Oakland, Department of Human Services
Community Action Marin
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County
Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County
Community Resources for Independent Living

Complete Rights Management
Computer-Aided Planning (CAP)
Contra Costa Child Care Council
Daughters of Mary and Joseph Congregation
Dayle McIntosh Center
Eastmont Community Center
Family Economic Security Partnership of Contra Costa County
Habitat for Humanity Orange County
Habitat for Humanity San Bernardino Area, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity San Fernando/Santa Clarita Valleys
Helping Hands Foundation of Lawndale
High Sierra Films
Housing California
Humor Times
ILRCSF
Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco
In-Home Supportive Services Consortium
Interfaith Council of Amador
International Institute of Los Angeles
J. Polinsky MFT Private Practice
Jefferson Economic
Jerry Peavy Photography
Los Angeles Community Legal Center and Educational
Libreria del Pueblo, Inc.
LIFETIME (Low-Income Families' Empowerment Through Education)
Lutheran Office of Public Policy - California
Maternal and Child Health Access
MobileMD
National Council of Jewish Women, California
National Organization of Social Workers, California Chapter
Neighbors for Peace & Justice
One Care Health Network
Pasadena Human Relations Commission
Peace and Freedom Party of California
Pilipino Workers Center of Southern California
Placer Independent Resource Services
Regis House Community Center
RESULTS of San Diego (Domestic)
Rose Foundation for Communities & the Environment
Rural Community Assistance Corporation
San Francisco Gray Panthers
SF IHSS Public Authority
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, California Province
SOAR, Inc
Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing
St. Anselm Episcopal Church

St. Charles Borromeo Church
St. Mary's Center
Supportive Parents Information Network
The Public Interest Law Project
Therapists for Peace and Justice
Treasure Island Homeless Development Initiative
Valley Oak Children's Services
Venice Community Housing Corporation
Villa Senior Network
Watts/Century Latino Organization
Western Center on Law and Poverty
Western Regional Advocacy Project
Women's Initiative
Working Democracy
YWCA of Central Orange County
YWCA of Riverside County
YWCA Pacific Region Advocacy Committee

Colorado

Center for Spirituality at Work
Colorado Community Action Association
Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute
Colorado Progressive Coalition
Del Norte Neighborhood Development Corporation
First Lutheran Church
H.S. Power & Light Ministries - Latino Faith Initiative
Housing Colorado
Land Title Guarantee Company
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry - Colorado
Servicios de La Raza
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
Weld Food Bank
YWCA of Boulder County

Connecticut

All Our Kin, Inc.
Artis1inc
Bowles Park Tenants Association
Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition
Center for Social Research
Citizens for Quality Sickle Cell Care, Inc.
Collaborative Center for Justice
Community Action Committee of Danbury
Connecticut Association for Human Services
Connecticut Food Bank
Connecticut Housing Coalition

Connecticut Legal Services
Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund
CT Voices for Children
End Hunger Connecticut!
Greater Bridgeport Section, NCJW
Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc.
Guilford Housing Partnership
Justice and Peace committee- Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery
Mental Health Association of CT, Inc.
Mercy Housing and Shelter Corp.
National Association of Social Workers, Connecticut Chapter
National Council of Jewish Women, Connecticut State Public Affairs
National Jobs for All Coalition
New Life Corporation
Partners in Healthy Communities
Political Action Commission, CPUSA
Poor People's Alliance
Public Housing Resident Network
Ridgefield Housing Authority
St. Patrick Parish
The ACCESS Agency, Inc.
West Wind Consulting
Willington Youth, Family & Social Services
Witness Project of Connecticut
YWCA Hartford Region

District of Columbia

Ayuda, Inc.
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
Capital Area Food Bank
D.C. Hunger Solutions
Habitat for Humanity of Washington, DC
Haynes Enterprises Consulting Services, Inc.
Huggins Communications
Metro DC Chapter, National Association of Social Workers
National Capital Area Union Retirees
Somerset Development Company
The Capital Area Food Bank
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
YWCA National Capital Area

Delaware

Better Homes of Seaford, Inc.
Delaware Center for Justice
Delaware Housing Coalition
The Ministry of Caring, Inc.

