



# OFFICE OF SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI FACT SHEET

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## FROM THE AARP TO THE YWCA: ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING MILLIONS OF AMERICANS SUPPORT KEY ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

A staggering 2.6 million American jobs were lost in the last year of the Bush administration — the culmination of a failed economic approach — one that also doubled our national debt in 8 short years. We need a New Direction. The House will vote this week on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to:

- **create and save 3 to 4 million jobs**, rebuilding America, making us more globally competitive and energy independent, and transforming our economy for long-term growth.
- **give 95% of Americans an immediate tax cut.**
- **invest quickly into the economy—75% in the first 18 months.**

Key elements of the plan continue to gain support from a wide range of organizations who know the time for action is now.

AARP  
AFL-CIO  
African American Ministers In Action (AAMIA)  
Afterschool Alliance  
AIDS Institute  
Alaska Geographic  
Alliance for Children and Families  
Alliance for Excellent Education  
Alliance for Retired Americans  
Alliance to Save Energy  
America's Agenda Health Care for All  
America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)  
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)  
American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)  
American Association of Classified School Employees  
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education  
American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)  
American Association of People with Disabilities  
American Association of Physician Assistants  
American Association of School Administrators  
American Association of State Colleges and Universities

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)  
American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)  
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy  
American Council on Education  
American Educational Research Association  
American Farm Bureau  
American Federation of School Administrators  
American Federation of School Administrators, AFL-CIO  
American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)  
American Federation of Teachers (AFT)  
American Forest Foundation  
American Forest Resource Council  
American Friends Service Committee  
American Gas Association  
American Geological Institute (AGI)  
American Jewish Committee  
American Library Association  
American Lung Association  
American Medical Association (AMA)

American Network of Community Options and Resources  
 American Psychological Association  
 American Public Health Association (APHA)  
 American Public Transportation Association  
 American Recreation Coalition  
 American Rivers  
 American School Counselor Association  
 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
 American Student Association of Community Colleges  
 American Wind Energy Association  
 Americans for Democratic Action (ADA)  
 America's Second Harvest  
 Amerigroup Corporation  
 Association for Career and Technical Education  
 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
 Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools  
 Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)  
 Association of American Publishers  
 Association of American Universities  
 Association of Community College Trustees  
 Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)  
 Association of Consulting Foresters  
 Association of Educational Publishers  
 Association of Educational Service Agencies  
 Association of General Contractors  
 Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities  
 Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs  
 Association of Partners for Public Lands  
 Association of Public Television Stations  
 Association of School Business Officials  
 Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
 Barstow to Kelso Heritage Railroad Committee  
 Big Thicket Association  
 Black Hills Forest Resource Association  
 Board of County Commissioners-Clermont County, Ohio  
 Bread for the World  
 Building America's Future  
 Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO  
 C&O Canal Trust  
 California Department of Education  
 California Healthcare Institute  
 California Institute of Technology  
 California State University Office of Federal Relations  
 Campaign for America's Future  
 Campaign for Youth  
 Campaign for Youth Justice  
 Catholic Charities USA  
 Catholic Health Association (CHA)  
 Center for American Progress (CAP)  
 Center for Community Change  
 Center for Economic and Policy Research  
 Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)  
 Center for People in Need  
 Center for Women Policy Studies  
 Center on Budget and Policy Priorities  
 Change To Win Labor Federation  
 Charles Drew University for Medicine and Science  
 Chicago Public Schools  
 Child Welfare League of America  
 Children's Health Fund  
 Children's Defense Fund  
 CHS Foundation  
 Church Women United  
 Cienega Watershed Partnership  
 Cities for Progress/Cities for Peace  
 Citizen Schools  
 Citizens for Tax Justice  
 Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin  
 City Parks Alliance  
 Coalition for Health Services Research  
 Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations  
 Coalition of National Park Service Retirees  
 Coalition on Human Needs  
 Colorado Timber Industry Association  
 Columbus Public Schools  
 Committee for Education Funding  
 Community Action Partnership  
 Confidentiality Coalition  
 Congressional Hunger Center  
 Conservation Law Foundation  
 Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD)  
 Consortium for School Networking  
 Consortium of Social Science Associations  
 Consumers Union  
 Corporation for Enterprise Development  
 Council for American Private Education  
 Council for Exceptional Children  
 Council for Opportunity in Education  
 Council of Chief State School Officers  
 Council of the Great City Schools  
 Council of Western State Foresters  
 Craig Associates  
 Crater Lake National Park Trust  
 Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association  
 Death Valley 49ers  
 Death Valley Natural History Association  
 Defenders of Wildlife  
 Dow Chemical Company  
 Earthjustice  
 Easter Seals, Inc.  
 Economic Policy Institute  
 Edison Electric Institute

