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RESOURCES PAGE ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:

CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY VALUES, a national alliance of more than 150 community groups organized by the Center for Community Change, seeks to include equity in economic stimulus, and is urging Congress to “make sure that new jobs, healthcare programs and other benefits include women, people of color and low-income communities—all of us.” Read *Stimulus Compromise A Big Victory For Poor Communities And President Obama*.

<http://www.communitychange.org/press-room/press-releases/stimulus-compromise-a-big-victory-for-poor/view>

THE DRUM MAJOR INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY is contributing to the public debate on economic stabilization and stimulus through op-eds, media commentary, blogging, and position papers. DMI also has a website called the, “themiddleclass.org” which serves as a toolkit for holding Congress accountable, with legislative summaries by issue area , an “injustice index” and other resources. Read *WHROUP There The Stimulus Is*.

http://www.dmiblog.com/archives/2009/02/whoup_there_the_stimulus_is.html

<http://www.themiddleclass.org/bill/american-recovery-and-reinvestment-act-2009>

GREEN FOR ALL is dedicated to building an inclusive green economy with hundreds of thousands of new jobs retrofitting and repowering the country, which lift people out of poverty, “especially those who are on the margins and at the smokestack end of the current dirty economy.” Read *The Economic Recovery Package*.

<http://www.greenforall.org/resources/recovery-package>

THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION issued a paper that offers five principles that can guide the development of economic stimulus policies based on inclusion and prosperity for all.

http://www.tides.org/fileadmin/tn_photos/Tidings/090122_CSI_NationalStimulus.pdf

THE APOLLO ALLIANCE is a coalition of labor, business, environmental, and community leaders working to catalyze a clean energy revolution that will put millions of Americans to work in a new generation of high-quality, green-collar jobs. Inspired by the Apollo space program, we promote investments in energy efficiency, clean power, mass transit, next-generation vehicles, and emerging technology, as well as in education and training. Read *At Last, Federal Government Signs Up For Clean Energy Economy*.

<http://apolloalliance.org/new-apollo-program/signature-stories-new-apollo-program/at-last-federal-government-signs-up-for-clean-energy-economy/>



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POLICYLINK has published “Achieving Equity and Inclusion in America: Policy Principles for the Obama Administration and New Congress.” This framework can be used to guide federal decision-making towards maximizing the return on national investment for all Americans, especially low-income people and communities of color. Read *Stimulus for Whom? Using Federal Infrastructure Investment to Chart a Brighter Future for All*.

<http://www.policylink.org/documents/StimulusforWhom.pdf?msource=STIMPLUS>

PROGRESSIVE STATES NETWORK aims to transform the political landscape by sparking progressive actions at the state level. Founded in 2005, the group provides coordinated research and strategic advocacy tools to state legislators and their staffs, empowering these decision-makers with everything they need to engineer forward-thinking change. PSN has put together this website as a central information source on stimulus implementation.

<http://stimulus.wiki.zoho.com/HomePage.html>

CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND champions policies that will lift children out of poverty; protect them from abuse and neglect; and ensure their access to health care, quality education, and a moral and spiritual foundation. Read the CDF release, *Investments Will Help Put Parents Back to Work*.

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/news-media/cdf-press-releases/2009/childrens-defense-fund-lauds-recovery-passage.html>

The **WILLIAM C. VELÁSQUEZ INSTITUTE** has issued a white paper on “Economic Stimulus through Legalization,” which argues, “Legalization of the nation’s undocumented workers is now an economic necessity, as well as a moral and civil rights imperative.”

http://www.wcvi.org/intermestic_initiatives/immigwhitepaper012309.htm