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MEDIA ADVISORY: WEBINAR TO FOCUS ON JOBS AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY LEGISLATION

USAction and the Coalition on Human Needs to offer training webinar on how to advocate for an economic recovery and jobs package

WASHINGTON, D.C. – USAction and the Coalition on Human Needs will present a webinar aimed at training grassroots activists from across the country on how to effectively lobby Congress to pass big, bold and broad legislation to create jobs and restore the economy. The webinar will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Media representatives wishing to join the webinar should email David Elliot at delliot@usaction.org or call 202.263.4567 for instructions on how to join. Please note that webinar attendance is capped at 1,000 individuals.

Participants in the webinar include:

Special Guest: Michael Strautmanis, Key Obama Transition Team Member who will serve in White House as

Chief of Staff to the Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Relations and Public Liaison

William McNary, President, USAction

Debbie Weinstein, Executive Director, Coalition on Human Needs

Alan Charney, Program Director, USAction

John Irons, Research Director, Economic Policy Institute

Questions will be fielded at the end of the presentations.

“The purpose of this webinar is to better inform grassroots leaders from around the country about what might be in a jobs and economic recovery package, why it is crucial that it pass Congress quickly and how we can make this happen,” said Alan Charney, USAction Program Director. “We need jobs now so that America can work again.”

“We can ensure that the recovery plan helps the millions now suffering from the recession and creates the jobs we need – if we work together,” said Debbie Weinstein, Executive Director, Coalition on Human Needs.