Wilmington Senior Center

Florida

Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches, Inc.
Amnesty International Group 519, Orlando
Cathedral Social Justice Ministry of St Augustine, FL
Central Florida Jobs with Justice
Children's Services Council of Broward County
Circle of Life
Community Action Program Committee, Inc.
Community Coalition on Homelessness
Curley's House of Style, Inc.
Economic Opportunities Council of Indian River County, Inc.
Elder Care Advocacy of Florida
Families First of Palm Beach County
Farmworker Association of Florida
Florida Conference WMS
Florida Consumer Action Network
Florida Fiscal Policy Project
Florida Impact
Florida Non-Profit Housing, Inc.
Gainesville Agency Catholic Charities
Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity of Marion County, Inc.
Hispanic Unity of Florida
HOPE Outreach Center Inc.
Human Services Coalition of Miami-Dade
IMMCAA
Independent Living Systems, LLC
Latino Leadership
OASIS
Pax Christi Northeast Florida
RSVP of Bay County
Safe Earth Alliance
Sojourner Truth Center
South West Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice
Volunteers of America of Florida
West Pasco Habitat
YWCA Greater Miami Dade, Inc.
YWCA of Palm Beach County, Florida

Georgia

Central City AIDS Network, Inc.
Equal Opportunity Professional Services
Georgia African American Lutheran Association
Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness

Georgia Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise
Macon Bibb County Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.
National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter
Rose of Sharon Apartments
Star Choices
STAR Foundation, Inc.
YWCA of Brunswick

Hawaii

Hawai'i Public Health Association
Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.
National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter
Pahoa Weed and Seed
YWCA of Kauai

Iowa

Child and Family Policy Center
Clinton Area Association for the Hearing Impaired
Different Voice, LLC
Emergency Residence Project
Every Child Counts
Hawthorn Hill
Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity
Leadership Team, Sisters of Charity, BVM
Leadership Team, Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa
National Association of Social Workers, Iowa Chapter
RESULTS of Des Moines
Seneca-AAA
The Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Women For Change
YWCA Ames-ISU

Idaho

Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho
Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership
The Interfaith Alliance of Idaho

Illinois

8th Day Center for Justice
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation
Canticle Ministries, Inc.
Chestnut Health System
Chicago Democratic Socialists of America
DuPage PADS, Inc.
DuPage United
Enlace Chicago

Family Service Senior Resource Center
Family Shelter Service
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights
Hesed House, Inc.
Holy Family Ministries
Housing Action Illinois
Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition
Janes Enterprises, Inc.
JoRay House Inc
Justice & Witness Committee of Church of the Good Shepherd UCC
Lutheran Advocacy-Illinois
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
Marion County Housing Authority
Metropolitan Tenants Organization
National Alliance On Mental Illness, DuPage County
National Council of Jewish Women, Illinois State Public Affairs
Ounce of Prevention Fund
Parish Partners for Peace and Justice
Policy Planning Partners
Preferred Housing Consultants, Inc.
Project IRENE
Protestants for the Common Good
Provincial Council of Clerics of St. Viator (Viatorians)
The West Suburban Jobs Council
United Church of Christ Justice Ministries
YWCA of Elgin
YWCA of Sauk Valley

Indiana

Charlestown Housing Authority
Church Women United
Eldercare Education Consultants, LLC
Elders At the Table Coalition
Elkhart Housing Authority
Indiana Coalition for Human Services
Indiana Community Action Association
Jewish Community Relations Council
Lafayette Urban Ministry
Lincoln Hills Development Corporation
Lincoln Hills Development Early Head Start
Muncie Delaware County Senior Citizens Center
Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc.
Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters
Our Loving Arms

Kansas

Cawker City Housing Authority
Congregations, Community Outreach and Leadership Development Project
Day Care Connection, Inc
Kansas Health Care for All
RESULTS of Salina (Domestic Chapter)
United Presidents' Council of KCKHA
YWCA of Wichita

Kentucky

Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C)
Kentuckians For The Commonwealth
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Kentucky Task Force on Hunger
Multi-County Clients Council of Kentucky, Inc.
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational Leadership
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Western Province
Ursuline Sisters Social Concerns Committee

Louisiana

Agenda for Children
Alliance of Direct Support Professionals
Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge
Equity and Inclusion Campaign
Habitat for Humanity of Madison
Interfaith Sponsoring Committee (BISCO)
Louisiana Housing Alliance
Our House, Inc.

