We need your help to advocate for critical policies that fight against poverty in our community.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, recent events in Rochester, and the disproportionate impact on people affected by poverty, the RMAPI is urging Senator Leader Mitch McConnel to support the following policies in the next Coronavirus Relief Package:

1. The extension of relief/stimulus checks, continued unemployment insurance, and expanded SNAP/EBT benefits.
2. Federal aid to state and local governments to protect critical programs and resources for families impacted by poverty

You can either Email or Call Senator Mitch McConnel to advocate for these crucial policies.

Email
You can email Senator Majority Leader Mitch McConnel here: https://www.mcconnell.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contactform

Topic: Finance

Suggested Subject: Support Direct Payments to Families & Relief for States

“Dear Senator Majority Leader Mitch McConnel,

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- People want and need income to protect their families, which will ultimately improve the common good of our entire country. We support the extension of relief/stimulus checks, continued unemployment insurance, and expanded SNAP/EBT benefits.
- We also urge that a new relief package include federal aid to state and local governments. Without more help, they would be forced to cut critical programs that support people in their time of greatest need, making it more difficult for them to afford basic needs that keep their families safe.
- This aid would also protect the jobs of 14.5 million Americans employed by local governments, including first responders like firefighters and police officers and the more than 5 million teachers who could face layoffs without federal intervention.

Sincerely,”

Phone Call

- Senator Mitch McConnel’s DC Office: (202) 224-2541
- Due to high call volume, you may not get through right away. If you call a few times someone should answer or you can call his Louisville office at: (502) 582-6304

Call Script:

My name is _____ and I am calling the Senator Majority Leader to urge him to pass relief for the coronavirus that includes the extension of relief/stimulus checks, continued unemployment insurance,
and expanded SNAP benefits. I am also urging the senator for federal aid to state and local governments to protect critical programs and resources for families impacted by poverty

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