

CNY Solidarity Coalition

Throughout the year the coordinating committee receives many requests to sign on to different letters. Here are the letters we have signed in 2023.

- **January**

- Signed on to a letter to the new Onondaga County Commissioner of Health about childhood lead poisoning. (Lead Freedom Now)
- Signed on to letter to OCIDA to adopt a policy and protocol that respects SIDA's jurisdiction over city-based development. (Urban Jobs Task Force of Syracuse)

- **February**

- Signed a memo of support for Unemployment Bridge Program (S.3192 / A.4821) (Worker's Center)
- Support of H. Res. 77, a Resolution Embracing the Goals and Provisions of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (Back from the Brink)
- Signed a memorandum of support for the NY HEAT Act (Home Energy Affordable Transition) (S.2016 / A.4592) to stop the expansion of the gas system and to plan an equitable transition away from gas. (AGREE)
- Signed a memo of support for the Clean Slate Act (S.211 / A.1029) to help address the systemic barriers to jobs, housing and education.

- **March**

- Signed a letter to Governor Hochul, Leader Stewart-Cousins and Speaker Heastie to implore them to make bold and critical investments towards combatting and ending the racial, environmental and moral crisis of childhood lead exposure and poisoning in New York. (Lead Free Kids New York)
- Signed a letter to the NYS Assembly to include the Climate and Community Protection Fund in the NYS budget. (NY Renews)
- Sent letter to Syracuse City Planning Commission supporting NYCLU recommendations on ReZone to engage in a racial equity impact analysis, require inclusive zoning and to extend the comment period.

- **April**

- Signed a letter asking Governor Hochul to support Upgrade NY, a collaboration of unions, environmental justice, and environmental organizations, is proposing a consensus approach to the elimination of fossil fuels from state-owned buildings by 2040 while ushering in a just transition that will create union careers, in this year's state budget. (AGREE)
- Signed on to NYCLU's letter to the ReZone Syracuse to committee hold off on making a final vote for the current proposed maps until the plan increases public participation, addresses the affordable housing crises, and takes adequate steps to prevent displacement.

- **May**

- Signed a letter from Invest In Our New York to Leader Stewart-Cousins & Speaker Heastie calling on them to extend the legislative session by one month and take meaningful steps to bring back a system of checks and balances into the budget process.

- **June**

- Signed a letter to the Public Service Commission against National Fuel's 20-year plan which does not comply with NY's climate law on greenhouse gas reductions or benefits to disadvantaged communities. (AGREE)

- **July**
 - Signed a letter by Renewable Heat Now to Governor Hochul asking her to put the NY Heat Act into her next executive budget.
- **August**
 - Signed a letter thanking Governor Hochul for signing vote-by-mail into law.
 - Signed a letter to semiconductor companies applying for CHIP Act subsidies to agree to a comprehensive community benefit which should include worker's rights, curbing the use of "forever chemicals", invest in public infrastructure and more. ([CHIPS Communities United](#))