



## 100 Days of Action Week 9 Action Alert

### **Fixing our Economy Means Addressing Inequality and Inequity**

Together, we are working to address the increasing racial and economic disparities in Massachusetts by ensuring that communities and people left out in the past are lifted up in the future. Last week, we sent our letter with **450 signatures to Governor Patrick** and we made almost **70 calls** to his office asking that the Economic Stimulus money be invested in distressed communities and the people who are hurting the most. Allies from across the state also sent in letters and made calls. The **Governor is responding** and has agreed to send "Economic Stimulus Czar" Jeffrey Simon to meet with our statewide coalition in Boston. Additionally, the Governor has asked Director of Labor George Noel to meet with ADP leaders to figure out how to ensure our cooperatives are included in the stimulus.

### **This Weeks Action: Support Health Care For All**

This week, Congress is working to pass on the President's budget. President Obama included \$634 billion as a down payment on health care reform. This is a vital first step toward achieving quality, affordable health care for all in 2009. Now we need *your* help in making sure that this budget passes, including the health care funding that will pay for reform in 2009.

***Here's the bottom line:*** If there is no health care funding in the budget, there will be no health care reform in 2009 for the millions of people living in America that need it.

Tell your Congressman you support President Obama's budget and plan to fix healthcare in 2009!

### **Sample Message to Congressmen Olver and Neal: 888.436.8427**

Call this number or use the link from our partners at Health Care for America Now! (HCAN), simply follow this link to call your Member of Congress: <http://tools.advomatic.com/8/budget>

"My name is \_\_\_\_ and I am a member of the Alliance to Develop Power / ADP. I support President Obama's budget as a down payment for a Public healthcare system that will provide quality, affordable health coverage for all. That means: Everybody In and Nobody Out."

### **Together We Rise! 50 ADP Leaders travel to Washington DC last weekend!**

This past weekend 50 ADP leaders traveled to Washington DC for the National People's Action conference where we made our voices heard fighting to make the Economy work for Everyone and ending Corporate Greed, Health Care for All, Worker Justice and the Employee Free Choice Act, ending the Raids and Fair and Humane Immigration Reform, and Affordable Housing Preservation. We met with **Federal Reserve Chairman, Ben Bernake**; Bill Apgar, Special Advisor to **HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan**; and Esther Olivarría Special Advisor to **DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano**. We also met with and gained the **support of our Congressional delegation**, including Congressmen Olver and Neal, Barney Frank and Senators Kerry and Kennedy for our platform and for our work to ensure the stimulus money makes it to our communities! Check out this video and newsclip:

<http://pop.youtube.com/watch?v=TfLgVYrebgc>

<http://thehill.com/leading-the-news/protesters-force-bankers-group-into-lockdown-2009-03-23.html>

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