

JOIN US AND DEMAND JOBS RE-BUILDING OUR CITIES

TO END RECESSION, WE MUST HAVE FULL EMPLOYMENT.

Envision breaking the cycle of poverty: If you are out of work, you SHOULD BE ABLE to go to your City Hall, apply for a job at a minimum of \$10 an hour and be on a productive job within 30 days.

That is possible. WE MUST re-direct the billions now being spent in Iraq and Afghanistan into a program in which federal, state and local governments join the private sector to create jobs, just as, during the Great Depression, the federal government made the re-employment of our people priority NUMBER ONE.

The stimulus plan will create a limited number of jobs through the private sector. It will not create jobs for those who have long been un-employed or under-employed. And, it will not improve urban areas in the Hudson Valley that have long faced the related problems of high unemployment, dilapidation and under-investment.

In Mt. Vernon, Yonkers, Middletown, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie, as well as Beacon and Port Jervis, for generations, the housing stock has deteriorated. There has been a substantial decline in private investment. We need a jobs program to provide useful, long-term work re-building neglected cities and towns.

What work would people do? There is no shortage of work that need doing in our Hudson Valley communities: from rebuilding streets; modernizing municipal buildings and schools; clearing or rehabbing abandoned buildings and creating quality affordable housing to modernizing and expanding mass transportation; installing solar and wind energy generating systems; developing manufacturing plants to produce energy saving products and creating urban gardens and farms.

Tell your Member of Congress that you want a Federal Full Employment Program.

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