

NEWS RELEASE

'Inequality For All' film screening for legislators Jan. 8

The documentary "Inequality for All" will be presented to the community and elected officials Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Lincoln Auditorium of the Idaho State Capitol Building in Boise. This free event is put on by the Community Council of Idaho, the Community Action Partnership of Idaho (CAPAI), and District 19 Idaho House Representative Mat Erpelding.

"Inequality for All" is a documentary by Robert Reich and directed by Jacob Kornbluth that examines widening income inequality in the United States. Reich was a top political economist under U.S. presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, and was Secretary of Labor under Bill Clinton. Reich calls this documentary "a passionate argument on behalf of the middle class." It has been awarded the Special Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival and the Audience Award for Best Documentary at the Traverse City Film Festival 2013.

"I was interested in bringing this film to Idaho in order to provide an educational vehicle for our elected officials to understand the importance of the programs provided statewide by our member organizations," said Christina Zamora, CAPAI executive director.

Idaho's legislators have been invited to attend the screening, and it is open to the public, but seating is limited to 250.

Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI) is a private, nonprofit association dedicated to fighting the causes and conditions of poverty in Idaho. Established in 1969, CAPAI is a membership organization with eight members that consist of six community action partnership organizations: Community Action Partnership (CAP), Western Idaho Community Action Partnership (WICAP), El-Ada Community Action Partnership (El-Ada), South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP), SouthEastern Idaho Community Action Agency (SEICAA), Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership (EICAP), and two special purpose agencies, the Community Council of Idaho (CC Idaho) and CCOA-Aging, Weatherization and Human Services (CCOA).

The Community Council of Idaho, Inc. is a rural-centered, multi-service nonprofit organization that has impacted Idaho communities since 1971. It is now the largest nonprofit serving Latinos in the state. Its mission is to improve the social and economic status of local communities through workforce preparation, education, cultural awareness, civil rights advocacy, and well-being services. CC Idaho serves the public with 10 Migrant and Seasonal Head Start centers, five affordable housing units, five employment and training centers, and three community health care clinics throughout southern Idaho.