

March 24, 2022

Dear Senator/Rep:

The undersigned organizations representing millions of people strongly urge you to enact emergency supplemental funding to ensure our nation's capacity to protect our people from COVID-19. The Biden Administration's \$22.5 billion request is needed immediately to purchase more vaccine doses, treatments, and testing. We are counting on you to carry out your responsibility to secure our preparedness for any new wave of coronavirus disease and to do all we can to prevent more deaths now.

We are still suffering from more than 1,200 daily deaths from COVID-19. Cases are declining, but the U.S. is still averaging over 31,000 per day. Eight months ago, our case declines were even greater, but were followed by the grievous Omicron surge. There are signs of rising caseloads elsewhere in the world, with a new variant in Germany causing the new case average to rise 56% from two weeks before, and cases surging in China. Please do not fail to heed the warning signs and the painful lessons of the past: Congress must provide the funds to maintain and advance prevention and treatment.

The Biden Administration has informed Congress that vaccinations, testing, and treatment for the uninsured will run out of money in early April and it will stop taking new treatment and testing claims on March 22, leaving vulnerable communities, including many people of color and front line workers unable to access needed health care to prevent and treat COVID. We are learning that second booster shots may be needed for older people, but funds will not be available to purchase the additional doses. Monoclonal antibody treatments are in short supply, with state allocations expected to be cut by more than 30 percent in the next week.

There are 7 million moderately or severely immunocompromised people in the U.S. The Administration has planned to purchase preventative treatments for them on March 31, to get the months-long manufacture process underway. Without the supplemental funds, the availability of treatment will be delayed.

The billions of dollars for global vaccine distribution must not be delayed, for humanitarian and self-serving reasons. New variants will continue to emerge with worldwide consequences if we do not act. We must continue and expand our early warning research and surveillance in order to protect against disease.

We have treatments and prevention strategies we did not have months ago. Your swift funding approval is needed to prevent needless deaths and illness. Coronavirus spread continues to be an emergency, and funding offsets should not be required. In the public

interest, please do not delay any longer, and approve the Biden Administration's emergency supplemental funding request for COVID-19.

Sincerely,

2Life Communities

A World Fit for Kids!

Action Wellness

ADAP Advocacy Association

ADAPT Montana

Addiction Connections Resource

AFL-CIO

African American Health Alliance

AIDS Action Baltimore

Alabama Arise

Alpha House

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

American Friends Service Committee

American Geriatrics Society

American Muslim Health Professionals (AMHP)

API Equality-LA

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)

Autism Society of America

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Avodah

Baker County Council on Aging

Baltimore NOW (National Organization for Women)

Barrier Free Living Inc.

Be a Hero

Bellingham Food Bank  
Benedictine Sisters of Chicago  
Bernardine Franciscan Sisters  
Bethlehem Baptist Church Wiley Kennedy Family Life Center  
Black Women's Blueprint  
Bothwell Regional Health Center  
BPW Colorado  
Bread for the World  
Brooklyn Community Services  
Cal Life ILC  
California Alliance for Retired Americans  
California Foundation for Independent Living Centers  
Candler County  
CAPSLO  
Casa Esperanza, Inc.  
Causa Just::Just Cause  
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)  
Chicago Women's AIDS Project  
Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County  
Christ Church UCC - Bronx Multi-Faith Advisory Group  
Church of St Francis Xavier  
Church World Service  
Coalition for Asian American Children and Families  
Coalition for Non Profit Housing and Economic Development  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Coalition to Shelter and Support the Homeless  
Community Access National Network (CANN)

Community Food Advocates  
Community Stabilization Project  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces  
Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes  
COVID Survivors for Change  
Criminalization of Poverty Project at the Institute for Policy Studies  
CWA Local 1081  
Cypress Hills Child Care Corporation  
D. C. Hunger Solutions  
Dearborn YMCA  
Delta Housing Development Corporation  
Dia de la Mujer Latina  
Disabled in Action of Greater Syracuse Inc.  
Disabled In Action of Metropolitan NY  
Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (DEC)  
Doctors for America  
Dominican Sisters of Hope  
Dominican Sisters of Houston  
Dominican Sisters of Peace  
Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa Peace and Justice Office  
Early Childhood Quality Council  
East Bay Housing Organizations  
Economic Policy Institute  
Empower Next Generations  
Endocrine Society  
Enlace Chicago  
Erie Family Health

