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Dear Local Progress members,

Today we kick off the #FightingForFamilies Week of Action in partnership with the State Innovation Exchange (SiX). **Help us tell the story of our progress toward economic justice by sharing on your social media channels!**

Click here for the #FightingForFamilies Week of Action toolkit

In this era of extreme inequality, when the richest 1% of Americans own 40% of our country's wealth, it is local progress and local victories that have started to tip the scales in a more equitable direction. Even as the Supreme Court leans toward attacking unions in *Janus v. AFSCME* this spring, you continue to win real change to put more money in the pockets of everyday people and help all families achieve economic security in cities and counties across the country.

You have passed minimum wage increases and living wage standards, guaranteed paid sick leave, enshrined a fair workweek, and fought wage theft. You have stood with union members in negotiating for a fair contract or the right to have a union at work. You have fought for economic justice.

And now we need your help to tell those stories! Help us build on those victories and make 2018 a year of momentous progress toward shared economic prosperity!

Join the #FightingForFamilies Week of Action to help us tell that story

This week, February 5 - 9, is the 2018 #FightingForFamilies Week of Action, so

we are partnering with the State Innovation Exchange (SiX) to highlight your work to achieve economic justice and to inspire the next wave of progressive victories.

Throughout this week, you can participate by using the hashtag #FightingForFamilies to showcase the work you have been doing to promote economic justice.

So many of you have advanced economic justice initiatives that help people get a fair return on their hard work. Cities and counties are where the most progress is being made in the fight for an economy that benefits all of us, not just the super wealthy.

We need your help to share the stories of that progress. If we double down on that momentum in 2018, there is no limit to what we can accomplish this year.

In Solidarity,

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