

Vote YES & Co-Sponsor HR 922 (C. Mitchell)
The Responsible Budget Resolution

The failure of the governor and lawmakers put the budget first has led to a budget standoff that is leaving children, families, small businesses and communities without the resources they need to thrive. All across the state vital services have been cut or eliminated, leading to instability, and in some cases elimination, of services.

The Responsible Budget Resolution is an opportunity to create a bi-partisan coalition in favor of recognizing and generating the revenue our state needs to invest in our shared priorities.

By becoming a co-sponsor and voting YES on the *Responsible Budget Resolution*, lawmakers on both sides of the aisle can show their support for moving Illinois forward by modernizing and reforming our tax code to create the revenue we need to invest in children, families, small businesses, and communities.

The Responsible Budget Resolution:

- Calls for an immediate end to the budget standoff that is harming children, families, communities and small businesses
- Urges lawmakers to protect vital services that children, families, communities, and our economy need to thrive
- Opposes **cuts to services that** help working families, children, seniors, students, veterans, law enforcement officials, and people with disabilities
- Proposes modernizing and reforming the tax code to reflect our changing economy and ensure fairness in raising revenue to fund current and future investments;

The Responsible Budget Coalition, which is made up of over 250 member organizations statewide, endorses H.R. 922, the Responsible Budget Resolution.

