

Now that we have agreed to pull together, let's brainstorm ideas. When everyone has put them in, we'll put initials next to the ones we feel most juice for. Then we'll assign out teams and leadership roles.

What do folks want to do next?

Citizen Action of NY is beginning a multichannel effort today to keep pressure on Senator Schumer to hold the line and continue to call for healthcare provisions in any CR agreement. We are doing direct patch-thru calls, a New/Mode campaign to drive additional calls, and will be launching a letter campaign shared over email and social media. CA, DWW, RA

Explore public event to raise awareness and ask our electeds to fix this - JW, AT

With state policymakers to tie current debate to the need for progressive revenue solutions and public investments at the state level given massive federal cuts - AT, JKW, SM CA

Get 2026 candidates to go on record on need for progressive revenue solutions - AT, JW CA

Connect this "hold the line message" to subsequent fights centered around illegal impoundment and the invading of cities

Start holding townhalls that force our issues more into the dominant conversation while putting politicians in a position to pick a side - JKW, DWW, JLK BJ , AT, MIF CA, JP, SK, MS (may need to be virtual)

Hold roundtables/actions at rural clinics with doctors and clinic workers . - MIF AH BJ PG(UTST), DWW, RA

Canvassing outside rural hospitals for storytellers + telling the story of what's at stake if rural hospitals close - RA BJ PG

Focus messages on kids, explaining what all medicare covers for children AH, DWW, JW CA, BJ, DV

National strike - JW, RA, JKW

CCEF—We have a toolkit in the works that includes a community-conversation script (hold informational, base building meetings) talking points, MoC outreach templates, etc. happy to share out as it gets finalized!

Event: Tape premium increase letters that people are starting to receive to the doors of the Republicans responsible AH MS

Digital geofencing in targeted areas, billboards/ads in rural areas, with educated messages on what's happening and a call to action (digital ads around areas where hospitals are set to close)
- JW ++ RA

Bring state leaders into a roundtable with community on how we can work together to hold the line- especially connecting to the state revenue crisis

In-district meetings with key players, and community members to create sense of collaboration and connecting who is responsible for this crisis - JW