THE IRAQ WAR / OCCUPATION

COSTS

AKRON

The Iraq war and occupation has cost many Akron soldiers their lives and their health. It costs the rest of us too – in social and economic services that are not provided or expanded – services that create or maintain security to our families, neighborhoods and community

720 million US tax dollars are spent every single day on the Iraq war and occupation.

The war and occupation has cost Akron taxpayers so far over $708 million.

Here's what $708 million could be used for in Akron:

- 251,004 People with Health Care For One Year **OR**
- 793,104 Homes with Renewable Electricity For One Year **OR**
- 16,034 Public Safety Officers For One Year **OR**
- 10,842 Music and Arts Teachers For One Year **OR**
- 81,708 Scholarships for University Students For One Year **OR**
- 65 New Elementary Schools **OR**
- 6,604 Affordable Housing Units **OR**
- 425,859 Children with Health Care For One Year **OR**
- 110,256 Head Start Places for Children For One Year **OR**
- 11,287 Elementary School Teachers For One Year **OR**
- 12,436 Port Container Inspectors For One Year

Source: www.nationalpriorities.org/costofwar_home

Most Americans don't support the Iraq war and occupation. Most Iraqis don't like the US military in their country. END the war and occupation of Iraq NOW!

STOP funding the war/occupation (which is killing the troops) NOW! Contact your federal legislators who will soon be asked to vote for $190 billion more for the war/occupation. Almost $500 billion has already been approved by Congress and the President

START redirecting war/occupation funds to increase the security of Akron families, neighborhoods and the city.

DON'T bomb or invade Iran.

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