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\$22,000

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- 25,735 Elementary School teachers for one year, or
- 362,575 scholarships for University students for one year, or
- 12,630 affordable housing units.

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- **The wars and occupation are the sources of the violence not the solution, making us less safe.**
- **Take action to end the wars/occupations NOW!**

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