

On the 8th Anniversary of the War on Afghanistan

JOIN A COMMUNITY SPEAK OUT FROM AFGHANISTAN TO MATTAPAN



MONEY FOR

- ✓ JOBS
- ✓ HOUSING
- ✓ HEALTHCARE
- ✓ EDUCATION

NOT FOR

- ✗ WAR
- ✗ GENTRIFICATION
- ✗ RACISM
- ✗ OCCUPATION

WEDNESDAY
OCT. 7th
DUDLEY STATION
2343 WASHINGTON ST. - ROXBURY
PRESS CONFERENCE - 5:30 PM
SPEAK OUT - 6:00 to 7 PM

Oct. 7th, 2009, marks the start of the ninth year of the occupation of Afghanistan. After eight long years, the United States and its NATO allies are vastly expanding the war, while casualties on both sides are soaring. The war is a disaster for the people of Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan, just like the continued occupations of Iraq and Palestine. The war is a growing disaster for people here too – for the soldiers and their families and for the tens of millions of people suffering from the economic crisis. **Our communities have become occupied territory – from the banks and real estate developers to military recruiters and racist police.**

In Boston, unemployment amongst our youth, and overall in Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan, is well over 20 percent. Thousands across the city have lost their homes due to foreclosures and evictions. **The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq**

cost more than \$160 billion every year. Over \$1 billion is spent every year on the police and on the prison system in Boston. Meanwhile, we are told by the politicians - who have given away more than \$10 trillion to the biggest banks - that there's no money for jobs, education, childcare, housing or healthcare. But we know the money is there - it's our tax dollars going into the pockets of the corporate executives and criminal banksters!

Join community organizations and residents to speak out against the wars, both abroad and right here at home, and demand: Bring the troops home now! People before profit!

For more information and to get involved:
A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition
Act Now to Stop War & End Racism
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Also: **New England Regional
Anti-war March & Rally**
Saturday, October 17th
Copley Square - Boston
Music @ 11 AM – March & Rally @ 1 PM
Organized by the October 17th Mobilizing Committee