

**demand adopted unanimously by over 100 organizers at the
People's Conference on the
Fight for Jobs, Peace, Equality, and Justice
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JOBS FOR ALL—NOT WAR, FREE QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICES FOR ALL

Dignified Work at a Living Wage for everyone who wants a Job

We demand that federal government create a democratically-controlled public works and public service program, with direct government employment, to generate millions of new jobs at a living wage. The new jobs will be to build the facilities and provide the services to create **free** quality public services needed to meet the needs of the 99%, including in **education (through university), child care, healthcare (single payer), housing, transportation, and clean energy**. The program will be financed by:

Taxing the wealth and income of the corporations and wealthiest 1% through a system of progressive taxation,

and by **ending all U.S. wars and occupations and redirecting those military expenditures to meet human needs.**

Employment in the program will be open to all, **including all immigrants and persons formerly incarcerated**, and workers will have the right to unionize and to strike. Training will be provided to guarantee access to all jobs.