



We are forming a Central Illinois coalition to defund war and fund our communities. We are seeking to be a part of the umbrella organization, New Priorities Network ([www.newprioritiesnetwork.org](http://www.newprioritiesnetwork.org)), and we also support the 25% Solution campaign in demanding an immediate 25% cut in military expenditures.

**Fund Our Communities - Cut the Military calls for Congress and the President to:**

- **Create jobs** and get people back to work. If the private sector refuses, government should do it;
- **End the wars** and bring all our troops and contractors safely home as quickly as possible;
- **Cut the bloated Pentagon budget** and end the waste, fraud and abuse in military contracting; eliminate all nuclear arms and demilitarize U.S. foreign policy; immediately cut the military budget 25%;
- **Restore fairness to the tax system:** rescind the Bush era tax cuts for the richest Americans, close the loopholes, and make the wealthy, corporations, banks and financial speculators pay their fair share of taxes;
- **Fund Social Security:** require payroll taxes be paid on all income, not just the first \$106,800;
- **Treat health care as a right**, not a profitable commodity: institute universal "Medicare for All" health care and get profit-gouging corporations out of the health care delivery system.
- **Invest in green infrastructure and green jobs.**

**Website:** [www.fundthe99percent.org](http://www.fundthe99percent.org)

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