MILITARY INDUSTRIALISM AND ITS DISCONTENTS
AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

PAM 2024 Spring Renewal Gathering
You are invited!

What: Finger food and Keynote Speaker
Where: Portland Friends Meeting : 1837 Forest Ave, Portland, ME 04103
When: Friday, May 31, Noon-2
Who: For all of our members and friends!
FMIL: 207-772-0680

Lindsay Koshgarian is the Program Director of the National Priorities Project, where she oversees NationalPriorities.org. Lindsay’s work on the federal budget includes analysis of the federal budget process and politics, military spending, and specifically how federal budget choices for different spending priorities and taxation interact. A particular area of focus is how a decades-long policy of oversized military budgets has eroded political will to invest in opportunity and human potential through greater federal support of education, health care, infrastructure and more.

Prior to joining NPP in 2014, Lindsay was a researcher at the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute, where she conducted state and regional economic development studies. She got her start as an organizer for Planned Parenthood in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. She holds a Master of Public Policy from UCLA and a BA in Physics from the University of Pennsylvania.

Where your 2023 taxes went

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Discretionary Budget FY 2023 - $1.8 Trillion

- International Affairs, Labor, $50 billion, 2%
- Education, $84 billion, 5%
- Transportation, $85 billion, 5%
- Energy & Environment, $20 billion, 5%
- Health, $100 billion, 5%
- Government, $105 billion, 6%
- Housing & Community, $133 billion, 7%
- Veterans’ Benefits, $135 billion, 7%
- Military, $920 billion, 51%

Source: Office of Management and Budget