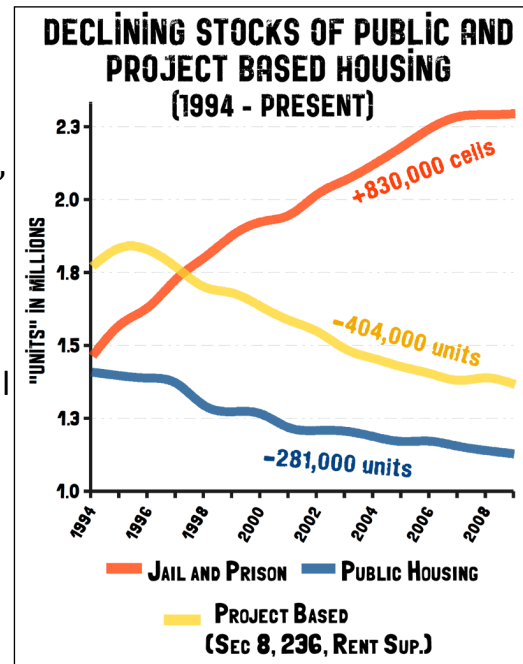


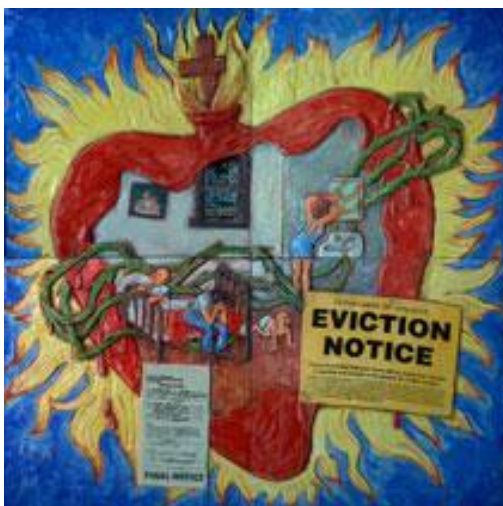
Have A Heart — A National Day of Action To Save Our Homes

What's At Stake Now In The GOP Plan!

- \$100 billion total cuts to non-defense federal programs.
- Housing, health care, K-12 education, food safety, and programs for low-income children, seniors, and people with disabilities under attack.
- \$9 billion in HUD cuts.
- 24% cuts for rural housing assistance.
- 750,000 Section 8 tenants could be cut from federal housing assistance.
- \$1.5 billion in cuts for public housing.
- \$168 million in cuts for elderly housing.
- \$61 million in cuts for housing for people with disabilities.
- \$1 billion in cuts for community development.



What We Demand



- Join our communities in defeating these draconian cuts. It will take all of us working together across issues.
- Federal representatives aggressively defend the well being of low-income constituencies.
- End wasteful wars, corporate bailouts, and tax breaks for the wealthy. Reinvest funding in social policies that benefit the majority of people.
- Immediately restore federal affordable housing funding to comparable 1978 allocation levels.
- Enact a moratorium on the demolition, conversion or destruction of publicly funded units until federal law guarantees one-for-one replacement at existing affordability rates and right to return.
- Replace mortgage interest deduction with a homeowner tax credit. Use \$75 billion in savings to fund federal affordable housing programs.

