

Grassroots Leadership Network of Marin  
Quarterly Meeting

**Roots, Roofs & Power**  
*Local Policy Action and Social Equity in 2009*

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
A Commemorative Date!  
★ 100 days of the President Obama's Administration  
★ International Workers' Day  
★ May Day

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 – 11:30am to 2pm  
Pickleweed Park Community Center – 50 Canal St. San Rafael



You are invited to join other local leaders to explore some current pressing public policy issues affecting low-income communities in Marin County:

- **Roots - The 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** - bringing home the *Green Recovery* to boost the local economy; and the **DREAM Act** - federal legislation that may provide undocumented students a chance to pursue higher education and obtain legal status;
- **Roofs - Workforce housing** - Opportunities for advocacy in 2009 through state-mandated update of Housing Elements - the plans for future housing development in the county and cities;
- **Power - The May 19<sup>th</sup> California Special Election Ballot**, the upcoming **2010 Census**, and the **Marin County Grassroots Policy Action Agenda**.

You will have the unique opportunity to learn more about the topics covered, network and share updates. This quarterly convening involves representatives from various community-based organizations, grassroots groups, businesses, government agencies, elected officials and other public decision-makers to explore social equity issues and related policies impacting our local communities.

The meeting is open to the public and provides an excellent opportunity for community stakeholders to learn more about each other and the Grassroots Leadership Network of Marin.

For more information and to RSVP visit [www.maringrassroots.org](http://www.maringrassroots.org), email [info@maringrassroots.org](mailto:info@maringrassroots.org) or call (415) 451-4350 x 303.



Grassroots Leadership Network of Marin develops grassroots leadership and promotes civic participation through education, coalition building and policy advocacy to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life in underrepresented communities. By uniting organizations across the nonprofit, public, and private sectors, we advance social equity by having as guideline a shared local agenda for environmental, economic, and social justice ([www.maringrassroots.org/actionagenda](http://www.maringrassroots.org/actionagenda))

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE**

- ★ U.S Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey Representative
- ★ State of California Senator Mark Leno Representative
- ★ Marin Workforce Investment Board Mary Donovan
- ★ Marin City CDC Makini Hassan
- ★ City of San Rafael Linda Jackson
- ★ Marin Immigrant Rights Coalition (MIRC) Francisco Diaz
- ★ One Dream 2009
- ★ Concilio Comunitario del Canal / Canal Alliance Maite Duran
- ★ Marin County Community Development Agency Leelee Thomas
- ★ Golden Gate Resident Council Royce McLemore
- ★ US Census Bureau Lia Biden

**SAVE-THE-DATE**

Future quarterly meetings  
11:30am to 2pm  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010