Face to Face Enrichment Center  
Families USA  
Family Equality  
Family Voices NJ  
Feast of Justice  
Feeding America  
Forward Latino  
Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart  
Friends Committee on National Legislation  
Futures Without Violence  
Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Granite State Organizing Project  
Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness  
Greater Phoenix Urban League  
Greener Cleaners of Idaho  
Greenpeace USA  
Guardian Angel Community Services  
Health Care Voices  
Healthy Teen Network  
Hispanic Federation  
HIV Medicine Association  
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC  
Hope House of St. Croix Valley  
Housing Coalition Educators  
Human Solutions Inc.  
Hunger Free Vermont

IHM Sisters Justice, Peace and Sustainability Office  
Independence Empowerment Center  
Indivisible  
Integrated Community Solutions, Inc  
Islamic Relief USA  
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis  
Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc.  
Justice in Aging  
Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes  
Kentucky Equal Justice Center  
Khalsa Gurmat Center  
L&C Ministries  
LA Community Legal Center and Educational  
Leadership Conference of Women Religious  
Leadership Team of the Felician Sisters of North America  
LeadingAge  
Long Beach Gray Panthers  
Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives  
Lynn Housing Authority and Neighborhood Development  
Mahoning Youngstown Community Action Partnership  
Mainers for Accountable Leadership Action  
MaryCatherine Jones Consulting, LLC  
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns  
Matahari Women Workers' Center  
Meals That Connect  
Medical Mission Sisters  
Mercer County Senior Citizen Center

Metro New York Health Care for All  
MI/Welfare Rights Organization  
MICAH- Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing  
Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)  
Missouri PTA  
MomsRising  
Monroe County Meals on Wheels  
Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity  
MOSAIC Inter-Faith Ministries  
Muncie Delaware County Senior Center  
Musikanten Montana  
NASW Virginia  
Natchez Housing Authority  
National Adult Protective Services Association  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
National Association for Children's Behavioral Health  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators  
National Community Action Partnership  
National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care  
National Consumers League  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of Jewish Women, Michigan  
National Education Association  
National Employment Law Project  
National Health Care for the Homeless Council

National League for Nursing  
National Low Income Housing Coalition  
National NeighborWorks Association  
National Welfare Rights Organization  
National Women's Law Center  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
NC Counts Coalition  
NC Justice Center  
Neighborhood House  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies  
New Hampshire Hunger Solutions, Inc.  
New Jersey Association on Correction  
New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light  
Ninth Baptist Church Food Bank  
NJ Peace Action  
North Alabama Conference United Methodist Women  
North Carolina Peace Action  
Northwest Health Law Advocates  
Nurses for America  
NWRU  
Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity, Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth  
Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters  
Our Spring Lake Store LLC  
Partners In Health  
Pax Christi USA  
Peace Action



Peace Action of Michigan  
Peace Action WI  
Peace, Justice, Sustainability NOW!  
Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center  
Pennsylvania Council of Churches  
Peter Relich Consulting LLC  
Poligon Education Fund  
Presentation Sisters San Francisco, CA  
Presentation Sisters USA Unit  
Protect Our Care  
Protect Our Healthcare Coalition RI  
Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator  
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)  
Public Citizen  
R2H Action [Right to Health]  
RESULTS  
RESULTS Columbus  
Rock Steady Farm  
RootsAction.org  
Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition  
San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen  
Sarah Webster Fabio Center for Social Justice  
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
Sister of the Holy Cross  
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia  
Sisters of Charity Federation  
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational Leadership

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Western Province Leadership  
Sisters of Charity, BVM  
Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross  
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia, PA  
Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York  
Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi  
Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa  
Sisters of St. Joseph  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny  
Sisters of the Presentation, Dubuque  
SMART  
Social Security Works  
Society of Helpers  
SOME, Inc.  
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network  
Special Day Camp Programs  
St. Alexius Outreach Ministries  
St. Charles Borromeo Church Social Justice and Peace Commission  
St. Francis Center  
St. Peter's Kitchen  
Tacoma-Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium  
TASH  
TEAM for West Virginia Children, Inc.  
The Affordable Homes Group, Inc.  
The AIDS Institute  
The Collaborative  
The Ecotopian Society

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
The Lighthouse | Black Girl Projects  
The Open Pantry of Greater Lowell  
Thrive DC  
Tolentine Zeiser Community Life Center Inc  
Transcenter for Youth, Inc  
Treatment Communities of America  
U.S. Vets Homeless Feeding & Housing Services  
U.S. Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph  
UnidosUS  
Universal Income Project  
Urban Strategies Council  
Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence  
Virginia Organizing  
Voices for Vermont's Children  
VSSTF  
WA State Alliance for Retired Americans  
Washington Community Alliance  
Washington Food Coalition  
Welfare Rights Organization  
West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation  
Youth Development Inc., YDI