

Dear Representative/Senator:

The 289 undersigned organizations, representing a broad range of stakeholders from across all walks of American society, are strongly urging you to reject President Trump's request for a \$1.5 trillion Pentagon budget and oppose any increase to the Pentagon budget for 2027.

The proposed \$1.5 trillion would be a stunning 50 percent increase over the already enormous FY 2026 Pentagon budget. The U.S. already spends more on the military than the next nine countries combined, including China and Russia.

We must invest in critical human needs programs in our communities. Instead, we have cut those programs massively. In H.R. 1, enacted this past summer, more than \$1 trillion was cut from Medicaid, Medicare, the Affordable Care Act, and SNAP, with millions of people expected to lose health care coverage and food. Some of these vital funds were shifted to add \$150 billion to the Pentagon and even more to the Department of Homeland Security. These choices have made Americans' lives less secure.

The Pentagon is unaccountable to American taxpayers, having never passed an audit, while more than half of its budget (54 percent) is paid to corporate military contractors, whose profits are rising. Further gigantic increases would be grossly irresponsible.

Funding an unaccountable Pentagon by more than \$1 trillion while underfunding human needs programs undermines our security by preventing us from investing in the shared prosperity that comes from more housing, health care, climate and public health protections, ending hunger, and providing quality public education.

We urge you to work to oppose and vote against the requested \$1.5 trillion Pentagon budget and oppose any increase in Pentagon funding this year. Congress must instead invest in meeting basic needs in our communities.

Thank you,

National organizations:

198 methods

Advocacy for Principled Action In Government

Agape Adventist Church

AJP Action

Alliance of Baptists

Amazon Watch

American Friends Service Committee

American Music Therapy Association

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)

Arms Control Association

Autistic People of Color Fund

Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network

AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition (AVAC)

Bayard Rustin Center for Social Justice

Beyond Extreme Energy

Black South Rising

Center for International Policy Advocacy

CHANDRA NYC

Climate Justice Alliance

Clinical Social Work Association

Coalition on Human Needs

CODE PINK

Congregation of Divine Providence - Peace and Justice Committee

Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Region

Council for a Livable World

Council on American-Islamic Relations

Defrost ICE

Doctors Against Genocide

Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa Office of Peace and Justice

Elders Climate Action

End Wars Working Group of PDA

Endangered Species Coalition

Family Centered Treatment Foundation

FoodFinder, Inc.

Fourth Branch Action

Franciscan Action Network

Free Speech For People

Friends Committee on National Legislation

Grand Challenges for Social Work

Grassroots Global Justice Alliance

Greenpeace USA

Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC

Human Appeal USA

Hunger Free America

IMEU Policy Project

Institute for Policy Studies, National Priorities Project

Institute for Policy Studies' Poverty Project

Integrated Community Solutions, Inc

Kairos Center for Religions, Rights and Social Justice

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns

Mennonite Central Committee U.S.

MPower Change Action Fund

Muslim Advocates

National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd

National Center on Adoption and Permanency

National Center on Domestic Violence, Trauma and Mental Health

National Coalition for the Homeless

National Health Care for the Homeless Council

National Homelessness Law Center

National Iranian American Council

National Nurses United

National Organization for Women

National Women's Law Center

NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice

Newtown Action Alliance

North American Climate, Conservation and Environment (NACCE)

Nuclear Information and Resource Service

Ocean Conservation Research

Pax Christi USA

Peace Action

People Power United

People's Action Institute

Popular Democracy

PrEP4All

Presbyterian Church (USA), Office of Public Witness

Project on Government Oversight

Project South

Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)

Public Citizen

Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft

Reduce Extreme Economic Inequality - Grand Challenges for Social Work

Repairers of the Breach

Rethinking Foreign Policy

Roman Union Ursulines of the United States

RootsAction

Rural Coalition

Save HIV Funding Campaign

September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows

Share the Wealth Productions

SolidarityINFOService

Taxpayers Against Genocide

The Advocacy Institute

The Sero Project

The Sikh Coalition

The Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

The United Methodist Church - General Board of Church and Society

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community

Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice

United Church of Christ

United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America (UE)

USCMO

Voices of Health Care Action

West Pinellas National Organization for Women

Win Without War

Women Cross DMZ

WZA Consultant

Youth First Justice Collaborative

Zero Hour

Local and state organizations:

Name of Organization

14 Friends of Palestine, Marin

350 Bay Area Action

350 Colorado

350 Hawaii

Alaska Community Action on Toxics

Alliance for a Just Society

Association of School Psychologists of Pennsylvania (ASPP)

