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Social Security at 75: The Legacy and Vision

Join NASI and the Insight Center for Community Economic Development, Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative at a free day-long forum to celebrate and reflect on the legacy and vision of Social Security

June 22, 2010 • 9:00m-4:30pm • National Press Club • Washington, DC

Social Security helped pave a humane path out of the Great Depression in 1935 as part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's broad agenda that lifted the poor and fostered the growth of a strong middle class. In today's Great Recession, pundits question whether we can still afford Social Security's promise to empower the vulnerable and sustain a vibrant middle class for tomorrow's working families. This forum explores lessons from history that shed light on the future. Sessions will feature expert presentations and lively debate on such questions as:

- How did Social Security evolve over the first 75 years?
- What were its successes and shortcomings?

- What ideological tensions mark its history?
- What unfinished policy agendas remain?
- What kind of social insurance can we afford? What can we not afford to do?
- Is Social Security a fiscal value or a fiscal foe?
- What is its role as an economic stimulus? As a drain on the federal budget?
- How do America's diverse families and elders rely on Social Security?
- How do wealth-building policies and social insurance fit together?
- What new developments call for new directions in Social Security?
- What does the economic meltdown suggest about the ideal shape and size of Social Security now and in decades to come?

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