



# The United States Conference of Mayors

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## U.S. MAYORS JOIN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO ANNOUNCE NEW JOBS PLAN WEDNESDAY

### *Legislation will quickly create a million public and private jobs in local communities*

Washington, D.C. – Tomorrow, U.S. Conference of Mayors President Burnsville, Minnesota Mayor Elizabeth Kautz will join members of Congress on a conference call to announce new legislation that will create up to one million public and private sector jobs. The financial collapse is forcing cities and municipalities to cut jobs that are critically important to local communities – teachers, police, firefighters, childcare workers, and others. The bill, which was developed with mayors, county officials and others, will put a million people to work by restoring these services in local communities, in both public and private sector jobs.

Mayors came to Washington, D.C. in January and again in February to advocate for their 2010 Metro Agenda for America ([www.usmayors.org](http://www.usmayors.org)), and are pleased that Chairman Miller has responded to their request to help American families, who in many cases, are suffering from double-digit unemployment.

**WHO:** Conference Call on introduction of New Job Creation Legislation

**WHAT:** U.S. Conference of Mayors President, Burnsville (MN) Mayor Elizabeth Kautz  
U.S. Representative George Miller (D-CA), Chairman, House Education and Labor Committee  
U.S. Representative Keith Ellison (D-MN)  
U.S. Representative Phil Hare (D-IL)  
National League of Cities President, Riverside, CA Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. EST

**WHERE:** For call-in information, please contact:  
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