Education Priorities  
Educational Testing Service  
Energy Action Coalition  
Energy Future Coalition  
Environment America  
Environment Northeast  
Essex National Heritage Commission  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Every Child Matters Foundation  
Fairfax County Public Schools  
Families USA  
Fed Ed  
Federal Management Strategies  
Federation of American Hospitals  
Federation of American Societies for Experimental  
Biology (FASEB)  
Feeding America  
Feminist Majority  
Fight Crime Invest in Kids  
First Focus  
Food Research & Action Center  
Free Press  
Fresh Energy  
Friends Committee on National Legislation  
Friends of Acadia  
Friends of Big Bend National Park  
Friends of Chickamauga & Chattanooga National  
Military Park  
Friends of Fairsted  
Friends of Moccasin Bend National Park  
Friends of National Center for Health Statistics  
Friends of Pathways  
Friends of Port Chicago National Memorial  
Friends of Saguaro National Park  
Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway  
Friends of the John Smith Chesapeake Trail  
Friends of the Smoky Mountain National Park  
Friends of Valley Forge Park  
Friends of Virgin Islands National Park  
Friends of Whiskeytown  
Garden Club of America  
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network  
General Board of Church & Society, United Methodist  
Church  
General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist  
Church  
Generations United  
Georgetown University  
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy  
Governor's Island Alliance  
Grand Canyon Association  
Great Smoky Mountains Association  
Greater Yellowstone Coalition  
Hardwood Federation  
Harvard University  
Health Care for America Now  
Healthcare Information and Management Systems  
Society (HIMSS)  
Healthcare Leadership Council  
Higher Education Consortium for Special Education  
Honeywell International Inc.  
Housing Assistance Council  
Human Services Coalition of Oregon  
Idaho Conservation League  
Illinois Environmental Council  
Illinois Facilities Fund  
Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA)  
Information Technology Industry Council  
Institute for Children and Poverty  
Institute for Women's Policy Research  
Intermountain Forest Association  
International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)  
International Association of Machinists  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
International Mountain Bicycling Association  
International Society for Technology in Education  
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace &  
Agricultural Implement Workers of America – UAW  
Izaak Walton League of America  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs  
Johns Hopkins University, Center for Research and  
Reform in Education  
Knowledge Alliance  
Laborers' International Union of North America  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
League of American Bicyclists  
League of Conservation Voters (LCV)  
League of Young Voters  
Legal Momentum  
Lutheran Services in America  
Magnet Schools of America, Inc.  
Materials Research Society  
Mennonite Central Committee  
Mesa Verde Museum Association  
Michigan Energy Alternatives Project  
Michigan Environmental Council  
Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance  
Military Impacted Schools Association  
Mississippi River Fund  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good  
Shepherd  
National Alliance of Black School Educators  
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)  
National Alliance to End Homelessness  
National Association for College Admission Counseling  
National Association for Gifted Children

National Association for Interpretation  
National Association for State Community Services Programs  
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
National Association of Classified School Employees  
National Association of College Stores (NACS)  
National Association of Conservation Districts  
National Association of Counties  
National Association of Elementary School Principals  
National Association of Federally Impacted Schools  
National Association of Forest Service Retirees  
National Association of Gateway Communities  
National Association of Graduate-Professional Students  
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities  
National Association of Manufacturers (NAM)  
National Association of Private Special Education Centers  
National Association of Realtors  
National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Secondary School Principals  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association of State Boards of Education  
National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium  
National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
National Association of State Foresters  
National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs  
National Association of State Title I Directors  
National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges  
National Audubon Society  
National Black Chamber of Commerce  
National Center for Housing and Child Welfare  
National Coalition for Literacy  
National Coalition for the Homeless  
National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare  
National Community Action Foundation  
National Community Education Association  
National Community Reinvestment Coalition  
National Conference of State Legislatures  
National Consumer Law Center  
National Council for Community and Education Partnerships  
National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare (National Council)  
National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs  
National Council of Jewish Women

