



Monadnock Interfaith Project
Building An Interfaith Coalition for Community Understanding and Social Justice

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Greetings MIP friends!

We are excited to share updates with you.

MIP Housing Team

Following months of research and community dialogue, **MIP has chosen to prioritize advocacy directed at increased access to housing units and supportive services for people who earn under \$18 an hour for full time work.**

To better apprehend the housing landscape in our region MIP reviewed recent housing reports and interviewed over a dozen organization leaders, business people, elected officials, and staff of social service agencies. **Our research indicates there is a significant shortage of affordable housing for people relying on less than \$18 per hour income, leading to many instances of housing insecurity and homelessness.**

For the next phase of this work **MIP is developing an educational powerpoint** to be shared in the Monadnock community with the intention of fostering understanding about housing insecurity and helping to facilitate more solutions to this long standing concern in our region.

Community Organizing Training Opportunity

MIP's vision is to create a strong, durable network of community leaders empowered with the skills to win campaigns and bring meaningful changes to their lives. Recruiting and developing new leaders is essential to achieving our vision and a crucial part of the path to power for all of our members.

MIP is proud to partner with Granite State Organizing Project to offer: **Skills for Building Power Together, a 4-session training for all of our current and new leaders.** Full of discussion, self-reflection, and action planning, these sessions will cover all of the mindsets and skills needed for us to strengthen MIP and create a just community. Sessions will be held June 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30-8:30pm on zoom.

Register for this workshop series here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvcuCrqzouHd3x6qI-O6osZWD942ud4ckI>

Clergy Immigration Letter

Several local clergy have joined 76 clergy across the state calling on our Senators to support the inclusion of legalization of essential immigrant workers and their families through reconciliation in the Build Back Better recovery package. Essential immigrant workers have put their lives on the line during this pandemic working in healthcare, in the food industry, and so many other essential services.

Thank you for your partnership and support!

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