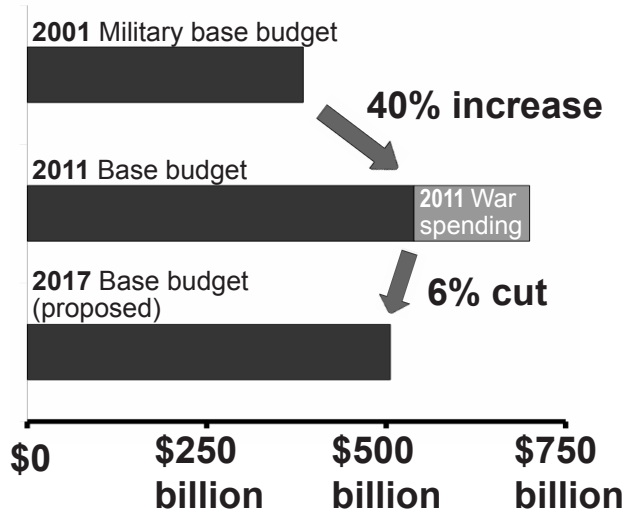


We start with a tested set of draft resolutions, all of which have been passed by large majorities in city councils and school boards from Charlottesville, Virginia to Portland, Maine to Konocti, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Charlottesville, Virginia, calls on the U.S. Congress and the U.S. President to end foreign ground and drone wars, refrain from entering new military ventures in Iran, and reduce base military spending in order to meet vital human needs, promote job creation, re-train and re-employ those losing jobs in the process of conversion to non-military industries, rebuild our infrastructure, aid municipal and state governments, and develop a new economy based upon renewable, sustainable energy.

Passed unanimously by the Charlottesville, Virginia City Council, January 17th, 2012

U.S. military spending in constant 2012 dollars



Source: National Priorities Project, Progressive Democrats of America

Q: But isn't President Obama already cutting military spending?

A: President Obama proposes to cut the military's base budget, now at \$531 billion, by only \$33 billion over the next five years. Even if war spending is scaled back as troops withdraw from Afghanistan, the **Pentagon is poised to lock in more than half of all federal discretionary spending** unless we can build a powerful grassroots movement to call for major cuts in the Pentagon's base budget, along with an end to the Afghanistan war. **Bring Our War \$ Home** seeks to build that movement.

House Votes \$88 Billion for Afghanistan War

Wisconsin Schools Face \$834 Million in Cuts

How do we turn this around?

View sample resolutions, info sheets and flyers. Share with friends and neighbors and adapt our materials to your own community's needs.

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\$1 million to keep **one soldier** in Afghanistan for **one year**



End the war on workers

Bring our war \$\$ HOME



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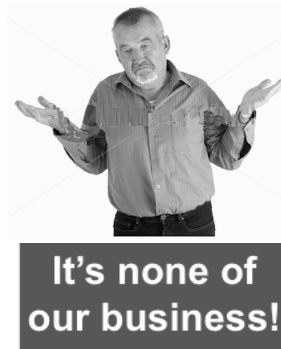
Bring Our War \$ Home is a nationwide campaign designed to move the national debate towards a new set of national priorities and to win a shift in funding from war to urgent unmet needs here at home.

The Strategy:

We start right at home, organizing for votes by our own town councils, school boards, local labor councils and unions in favor of "Bring Our War \$ Home" resolutions that connect out-of-control military spending to unmet needs in our own communities.

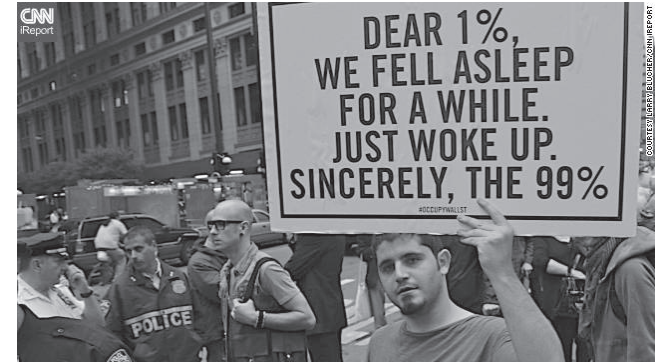
We then move on to state-level legislative resolutions (as is already happening in California and Washington state) building to a nationwide push on Congress and the President for major cuts in military spending, an end to a foreign policy based on endless war, and a budget that puts human needs first.

No, it won't be easy. While cuts are imposed at the state and local level, war spending takes place at the national level, enabling some local officials to claim that military spending is "none of our business." But, under the pressure of the economic crisis and endless budget cuts, this backwards mindset is fading, and from Charlottesville, Virginia to to Konocti, California, we're finding local officials are ready to speak out.



History is on our side.

We follow in the footsteps of other social movements that built their success on a foundation of local action. The U.S. anti-apartheid movement and the nuclear freeze movement, to name just two examples, showed us that local resolutions on issues of national and international importance can have an impact.



The Occupy Wall Street movement has already succeeded in shifting the debate away from talk of deficits and austerity and on to the issues of poverty and inequality.

Bring Our War Dollars Home builds on this success, by clearly identifying an ample source of funding -- within the Pentagon budget itself -- for the anti-poverty, job creation and green energy initiatives that the Occupy movement is demanding.

Federal Discretionary Spending, President's 2013 budget (Source: National Priorities Project)

