

# COSTS

The Iraq war and occupation has cost many Cleveland 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 Cleveland taxpayers so far over \$1.2 billion.**

**Here's what \$1.2 billion could be used for in Cleveland:**

- 441,605 People with Health Care For One Year **OR**
- 1,395,352 Homes with Renewable Electricity For One Year **OR**
- 28,213 Public Safety Officers For One Year **OR**
- 19,076 Music and Arts Teachers For One Year **OR**
- 143,754 Scholarships for University Students For One Year **OR**
- 114 New Elementary Schools **OR**
- 1,1,619 Affordable Housing Units **OR**
- 749,237 Children with Health Care For One Year **OR**
- 193,978 Head Start Places for Children For One Year **OR**
- 19,856 Elementary School Teachers For One Year **OR**
- 21,876 Port Container Inspectors For One Year

Source: [www.nationalpriorities.org/costofwar\\_home](http://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 Cleveland families, neighborhoods and the city.**

**DON'T bomb or invade Iran.**

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