

THE COST OF WAR

NC Peace Action



NC Peace Action has joined organizations from around the country to campaign against excessive military spending.

Learn the facts about the trade-offs we are making as a society.

FOR WHAT IT COSTS...

To field one Soldier in Afghanistan for one year \$1,000,000*

*Department of Defense

WE COULD...

- Hire 22 teachers or...
- Provide Head Start to 132 children or...
- Hire 23 firefighters

FOR NC TAXPAYERS' SHARE OF...

One Year of the War in Afghanistan \$3,300,000,000*

*For 2011 per <http://costofwar.com>

WE COULD...

- Fund Scholarships for 587,012 College Students or...
- Supply 614,200 Homes with renewable Solar Energy or...
- Cover 1 Year VA Medical Care for 474,752 Vets

MOVE THE MONEY FROM WEAPONS AND WAR TO FUND OUR COMMUNITIES

NC Peace Action urges local and state elected officials to sign on to letters and pass resolutions directed to US Congressional Representatives and Senators asking them to redirect funds away from the excesses of the defense budget to fund local priorities.

YOU CAN HELP:

Contact NC Peace Action at info@ncpeaceaction.org