

Joblessness, up! Global Temperatures, up! War and Violence, up!

What's the Solution?

The recession is increasing demand for services in our communities while sapping the funding they need. Where are we going to find a permanent, reliable source of funding for the human and other services our constituents need? Congressman Barney Frank has identified an ample funding source: unnecessary military spending. "The math is compelling," he wrote in *The Nation* on March 2, 2009. "[I]f we do not make reductions approximating 25 percent of the military budget starting fairly soon, it will be impossible to continue to fund an adequate level of domestic activity."

The solution that is spreading across the nation!

NEWFANE, VT.
PAWTUCKET, RI
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
ASHEVILLE, NC
BALTIMORE, MD
SILVER SPRING, MD
BRATTLEBORO, VT
VERNON, VT
VERMONT
VERMONT
DILUTH MN

NEWTON, MA

ROSLINDALE, MA
QUINCY, MA
JAMAICA PLAIN, MA
LAWRENCE, MA
BROCKTON, MA
CONCORD, MA
NATICK, MA
REVERE, MA
PELHAM, MA
ARLINGTON, MA
DORCHESTER, MA
FRAMINGHAM, MA
CAMBRIDGE, MA

MEDFORD, MA
MELROSE, MA
SOMERVILLE, MA
MILFORD, MA
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BOSTON, MA
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ROCHDALE, MA
BROOKLINE, MA
MALDEN, MA

BELMONT, MA

Defense Secretary Gates is aware of the rising groundswell in favor of cutting military spending at this time of swelling deficits, cutbacks in human services, and spending needed on sustainable energy. He proposes cuts of a few percentage points in order to head off the greater cuts that are needed.

THE PA 25% SOLUTION CAMPAIGN IS A COMMUNITY-BASED CAMPAIGN WHICH DELAWARE COUNTY WAGE PEACE & JUSTICE IS CONSIDERING TAKING UP. IT IS A WAY OF CONNECTING OUR GOALS OF (1) ENDING THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, (2) ELIMINATING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND (3) HEADING OFF GLOBAL WARMING.

Delaware County Wage Peace and Justice



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