

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO JOIN US



THE NEW HOPE BUDGET AND FAIR ELECTIONS FORUM

Wednesday, February 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Catholic Charities – 232 Main Street, Binghamton (Enter at rear parking level)

Press conference at 3:00 – Forum immediately following

Micah Barreiro, Broome-Tioga NAACP

Rev. Peter Cook, New York State Council of Churches

Ron Deutsch, The Fiscal Policy Institute

Discussion on how we can champion changes in some of the underlying principles used by our state legislatures to create New York's budget. The "New Hope" budget project is a coalition of religious and secular groups which are calling for a New York state budget that:

Strongly embraces the politics of shared abundance, fairness, equality, respect and cooperation, and firmly rejects the politics of manufactured scarcity, fear and division!

Discussion of how public financing of elections can make this possible and reduce the influence of big money in our politics. The Fair Elections Campaign is a coalition of over 200 organizations statewide.

Sponsored by: Citizen Action, NYS Council of Churches, Indivisible Binghamton, Fiscal Policy Institute, BC Labor-Religion Coalition, Working Families Party, Sierra Club, Broome Tioga-NAACP, Justice & Peace Resource Center

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