Bernardine Center

Between the Waters

Black Children's Institute of Tennessee

Borderlands for Equity

Breakthrough

Brown Dog Apiary

California Interfaith Power & Light

Carbon Farmers

Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War

Central Jersey Environmental Defenders

Central Valley Pride

Charlotte Trans Health

Charlottesville Community Resilience Center

Chequamegon Food Cooperative

Chicago Area Peace Action

Chicago House and Social Service Agency

Childhood Obesity Initiative

Church of St. Francis Xavier NYC

Citizen Action of New York

Citizens Awareness Network

Cleveland chapter of Irish Northern Aid

Cleveland Peace Action

Coalition of CA welfare rights organizations

Community of Caring

Compass Affordable Housing Services

Concerned Health Professionals of Pennsylvania

Connecticut Alliance of Foster and Adoptive Families

DC Action

Dientes Community Dental Care

Earth Care not Warfare

Earth Ethics, Inc.

Earth2Man LLC

East Bay Housing Organizations

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant

East Boston Social Centers

East Valley Indivisibles

Empower Missouri

Epiphany United Church of Christ, St. Louis, MO

Faith Commons

Family Violence Appellate Project

Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies

Florida Alliance for Retired Americans

Florida Chapter National Organization for Women

Florida Impact
Food for People
Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice
Franciscan Peace Center, Clinton, Iowa
Frazier Park Mountain Progressives
Friends of Ruth B. Swann Park
Gather NH
Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace
Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry
Glide Foundation
Grand Rapids Trans Foundation
Granite State Organizing Project
Greater New Haven Indivisible
Greysolon Plaza Resident Association
Health Action New Mexico
Helena Service for Peace and Justice/SERPJA
Hudson Valley Climate Science and Solutions
Humboldt Antiwar Committee
Illinois Child Care Bureau
Independent Living Resource Center SF
Indivisible Evanston
Indivisible Fox Valley Rising
Indivisible Fremont CA
Indivisible Media City
Indivisible Monroe County Illinois
Indivisible Resisters Contra Costa

Indivisible Santa Maria
Indivisible Yolo
Interfaith Alliance of North Dakota
It's Blue Turn Indivisible
Jax NOW
JC Lactation Counseling
Keep Your Paws at Home
Kids Above All
Lake County Department of Social Services
Latino Texas Policy Center
Law Office of Kara Jennings, LLC
Lee County Chapter National Organization for Women
Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy
Long Beach Gray Panthers
Loveland Helping Hands
Make Voting Easy-CT
Mass Peace Action
McKnight Community Solutions
Memphis APRI
Mercer County Food Bank
Mi Solidarity
Michigan Peace Alliance
Minnesota Peace Project
Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative
Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity
Naper Pride Inc

Naples Pride
NC Climate Justice Collective
National Council of Jewish Women - PA
New Day Nevada
New Hampshire Veterans For Peace
NH Hunger Solutions
NH Peace Action
North Carolina Peace Action
Nuclear Energy Information Service
Nuclear Watch New Mexico
Oasis Legal Services
Occupy Bergen County
One Day At A Time Gift Shop
One Love Ministries
One-n-Ten
Oregon Charter Academy (ORCA)
Our Children Oregon
Pax Christi Lansing
Peace Action Group - 1st Unitarian, Portland OR
Peace Action Maine
Peace Action New York State
Peace Action of Michigan
Peace Action of San Mateo County
Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois
Peace, Justice, Sustainability, NOW!
Peer Voices United-Sacramento

Philly Neighborhood Networks (PNN)
Pinellas National Organization for Women
Pointes For Peace
Praxis Health Empowerment
Program Design and Development, LLC
Project Concern of Cudahy/St Francis
Putnam Progressives
Queen City Majority Action Fund
Quiet Corner Shouts!
Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center
Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness
Safety Net Project at the Urban Justice Center
San Diego College of Continuing Education
San Diego for Every Child
San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility
San Mateo County Pride Center
Serving at-risk families everywhere, Inc.
Shared Harvest Foodbank
Sheldon Heights CoC Food Pantry
Sisters of Charity, BVM
Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods Indiana
Sisters of St. Francis, Sylvania, OH
Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate
Sisters of the Presentation, Dubuque, IA

Snake River Alliance

South Bay People Power

Southeast Alaska Food Bank

St. Matthew Trinity Lunchtime Ministry

Sunflower Alliance

The Children's Partnership

The Porchlight Collective SAP

The Pride Center at Equality Park

Thread City Indivisible

Three Mile Island Alert

TransCanWork

Transition Consults

Trees Not Cars

Tri-Valley Communities Against a Radioactive Environment

Triad Veterans for Peace Coalition

UC-AFT Local 1474

Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco- Human Rights Working Group

Uranium Watch

Venice Resistance

Voices for Vermont's Children

Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility

Western States Legal Foundation

WIC Association of NYS

Windham Area Interfaith Ministry

Women's March Santa Barbara

YWCA of the Sauk Valley