



An Introduction to the Alliance

The Alliance for Retired Americans is a nationwide coalition of community-based and retired union organizations working to advance public policy that protects the health and economic security of older Americans. The Alliance believes that seniors must work together to preserve all that we have fought for and all that future generations of Americans deserve. **We must be our own advocates!**

1. **Self-Awareness of the Issues**—Educating ourselves and fellow seniors on the issues that affect our lives, our children, and our grandchildren.
2. **Self-Representation with Legislators**—Direct issue advocacy with our elected officials at the local, state and federal level.
3. **Preserving Our Legacy through Activism**—Self determination and voluntary action to make our voices heard and protect the society we built.

The Alliance works on many issues, including:

- **Healthcare**—Medicare, Prescription Drugs, Medicaid
- **Economic Security**—Pensions, Social Security, Poverty, Tax Cuts
- **Housing and Services**—Affordable Housing, Long-Term Care, Community Services

Our work is driven by grassroots organization and collective action to improve the quality of life for all seniors. **We believe that the best way to achieve our goals is by taking action together.**

