

Two hundred ACORN members block rush hour traffic in Memphis to win a stoplight at a busy intersection (Oct.).

Acceding to a four-year-old ACORN demand, the chief executive of Pulaski County, Arkansas orders a complete equalization of property assessments in the county (Nov.).

ACORN members attend Agricultural Association rallies in support of the national farmers' strike (Dec.).

ACORN Jobs Action Council leads 200 unemployed workers in a march on Memphis City Hall to demand jobs on local public works projects (Dec.).

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ACORN Organizing and Support Center opens in New Orleans (Jan.).

Houston ACORN groups win increased property tax exemptions for senior citizens (Feb.).

The Lincoln Park Community Organization in Memphis wins \$2 million in Community Development Block Grant funds for neighborhood improvements (Feb.).

The Manchester-Tower Grove Community Organization in St. Louis challenges the merger of a local neighborhood bank with an outside bank holding company and wins first Federal Reserve Board hearing under the Community Reinvestment Act (March).

South Dakota ACORN puts a Lifeline electric rates initiative on the state-wide ballot (April).

The franchise of the Redfield Telephone Company is revoked by Arkansas Public Service Commission (April).

In response to ACORN lobbying efforts, the Missouri legislature passes a bill to end the sales tax on medicine (April).

Organizing begins in Michigan and Oklahoma (May).

Crowds of up to 1200 unemployed teenagers demanding jobs descend on City Halls in Denver, Philadelphia and New Orleans in a series of actions organized by ACORN as part of the national "Jobs and Justice" campaign (May/June). The city of Philadelphia agrees to create a new \$2 million youth jobs program (July).

Arkansas ACORN puts a statewide initiative to end the sales tax on food and medicine on the ballot by collecting more than 110,000 signatures (July).

Tenants organized by ACORN in Reno win six month rent freezes and revised leases (July/August).

Protests by ACORN members block \$46 million in Community Development funds to the city of Memphis pending a HUD investigation of irregularities in the program (Aug.).

Texas ACORN wins statewide approval of "Lifeline" telephone rates (Aug.).

Organizing begins in Arizona (Sept.)

Statewide initiatives sponsored by ACORN in Arkansas and South Dakota are defeated at the polls despite very strong showings in ACORN precincts in South Dakota (Nov.).

Detroit ACORN wins \$800,000 in relocation assistance for residents of New Center area being redeveloped by General Motors (Nov.).

Philadelphia ACORN members tie up rush hour traffic by blocking busy intersections and city trolley barn to protest administration of city housing programs (Nov.).

St. Louis ACORN negotiates with State Farm Insurance to stop insurance redlining (Nov.).