

Some ways to make the tax system more fair

- Increase the state income tax based on ability to pay. (Right now, those earning \$355,000 a year or more pay less of their income in taxes than everyone else.)
- Maintain and expand targeted tax credits.
- List other options your organization supports.



Talking tips

- Describe people you serve who are struggling to support themselves and their families and how they count on public and nonprofit agency services. Legislators will want clear descriptions of services, the people served and how these services are benefiting them and helping their families to withstand these difficult economic times.
- Talk about the good that taxes do. Taxes pay to educate our children, provide care for the sick and elderly, keep our communities safe, and maintain roads and transit systems to get people to and from work.
- You don't have to debate wording of specific bills.
- Talk about why we need to raise revenue fairly to invest in a better future for all Minnesotans.

The case for more revenue, raised fairly

We're in an economic crisis
and we must act.

Services, structures and
programs that benefit
people are more important
than ever during this
economic crisis.



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system more fair.**

Invest in a better future for all Minnesotans.

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