

Honor the Dream



“What good is having the right to sit at a lunch counter if you can’t afford a hamburger?”

—DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., 1968

Create Jobs

African Americans are especially hurt by America’s economic crisis, with much higher jobless rates and longer spells of unemployment. The AFL-CIO has a five-point jobs plan for what Congress can do to put African Americans—and all of us—back to work.

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Tell them to put the AFL-CIO’s five-point jobs plan into action.

The AFL-CIO’s Good Jobs Now plan calls on Congress to:

1. Extend the lifeline for jobless workers by extending unemployment benefits, food assistance and COBRA health care benefits for at least 12 additional months.
2. Rebuild America’s schools, roads and energy systems with infrastructure projects that will put us back to work.
3. Increase aid to state and local governments to maintain vital services.
4. Put people to work doing work that needs to be done.
5. Put TARP funds to work for Main Street by enabling community banks to lend job-creating money to small- and medium-size businesses.



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