Massachusetts

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.
Catholic Charitable Bureau of the Archdiocese of Boston, Inc.
CEOC (Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc.)
Community Aid Committee of the Church of St. Andrew
Community Kitchens of NE Connecticut
Family Economic Initiative
Henry Lee Willis Community Center, Inc.
J C Foundation
Kids Project
Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development
Mary Ellen McCormack Tenant Task Force, Inc.
Mass Law Reform Institute
Massachusetts Citizens for Children
Massachusetts Nonprofit Network
National Association of Social Workers, MA Chapter
Our Bodies Ourselves
Pax Christi Boston

Project Bread - the Walk for Hunger
Raven Enterprises
Reflexology For Health
ROAD (Reaching Out About Depression)
Somerville Homeless Coalition
South Shore Housing
Springfield Partners for Community Action
Survivors Inc.
Technical Assistance Collaborative
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Boston Chapter
YWCA of Haverhill
YWCA of Central Massachusetts
YWCA of Southeastern Massachusetts

Maryland

Advocacy and Training Center
Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County, MD, Inc.
Harford Community Action Agency
Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc.
Montgomery Health Care Action
Pax Christi Metro DC-Baltimore
PeterCares House
Public Justice Center
Reality, Inc.
Renters United for Change In MD
School Nutrition Association
Simon Publications
United Ministries, Inc.

Maine

Community Housing of Maine
Covell Progressive Society
Frances Perkins Center
Maine Center for Economic Policy
Maine Children's Alliance
Maine Community Action Association
Maine Developmental Disabilities Council
Maine Equal Justice Partners
Maine People's Alliance
Maine People's Alliance Resource Center
MDI Imported Car Service, Inc.
Peace & Justice Center of Eastern Maine

Michigan

A Solution Coaching and Training
Capital Area Community Services, Inc.

CEDAM: The Community Economic Development Association of Michigan
Center for Civil Justice
Disability Advocates of Kent County
Disability Network/Michigan
Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids
Ecumenical Senior Center
Elder Law of Michigan
Food Bank of South Central Michigan
ISAAC (Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy and Action in the Community)
Jonah: Joint-Religious Organizing Network for Action and Hope
Kalamazoo County Poverty Reduction Initiative
Leadership Council of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart
Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness
Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency
Michigan League for Human Services
Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization
YWCA of Berrien County
YWCA of Greater Flint, Michigan
YWCA of Kalamazoo, Michigan

Minnesota

Bread for Life
Children's Defense Fund Minnesota
CLUES
Franciscan Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Advisory Committee
Good Shepherd Sisters of St. Paul
HOME Line
Hunger solutions Minnesota
Lakes & Prairies CAP
Laura Baker Services Association
Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers
Minneapolis Highrise Representative Council
Minnesota Community Action Partnership
Minnesota Head Start Association
Minnesota Housing Partnership
National Association of Retired & Veteran Railway Employees, Inc
Ramsey County Human Services
RESULTS - Twin Cities
Sheila Wellstone Institute
St. Ambrose of Woodbury Social Justice Committee

Missouri

ATAP SERVICES
Bengal Enterprises, LLC
Central Missouri Area Agency on Aging
Community Action Agency of St. Louis County, Inc.

Community Alternatives, Inc.
Crittenton Children's Center
East Missouri Action Agency, Inc.
Greater KC Housing Information Center
Helping Hands
Kilo Diabetes & Vascular Research Foundation
Lutheran Family & Children's Services of Missouri
Missouri Association for Community Action
Missouri Association for Social Welfare
Missouri IMPACT
Northeast Community Action Corporation
Northside Community Housing, Inc.
Princeton Housing Authority
Project HOPE
Region VII Head Start Association
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, St. Louis Province
United Way of Southwest Missouri
Vouga Elder Law, LLC
Wadsworth & Associates

Mississippi

Angel Wings Out-Reach Center
Mississippi Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities
Mississippi Center for Justice
South Mississippi AIDS Task Force
Vicksburg Housing Authority

Montana

Helena Indian Alliance
Human Rights Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Montana
Montana Food Bank Network
National Center for Appropriate Technology
Rural Dynamics, Inc.
United Way of Missoula County

North Carolina

Action for Children North Carolina
AltruEnergy Building Performance
Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity
Associates of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, Calabash Group
Children First/Communities in Schools of Buncombe County
Good Work
IDA and Asset Building Collaborative of NC
Kinston Meals on Wheels
North Carolina Community Action Association
North Carolina Housing Coalition

