We’re making an impact:
In 2014 we stopped $4 billion in prison and jail expansion funding.

We’re broad-based:
Our 66 organizations are waging more than 10 battles against prison and jail construction – from San Diego to Riverside to Santa Cruz.

We’re growing:
This past year our list of Action Network members grew by 500% to 20,000 with each supporter taking at least 5 actions, and both our twitter and facebook followers doubled.

We’re creating lasting solutions:
We are organizing with and building the leadership of those most impacted by prisons and jails by creating a shared vision of reinvesting state and local money into community solutions, education, and social services.

We’re committed to building a movement:
In the last 12 months we’ve organized 10 trainings, 12 state briefings, and 20 local community forums to strengthen the leadership of Californians to challenge the massive prison and jail system.

We can’t do it without you.
To get involved visit www.curbprisonspending.org
**Asking the Right Questions**

“So why would California choose to fund even more jail expansion when there are so many clear ways to safely reduce jail populations? Why would California prioritize jails that are more expensive to construct and operate than community-based programs? We can only hope that with our continued pressure, our legislators will be bold enough to ask the same questions.”

– Emily Harris (CURB) and Isaac Lev Szmonko (Critical Resistance), Op-Ed, *Sacramento Bee*, May 11, 2014

**Proposing Real Solutions**

“Our coalition works to curb prison spending using well-studied approaches and redirection of the savings to diversion and community-based alternative programs. We advocate for investment in low-income and communities of color, which are affected most by incarceration, instead of the same old approach we’ve seen here in California: building more costly prison and jail beds.”

– Joe Maizlish (LA No More Jails) and Emily Harris (CURB), Letter to the Editor, *New York Times*, March 16, 2014

**Making an Impact**

“Advocates of alternatives to incarceration applauded the decision not to send inmates to Taft because the distance would have made it harder for their families to visit. Diana Zuniga, an organizer with Californians United for a Responsible Budget, said she hoped the money that had been slated for the Taft jail beds could instead go to alternatives to incarceration, like a pilot program the county launched earlier this year to house female inmates with substance abuse issues in community facilities instead of jail.”

– *Los Angeles Times*, October 30, 2013

**Building a Movement**

“L.A. is in the process of planning a replacement for the antiquated Men's Central Jail and is considering a much larger reshuffling of the jail system — the largest in the country. Outside, members of Californians United for a Responsible Budget (CURB) said there’s no reason L.A.’s large jail system should become larger still.”

– KPCC *Southern California Radio*, January 16, 2014