ACTIONS TO TAKE

We urge you to take action now in support of an equitable economic stimulus plan.

1) Most importantly, please contact the Obama team at www.change.gov. Tell them your idea for a jobs program that builds up our social infrastructure as well as our physical infrastructure and avoids replicating the New Deal’s marginalization of women. Make reference to our letter, Feminist Historians for a New New Deal, and include the link to it in your post:
   http://change.gov/page/content/contact/
   http://change.gov/open_government/yourseatatthetable

2) Congress will soon finalize this stimulus package. Call your Senator and Representative:

   Senate: (202)-224-3121
   House: (202) 225-3121

3) Economists have also written a letter asking for greater opportunity for women. You can access their letter at: http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/genderequity

Links:

   “Where Are the New Jobs For Women?”
   By LINDA HIRSHMAN
   New York Times
   Published: December 9, 2008

   “The Macho Stimulus Plan”
   By: Randy Albelda
   The Boston Globe
   Date: Nov 28, 2008