North Carolina Justice Center
Olive Hill Community Economic Development Corporation
Reach of Clay County
Shaped by the Sea
Sisters of Mercy, South Central Community
Social Concerns Committee of St. Brendan Catholic Church
West Haven Resident Council
Western Carolina Community Action
WNC Peace Coalition
YWCA of the Greater Triangle
YWCA Southeast Region

North Dakota

Children's Defense Fund of North Dakota
Great Plains Food Bank
Hunger & Justice Committee - Eastern North Dakota Synod, ELCA
Minot Area Homeless Coalition
Presentation Sisters, Fargo

Nebraska

Center for People in Need
Community Action Partnership of Kearney
Lutheran Metro Ministry
Malone Manor
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest
Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
Nebraska EITC Coalition
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team
YWCA of Adams County

New Hampshire

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc
National Association of Social Workers - New Hampshire Chapter
NH Fiscal Policy Institute
NHCADSV
Salem Family Resources-Success By 6
The Children's Alliance of New Hampshire
The Friends Program - Foster Grandparent Program

New Jersey

Association for Children of New Jersey
Building an Empire, Inc.
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
Collier Youth Services
CWA Local 1081
Dooley House Inc.

Edison Housing Authority
Housing Community Development Network of New Jersey
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Hunterdon County, Inc.
Latin American Economic Development Association, Inc.
Jersey City Library Literacy Program
Monarch Housing Associates, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Women, New Jersey State Public Affairs Network
New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies
New Jersey Policy Perspective
New Jersey Tenants Organization
NJ Peace Action
Project Live, Inc.
RESULTS of Central New Jersey (Domestic)
The Cathedral Soup Kitchen, Inc.
United Passaic Organization
York Street Project
YWCA of Essex and West Hudson

New Mexico

Albuquerque Affordable Housing Coalition
East Mountain Spiritual Progressives
Greater Albuquerque Housing Partnership
HELP-New Mexico, Inc.
Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces, NM
Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-New Mexico
Military Families Speak Out Albuquerque
New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness
New Mexico Conference of Churches
New Mexico Voices for Children
Prosperity Works
RESULTS of Albuquerque
RESULTS of Santa Fe
Supportive Housing Coalition of NM
Youth Development, Inc. (YDI)

Nevada

Brainstormers Inc.
Community Services of Nevada
National Association of Social Workers, Nevada Chapter
Nevada Alliance for Retired Americans
Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy
Temple Sinai Sisterhood

New York

Action for a Better Community, Inc.

Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse
Another Chance and More Foundation, Inc.
Arbor Development
ARISE
Association of Comparative and Environmental Toxicology Students
Barb Lamphere Consulting
Barrier Free Living
Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany
Center for Independence of the Disabled
Children's Continuous Care
Citizen Action of New York
Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc.
Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc
Coalition for the Homeless
Community Service Society of New York
Community Voices Heard
Cortland Area Child Care Council
Delaware Opportunities Inc.
Disabled in Action of Greater Syracuse Inc.
Early Care & Learning Council
Eddy Resident Service Advisor Program
EHCCI/Promesa, Inc.
Empire State Coalition of Youth and Family Services
Enable
Family of Woodstock, Inc.
Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
Fiscal Policy Institute
Food Bank For New York City
Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement
Franziska Racker Centers
Gray Panthers of Suffolk County
Habitat for Humanity of NYS
Harlem United Community AIDS Center
Hudson River Housing, Inc.
Human Development Services of Westchester
Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley
Interfaith Council for Action, Inc.
Journey to Justice
Long Island Cares
MFY Legal Services
Morris Heights Health Center
National Association of Social Workers - New York City Chapter
New Destiny Housing Corporation
New York City Coalition Against Hunger
New York State Alliance for Retired Americans

Nutrition Consortium of NYS, Inc.
NY Universal Living Wage Warriors
NYC AIDS Housing Network (NYCAHN)
NYC Emergency Food & Shelter Program
NYS Community Action Association
One Stop Senior Services
Pro Action of Steuben & Yates, Inc.
Queers for Economic Justice
Reaching-Out Community Services, Inc.
Rose Ridge, Inc.
Selfhelp Community Services
Single Stop USA
Sisters of Social Service, Buffalo, New York
Society of Jesus, New York Province
Southern Tier Environments for Living
Special Instruction
St. Mary's Food Pantry
Supportive Housing Network of New York
Habitat for Humanity of Syracuse
Thorpe Family Residence, Inc.
Town of Ramapo Housing Authority
UUCSR (Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock)
Violence Intervention Program
vision42
Women's City Club of New York
Wyandanch Community Development Corporation
YWCA of Elmira & the Twin Tiers
YWCA of Binghamton and Broome County
YWCA of Cortland, NY
YWCA of the Greater Capital Region
Zonta