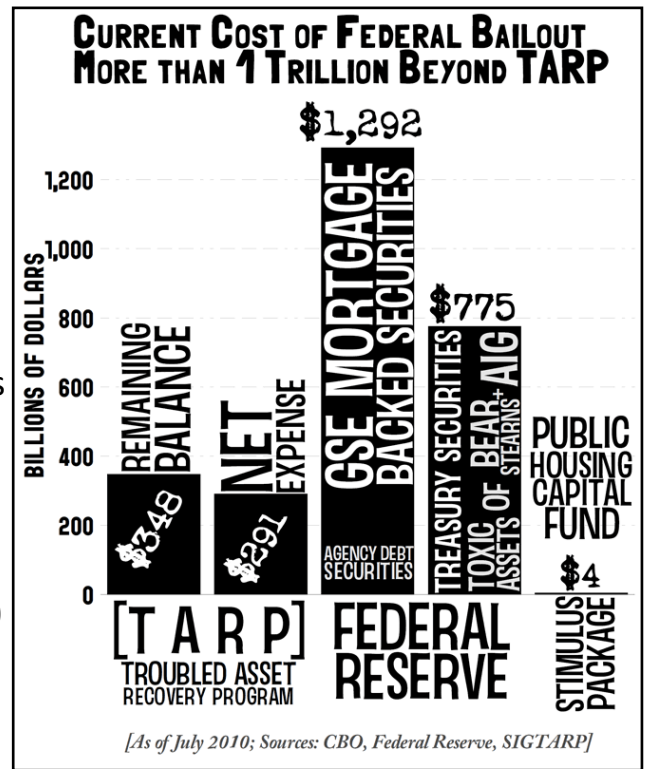
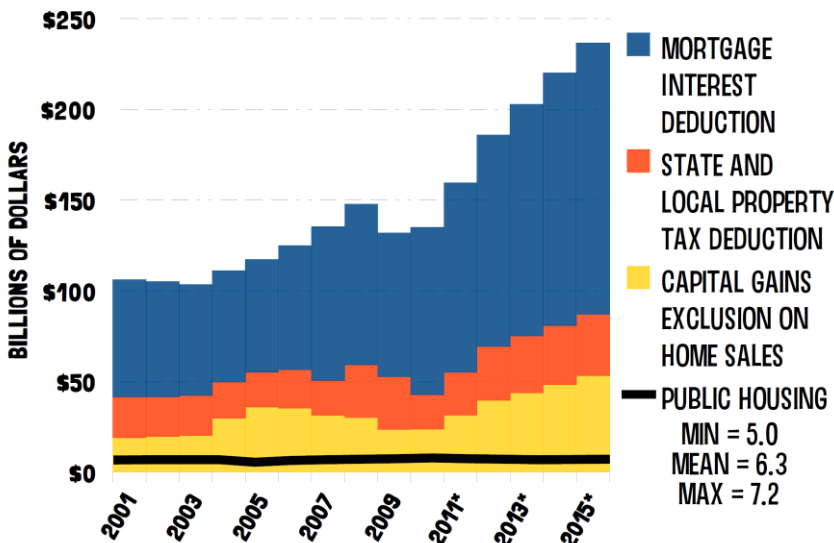
Where The \$ Goes

- Between 1980 & 2005, 80% of income gains went to richest 1%.
- Bush-era tax cuts added \$2.6 trillion to national deficit.
- Current cost of federal corporate bailout is more than \$1 trillion.
- 500 largest U.S. corporations cut 821,000 jobs while making \$391 billion in profits in 2009.
- The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have cost over \$1 trillion.
- \$144 billion in homeowner tax breaks in 2008 – 75% benefiting those making over \$100,000 a year.

Housing Crisis

- HUD affordable housing cut from \$77 billion in 1978 to \$31.5 billion in 2008.
- Over 500,000 public housing and Section 8 units have been lost since 1995.
- Contracts for another 335,000 project-based Section 8 units expire this year & 900,000 expire in next 5 years.
- 38,000 Section 515 rural affordable housing units built in 1979 and only 805 built in 2008.

HOMEOWNER TAX BREAKS AND PUBLIC HOUSING ENTITLEMENTS FOR THE WEALTHY VS. ACUTE NEED FOR SHELTER



- Over 3,800,000 foreclosures were filed in 2010.
- Before recession, only 38 affordable housing units for every 100 households in need.
- 15.5 million households or 54 million people are living doubled up.
- Up to 3.5 million people experience homelessness every year in the U.S.