



## 100 Days of Action Week 3 Action Alert

### **Economic Stimulus Bill and What's At Stake for Our Communities:**

This economic crisis hit many of us long before the politicians started paying attention. We want to make sure any economic stimulus proposal brings opportunity and living wage jobs to low-income people and distressed communities. **Because the economy should work for everyone, not just bankers and big business.**

Last week, ADP leader Andrea Goldman was in Washington, DC carrying our message to Congress. She heard how much of an impact we made in the HUNDREDS of calls that poured in from ADP -- our calls made a difference! This week, ADP leader April Page is in Washington, DC fighting for an economy that works for everyone. **April needs YOU to make your voice heard!**

### **Where do Our Issues Stand Now?**

1. Our proposal to set aside a portion of jobs for low income people and distressed communities did NOT make it into the Senate or House bill even though Sen. Kerry and Kennedy were our champions. The Conference Committee should put our "employment of targeted workers" provision that will set aside 15% of infrastructure jobs into the final bill.
2. Section 8 contracts that keep housing affordable are running out of money, worsening the crisis when our communities desperately need stable affordable homes. The Senate bill includes the \$2.1 billion needed to fully fund Section 8 contracts but the House bill does not.
3. The E-verify program doesn't work and has errors that put employers and employees at risk. The House bill includes e-verify. The Senate bill does not.

### **Urgent Action Needed – Make 2 Calls:**

1. Congressman John Olver, Chair, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation / HUD  
**(202) 225-5335 or (413) 532-7010**
2. Congressman Richard Neal, Senior Member, House Ways and Means Committee  
**(202) 225-5601 or (413) 785-0325**

### **Sample Message to Congressman Olver and Congressman Neal:**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am from the Alliance to Develop Power / ADP. We need the Congressman to keep fighting to make sure the Economic Stimulus Package creates opportunities for all people and to help distressed communities like mine in: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please urge the Conference Committee to support the Senate proposal that funds \$2.1 billion for Section 8 Affordable housing and exclude any provision for the E-Verify program that will put workers at risk of losing their jobs. Please also urge them to include the amendment we developed with Senator Kennedy and Senator Kerry that will set aside jobs for low-income workers so we can get this economy working for everyone.

Please report your call to the ADP office 413.739.7233 - [jon@a-dp.org](mailto:jon@a-dp.org) - or to your 100 Days Captain.  
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