Ohio

Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
Catholic Commission of Summit County
CDCRC Inc.
Cerebral Palsy Association of Ohio
Children's Defense Fund Ohio
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio
Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland
Franciscan Friars (OFM), St. John the Baptist Province, JPIC Off
Germaine International Language Center
Habitat for Humanity-Greater Columbus
Hilliard United Methodist Church
IMPACT Community Action
Jurisdiction-Wide Resident Advisory Broad

Lake County Council on Aging
Mid-Ohio Foodbank
National Association of Social Workers, Ohio Chapter
Ohio Empowerment Coalition
Ohio Fair Schools Campaign
Ohio Poverty Law Center
Peace and Justice Committee of Sacred Heart Parish, Oberlin, Ohio
RESULTS of Columbus
Sisters of Charity
St. Mary Development Corporation
The ABCD, Inc.
The Council on Older Persons
The Salvation Army
Toledo Area Jobs with Justice Coalition
Tri-County Independent Living Center, Inc.

Oklahoma

ARC Group Homes, Inc./Employability, Inc
Latino Community Development Agency
Springs Incorporated
YWCA of Enid
YWCA of Oklahoma City

Oregon

Cascade AIDS Project
Central Oregon Veterans Outreach
Child Care Council, Oregon Department of Education
Children First for Oregon
Community Information Center, Inc.
Disability Navigators, Inc.
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Elders in Action
Friendly Streets
Full Access
Habitat for Humanity of Portland/Metro East
Housing And Community Services Agency of Lane County, Oregon
Human Solutions
Impact NW
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.
Northwest Pilot Project
Oregon Center for Public Policy
Oregon Health Policy and Research
Oregon Opportunity Network
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens
Peninsula Children's Center
Revitalize Outer South East (ROSE) Community Development

Tax Fairness Oregon
United Methodist Women
WLEA
YWCA of Greater Portland

Pennsylvania

A Woman's Place
Advocacy Committee for Justice and Peace, Sisters of St. Francis
Allegheny Unitarian Universalist Church
Benedictine Center (for Seniors)
Bucks County Housing Group, Inc
Bucks Voices for Health Care Reform
Campaign for Working Families
CareerLink East
Catholics for Peace and Justice
Central PA Food Bank
Child, Home and Community
Children's Coalition of the Lehigh Valley
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Pennsylvania
Dignity Housing
Essential Energy
Evangelicals for Social Action
Fayette County Community Action Agency, Inc
Geriatric Consultation and Services
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
Greater Washington County Food Bank
Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart
Habitat for Humanity of Philadelphia
Health Care for All PA
Health Federation of Philadelphia
J and K Siding
JEVS Human Services
Just Harvest: A Center for Action Against Hunger
Liberty Resources
Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania
Maternity Care Coalition
Mental Health Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania
Ministering Together
Montgomery County Community Action Development Commission
National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter
National Council of Jewish Women, Pennsylvania State Public Affairs
Nazareth Housing Services
PA Hunger Action Center
PathWays PA
Pennsylvania Council of Churches

Pennsylvania Mental Health Counselors Association
Pennsylvania NOW, Inc.
Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
Project Home
Providence Connections
Public Citizens for Children and Youth
Roots of Promise
SeniorLAW Center
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill, US Province
Sisters of Mercy of Erie
Sisters of St. Joseph
Susquehanna Consulting and Financial Group
Thomas Merton Center
UCP/CLASS
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania
Veterans for Peace
Westmoreland Community Action
Women's Community Revitalization Project
Woodstock Family Center
YWCA of Lancaster
YWCA of Greater Harrisburg
YWCA of Westmoreland County
YWCA of York

Rhode Island

Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island
Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America
Housing Action of Rhode Island
Jamestown Justice and Peace Advocacy Group
Ocean State Action
Rhode Island Community Action Association
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Westbay Community Action
YWCA of Greater Rhode Island
YWCA of Northern Rhode Island

South Carolina

Cedar Springs Education Association
Harvest Hope Food Bank
Resources Unlimited Consulting
South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center
Talents Diversified, LLC

South Dakota

Bread for the World-SD West River

Habitat for Humanity of the Black Hills Area
Mitchell Congregational United Church of Christ
South Dakota Women Work