National Council of La Raza  
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA  
National Council on Aging (NCOA)  
National Disability Rights Network  
National Education Association  
National Electrical Contractors Association  
National Employment Law Project  
National Farmers Union  
National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition  
National Fraternal Order of Police  
National Governors Association (NGA)  
National Grange  
National Head Start Association  
National HEP-CAMP Association  
National Housing Trust  
National Human Services Assembly  
National Immigration Law Center  
National League of Cities  
National Low Income Housing Coalition  
National Middle School Association  
National Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA  
National Neighborhood Coalition  
National Parent Teacher Association  
National Park Hospitality Association  
National Parks Conservation Association  
National Partnership for Women and Families  
National Patient Advocate Foundation  
National Priorities Project  
National Rural Education Advocacy Coalition  
National Rural Education Association  
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
National Rural Health Association (NRHA)  
National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative  
National School Boards Association  
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association  
National Venture Capital Association  
National WIC Association  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
National Wildlife Federation  
National Women's Law Center  
National Woodland Owners Association  
National Workforce Association (NWA)  
National Youth Employment Coalition  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
NatureBridge  
NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby  
New York City Department of Education  
New York State Education Department  
Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters  
Northern Suburban Special Education District  
Ohio Environmental Council  
OMB Watch  
Oracle Corp.

Oregon Food Bank  
Organizations Concerned About Rural Education  
Outdoor Industry Association  
Outside Las Vegas Foundation  
Parents' Action for Children  
Partnership for Public Service  
People for the American Way  
Peterson Institute for International Economics  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Point Reyes National Seashore Association  
Positive Energy, Inc.  
Poverty and Race Research Action Council  
Premier  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Washington Office  
Public Education Network  
Reading Recovery Council of North America  
Rebuild America's Schools  
Regional Plan Association  
Research Institute for Independent Living  
RESULTS  
Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA)  
Rock the Vote  
Rocky Mountain Nature Association  
Ruffed Grouse Society  
Rural Schools and Community Trust  
Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative  
Salvation Army, National Social Services Office  
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy  
Santa Monica Mountains Fund  
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law  
Save-the-Redwoods League  
School Social Work Association of America  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
Seekers Church  
Sequoia Natural History Association  
Sequoia Parks Foundation  
Service Employee International Union (SEIU)  
Sierra Club  
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Inc  
Small Schools Districts Association of America  
Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM)  
Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA)  
South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce  
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy  
Southern Group of State Foresters  
Stanford University  
State PIRG Higher Education Project  
State Public Policy Offices (SPPOs) of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)  
Student Conservation Association  
Tapping America's Potential (TAP)  
TechNet  
Texas Conservation Alliance  
The Arc and UCP Disability Policy Collaboration  
The College Board  
The Corps Network  
The McGraw-Hill Companies  
The National Association of County and City Health  
Officials (NACCHO)  
The Pacific Forest Trust  
The Technology Association of America  
The Wilderness Society  
The Workforce Alliance  
The Yosemite Fund  
Trust for America's Health (TFAH)  
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
U.S.Travel Association  
Union for Reform Judaism  
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee  
United Church of Christ - Justice and Witness Ministries  
United Jewish Communities  
United States Student Association  
United Steelworkers (USW)  
United Way of America  
University of California  
University of Southern California  
University of Wisconsin System  
US PIRG  
USA Works  
USAction  
Voices for America's Children  
Volunteers of America  
Voyageurs National Park Association  
Washington Partners, L.L.C  
Washington State - Office of the Superintendent  
Washington State Association of Head Start and Early  
Childhood Education and Assistance Program  
Washington's National Park Fund  
Western Resource Advocates  
Western States Tourism Policy Council  
Wider Opportunities for Women  
Wisconsin Rural Water Association (WRWA)  
Work, Welfare, and Families  
World Wildlife Fund  
YMCA of the USA  
Yosemite Association Board of Trustees  
Young Democrats of America  
YWCA USA