Responsible Budget Coalition

360 Youth Services, 4-C (Community Coordinated Child Care), A Just Harvest, A Safe Haven, Ability Chicago Info, Access Living, Act Now Coalition, Action Now, Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc., AFSCME Council 31, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Albany Park Neighborhood Council, Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, Alexian Brothers Housing and Health Alliance, All Chicago: the Emergency Fund, the Chicago Alliance, and The Learning Center, Allendale Association, Alliance for Community Services, Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook County, Alternative Schools Network, Alternatives, Inc., Alzheimer's Association - Greater Illinois Chapter, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 308, Anixter Center, Arab American Action Network, Arise Chicago, Arts Alliance Illinois, Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Chicago, Asian Human Services, Barat Education Foundation, Benedictine Sisters Sacred Heart Monastery, Bethany for Children & Families, Black Network in Children's Emotional Health (BNICEH), Breakthrough Urban Ministries, Bridgeway, Inc., Brighton Park Neighborhood Council, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, Campaign for Better Health Care (CBHC), Carole Robertson Center for Learning, Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet, CCR&R-Carverville, CEDA of Cook County, Inc., Center for Economic Progress, Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, Centers for New Horizons, Centro Romero, Chestnut Health Systems, Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, Chicago House and Social Service Agency, Chicago Jobs Council, Chicago Jobs with Justice, Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network, Chicago Women's AIDS Project, Chicago Youth Centers, Child Care Center of Evanston, Children's Home + Aid, ChildServ, Chinese American Service League, Circle Family HealthCare Network, Citizen Action Illinois, Civitas ChildLaw Center: Loyola University Chicago, Clergy for a New Drug Policy, Columbia Basin Health Association, Community Health Partnership of Illinois, Community Organizing and Family Issues (COFI), Community Renewal Society, Concordia Place, Connections for the Homeless, CURE Illinois, Dove Community Services/Decatur Area Project, Early Childhood Community Coalition of Lake County, ED-RED, El Hogar del Niño, El Rescate Independent Living Program, Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, Erie Neighborhood House, Equality Illinois, EverThrive Illinois, Families' and Children's AIDS Network, Family Counseling Center, inc., Family Focus, Federation for Community Schools, Fathers, Families & Health, Communities, First Step Learning, Inc., Forefront (formerly Donors Forum), Franciscan Outreach, Friedman Place, Futures Unlimited, Inc., Gads Hill Center, Geneva Foundation, Goldie's Place, Good Shepherd Center, Grassroots Collaborative, GROW in Illinois, Habilitative Systems, Inc., Health and Disability Advocates, Health & Medicine Policy Research Group, Healthcare Alternative Systems, Heartland Alliance, Heses House, Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, Housing Action Illinois, Housing Opportunities for Women (HOW), Housing Options, Howard Area Community Center, Hyde Park Neighborhood Club, Hyde Park Outstanding Women's League, IFF, Illinois Action for Children, Illinois AFL-CIO, Illinois Alliance for Retired Americans, Illinois Asset Building Group, Illinois Assistive Technology Program, Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health, Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living, Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Illinois Collaboration on Youth, Illinois Council of Area Projects, Illinois Education Association, Illinois Federation of Teachers, Illinois Library Association, Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living, Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA), Illinois Public Health Association, Illinois Safe Schools Alliance, Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living, IMPACT Center for Independent Living, Impruve, Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, Innovation Illinois, Inspiration Corporation, Instituto del Progreso Latino, Jane Addams Senior Caucus, Healthcare and Economic Justice Committee, Jewish Council on Urban Affairs, Jobs With Justice, John A. Logan College, KCCDD, Korean American Resource and Cultural Center, L'Arche Chicago, La Casa Norte, Lake County Center for Independent Living, Lakeland College, Lakeside Community Development Corporation, Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries, Large Unit District Association, Latin United Community Housing Association (LUCHA), Latino Policy Forum, League of Women Voters of Illinois, League of Women Voters of Oak Park/River Forest, Legal Council for Health Justice, Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, LIFE Center for Independent Living, Light the Way, Inc., Literacy Works, Living Independently Now Center of Southern Illinois, Logan Square Neighborhood Association, Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, Marillac St. Vincent Family Services, Mary Crane Center, Massac County Mental Health, Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois, Mental Health Summit, Mercy Housing, Metropolitan Family Services, Metropolitan Tenants Organization, MFTD Waiver Families, Mission Services for the Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries, Inc., Mujeres Latinas En Accion, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Barrington Area, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Chicago, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Illinois, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Lake County, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Northern Illinois, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Northwest Suburban, National Association of Social Workers, Illinois Chapter, National Council of Jewish Women, Chicago North Shore Section, National Council of Jewish Women, Illinois State Policy Advocacy Network, NeighborScapes, New Foundation Center, New Moms, Inc., Nicasa Behavioral Health Services, North Avenue Day Nursery, North Center School for Handicapped Children, Northwestern Illinois Center for Independent Living (NICIL), Northwestern Settlement Head Start, One Hope United, ONE: Northside, Open Communities, Opportunities for Access Center for Independent Living, Ounce of Prevention Fund, PACE Center for Independent Living, ParentsWork, Passages Alternative Living Programs, Pax Christi Seed Planters/Campaign Nonviolence, Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative, Peoria Proud, Planned Parenthood, Polish American Association, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, Prevention First, Project IRENE, Project Oz, Robin's Nest Learning Center, Raise Your Hand, Rock Island County Area Project, Rosecrance Health Network, Safer Foundation, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, SEIU Health Care Illinois and Indiana, SEIU Healthcare Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, SEIU Local 73, Shawnee Health Services, SHCJ Ecospirituality Group, Skip-a-Long Family and Community Services, South Cooperative Organization for Public Education (SCOPE), South Suburban Housing Center, Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation, SouthSTAR Services, Southwest Organizing Project, Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois, Sudden Infant Death Services (SIDS) of Illinois, Supportive Housing Providers Association, The American Association of University Women of Illinois, The Arc Illinois, The Baby Fold, The Cara Program, The Chicago Coalition of Site Administered Child Care Programs, The Civil Rights Agenda, The Collaboration for Early Childhood, The First Step Day Care (Belvidere, IL), The Harbour, Inc., The Hope Institute for Children and Families, The Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living, The Learning Center, The Legislative Education Network of DuPage (LEND), The Night Ministry, The Oak Park Regional Housing Center, The Resurrection Project, Thresholds, Teen Living Programs, Transitions Mental Health Services, Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Trilogy Behavioral, Healthcare, UCP Seguin, United African Organization, Unity Parenting and Counseling, Inc., Universal Family Connection Inc., Voices for Illinois Children, Volunteers of America Illinois, Wellspring Resources, Women Employed, Woodstock Institute, Young Invincibles, Youth Organization Umbrella, Inc., Youth Services Bureau of Illinois Valley, Inc., YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, YWCA of Quincy