Tennessee

Beyond the Fringe Designs
Family Promise of Knoxville
Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County
Maloney Road, LLC
Nashville CARES
Positive East Tennesseans
Tennesseans for Fair Taxation
Tennessee Justice Center

Texas

AIDS Services of Dallas
Alamo Area Resource Center
Alliance for Multicultural Community Services
Arapaho United Methodist Church and Society Committee
Austin/Lake Travis Lions Club
Avenue Community Development Corporation
Community Coalition for Children and Families
Daughters of Charity (USA) Advocacy & Social Justice Committee
Education Equals Making Community Connections
Esperanza Peace and Justice Center
Good Neighbor Settlement House, Inc.
Gray Panthers of Austin
Harlingen Community Development Corporation
Hawkins and Ellison Business Administration
HCFAT (Health Care For All Texas)
Home Sweet Home Community Redevelopment
Houston Gateway Academy, inc.
Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey of El Paso, Texas
Intra-State Services, Inc.
Joy Ruth Psychotherapist
La Fe Policy Research & Education Center
Leveraging Justice
McLennan County Hunger Coalition
Methodist Healthcare Ministries
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Brazos Valley
National Domestic Violence Hotline
National Association of Social Workers, Texas Chapter
RESULTS of Houston (Domestic Chapter)
Senior Community Outreach Services, Inc.
South Texas Food Bank
Southwest Key Programs, Inc

Texas Food Bank Network
The Gulf Coast Homeless Coalition
YWCA of Fort Worth & Tarrant County
YWCA of Greater Austin

Utah

Crossroads Urban Center
Disabled Rights Action Committee
Family Promise - Salt Lake
Salt Lake Community Action Program
Utah Housing Coalition
Utah Resident Owned Communities (UROC)

Virginia

Blue Ridge Independent Living Center
Coalition for Justice
Economic Opportunities Commission in Alexandria, VA
Giessler Providers
Home of Miracles & Embraces, Inc. (H.O.M.E.)
Independence Empowerment Center
Institute for Socio-Financial Studies
Joint Resident Council Inc.
Legal Aid Justice Center
New Home New Life
People Incorporated of Virginia
RESULTS of Charlottesville
Social Action Linking Together (SALT)
The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
Tidewater Equine
Virginia Organizing Project
Virginia Poverty Law Center
YWCA Mid-Atlantic Regional Council
YWCA of Central Virginia

Vermont

Champlain Housing Trust
Public Assets Institute
Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger
Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Washington

Acme Glass Works
American Federation of Government Employees Local 3937, AFL-CIO
Beacon Development Group
Building Changes

Career Path Services
Catholic Community Services of Western Washington
Children's Alliance
Coalition of Labor Union Women, Puget Sound Chapter
Community Frameworks
El Centro de la Raza
Food Lifeline
Habitat for Humanity of Washington State
Kirlin Charitable Foundation
Legal Voice
National Association of Social Workers Washington State Chapter
Northwest Health Law Advocates
Northwest Housing Development
NWFCO
Olympic Area Agency on Aging
Pierce County Aging & Long Term Care
Pierce County Housing Authority
Positive Solutions
POWER (Parents Organizing for Welfare and Economic Rights
Puget Sound Alliance for Retired Americans
RESULTS of Olympia
RESULTS of Seattle
Sea Mar Community Health Centers
Solid Ground
Sound Thinking
The Mustard Seed Project of Key Peninsula
Triumph Treatment Services
United Way of King County
United Way of Snohomish County
Washington State National Organization for Women
WSA Head Start & EACAP

Wisconsin

Bethesda Lutheran Communities
HBC Services
Influencing State Policy
Justice Outreach Office - Racine Dominicans.
National Women's Conference Committee
School Sisters of Notre Dame - Global Justice & Peace Office
Sinsinawa Dominicans
St. Matthew Justice & Human Concerns
Taylor's Home preservation
Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP)
Wisconsin Council of Churches
Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
Wisconsin Women's Network

YWCA of Greater Milwaukee
YWCA Rock County

West Virginia

Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless
Daymark, Inc.
MountainHeart Community Services, Inc.
National Rural Social Work Caucus
Northern West Virginia Center for Independent Living
West Virginia Alliance for Sustainable Families
West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy
West Virginia Council of Churches
West Virginia Statewide Independent Living Council
WV Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

US Territories

National Association of Social Workers, Guam Chapter
One Stop Career Center of Puerto Rico, Inc.