Welcome and Review

Review of Goals

- Participants will understand how Pentagon spending fits into the larger national federal spending and revenue debate.
- Participants will understand how local budget fights connect with the larger national struggle over federal spending and revenue.
- Participants will develop a larger narrative that incorporates the “moving Pentagon spending into human needs spending” frame.
- Participants will become acquainted with National Priority Project’s resources, and others, and how they could be used in their future work.

Review of Training Agenda

Review of Rules of the Road

Today’s Framework and Introductions

Framework

Introductions

Understanding Federal Budget Priorities

Spending Our Nickels

Pentagon 101
Elephants in the Room

Let’s Play Budget Jeopardy!

BREAK FOR LUNCH

Impact of Federal Spending on Communities of Color

Large Group Brainstorm
Using “Funny Glasses”
Racial Equity Impact Study

Making the Case for Shifting Federal Spending Priorities

The Great Debate
Campaign Slogan, Rap, or Bumper Sticker

The Dynamics of the Unfolding National Debate

Review the Political Timeline
Large Group Brainstorm
Small Group Discussion

Closing and Evaluation!