

JOBS AND HOMES NOW!

National Day of Action - June 11, 2009
create jobs • stop foreclosures • rebuild communities

Overview

With an economy in crisis, fueled by increasing job losses and rising rates of foreclosure, our country faces unprecedented challenges. To bring attention to the needs of America's communities, NCRC is organizing "Jobs and Homes Now!" a Day of Action on June 11, 2009, to be held in 50 states and in at least 50 locations (urban and rural) nationwide.

NCRC, led by its 25-member Board of Directors, will work with its membership, national and community-based organizations to hold the June 11th, Day of Action with three main areas of focus:

1. **Create Jobs.** Create jobs for areas with disproportionately high levels of unemployment
2. **Stop Foreclosures.** Stop foreclosures in areas with disproportionately high rates of foreclosure
3. **Rebuild Communities.** Invest in communities with the greatest infrastructure needs; e.g., areas with historically inferior or poorly maintained infrastructure

NCRC has identified these as the three priority areas necessary for economic recovery, and will work with targeted national organizations, faith-based and labor union groups, to push federal legislation that will address these areas.

Participating organizations, under the banner of "Jobs and Homes Now," will have conversations in their communities with policymakers (their national and local representatives, governors, and others) about how local and state needs can be addressed by action at the federal level.

The National Day of Action will also give NCRC the opportunity to seek legislative support for **CRA Modernization** and a comprehensive anti-predatory lending law.

The conversations can be public events at sites such as courthouses, legislative buildings, unemployment offices or other locations. However, individual communities are encouraged to have conversations in locations that best suit and support local agendas.

Other tactics may include engaging local politicians in meetings to secure their commitment to support legislation that creates jobs, stops foreclosures and rebuilds communities.

NCRC has developed campaign materials, and branded communications tools and templates that are on a dedicated page on its website at: www.ncrc.org/dayofaction

NCRC will convene weekly conference calls starting the week of April 20 to check in on progress, share information and best practices and coordinate efforts of national and local partners leading up to the Day of Action.

We are seeking broad based participation from our national membership. If you are interested in participating in the Day of Action, e-mail membership@ncrc.org today or call 202 464 2719 for more information.

About NCRC

The National Community Reinvestment Coalition is an association of more than 600 community-based organizations that promote access to basic banking services including credit and savings, to create and sustain affordable housing, job development, and vibrant communities for America's working families.

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