



assistance, food aid, energy credits, EPA, USAID, Labor, NSF, NASA, Interior, FEMA, IRS, as well as other departments and agencies, we expect that when Trump finally releases his proposed budget for 2026, that military spending will consist of 50% of the overall budget, with \$2.7 trillion dedicated to past and present military expenses.

With the invasion of Gaza with US weapons, we saw a historic increase in people calling our office, visiting our website, and attending war tax resistance trainings online and in person. This increased interest in war tax resistance has only continued with the Trump administration's attempt to dismantle helpful government programs while deporting US residents. We have also seen new groups form that are supportive of war tax resistance. For example, Choose Democracy, We the People, and the Tax Resistance Collective have all adopted war tax resistance platforms during the past eighteen months. (On Instagram, these groups can be found at [@choosedemocracy](#), [@wtp.resist](#) and [@tax.resistance.collective](#).) We have also seen Healthcare Workers for Palestine-Bay Area and the National Lawyers Guild—along with many others—host information sessions on war tax resistance.

The National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC) has coordinated tax day actions since 1983. NWTRCC is a coalition of local, regional, and national groups providing information and support to people who are conscientious objectors to paying taxes for war. NWTRCC partners with the Global Days of Action on Military Spending coordinated from Barcelona, Spain to join protests of war spending with a demand for global disarmament and a shift in priorities to sustainable development.

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#### **Resources:**

*War tax resisters are available for interviews.* Please contact NWTRCC, 1-800-269-7464, [nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org](mailto:nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org), for contacts in your area.

Up-to-date list of Tax Day actions, <https://nwtrcc.org/tax-day-action-2025/>

“Where Your Income Tax Money Really Goes” — War Resisters League pie chart, <https://www.warresisters.org/resources/wrl-pie-chart-flyers-where-your-income-tax-money-really-goes>

Global Day of Action on Military Spending, <https://demilitarize.org>

Frequently Asked Questions on War Tax Resistance, <https://nwtrcc.org/resist/frequently-asked-questions/>