



Massachusetts **ACORN**

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PRESS ALERT

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ACORN TO "WORK-IN" AT UDAG DEVELOPMENT SITE

In conjunction with "Work-Ins" in 10-15 other ACORN cities, ACORN unemployed members will be marching to the site of a major UDAG (Urban Action Development Grant) development in Boston demanding Jobs and dramatizing the failure of this UDAG grantee and other UDAG developments in the City to live up to their commitments to hire low and moderate income people, especially CETA eligibles (those who have been out of work for 10 weeks or more, Boston residents, 18 years of age and older, and low income.) ACORN members will be carrying the tools of their desired work--brooms, typewriters, phones, etc.--to emphasize their desire to work and the skills they bring to a prospective employer.

"A number of UDAG developments have been funded by the federal government here in Boston over the past several years. This is our money--taxpayer's money--and we're tired of being passed over when the job's are being passed out. These big businesses make commitments to hire CETA eligibles and low income people and once they get the money they seem to forget about the commitment," was the way one ACORN unemployed person saw it.
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