
Measure X: Safe ReturnProject

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Overview

Expectations

- Increase resource to communities impacted by incarceration and criminalization

Recent progress

- County
- Local

Biggest risk

Our greatest risk to public safety is not being intentional about providing adequate resources to communities impacted by incarceration

Topic area 1

Gender justice

CAB Budget

- **CAB:** use measure x funding to match the cab budget annually for reentry programs: **28,281,786**
- 2021/2022 CCP Budget request is **\$29,949,274** and 2020/2021 request was **\$28, 281,786**.

Minimal increase of **\$1,667,488**

\$59,898,548 annually should catch us up to years of disenfranchisement and still will not be enough

85% respondents out of 119 were sexually abused growing up, 79% respondents did not have someone to tell, 98% respondents said experiencing trauma led them to drug use, 42% respondents had significant barriers to housing after release

- New way of life. 10 Safe Homes at **\$32,234.92** per person
- Young women's Freedom Center
 - **\$1,352,915** just to serve SF population 3 million over all to run an organization committed to healing and reentry
- Time for Change Foundation
 - **\$28,000 annual cost per person with child**

It cost 75k annually to house a person in prison

Topic area 2

Economic dignity

- We are asking that training programs be paid especially for FI individuals
 - Good jobs access and retention
 - Flex funding model: funding follow the participant to assure credible service and accountability

Youth Justice: JJCC

- We are asking for the JJCC budget to be increased using measure x funds for CBO to do the intervention, prevention, and reentry.
 - Mental health, Housing, Substance abuse.
 - 250,000 CBO between 2 orgs is not enough.
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Topic area 3

East County Equity Center

We surveyed a total of 221 adults, distributed \$55,650 to adults, contacted 64 youth and distributed \$6,800 during the pandemic in East County Pittsburgh El Pueblo and Antioch Sycamore. These efforts were focused on needs and challenges

- More jobs , violence prevention
- Access to emergency services
- Access to precautions in place.
- More community engagement efforts
- Including the communities voice in initiatives
- Elected officials and community resources coming out in the community and addressing the needs
- Grants to make significant impact
- Opportunities for the youth.
- Immediate Results
- Current needs are Food,water,garbage,utility and internet services assistance
- Child Care assistance and medical bills assistance

East county equity center purpose

This center would

- Address racial and economic inequity in BIOPIC communities.
- Serves local communities by bringing resources to address poverty.
- Committed to authentic honest and transparent community collaboration.
- Addresses community priorities by tangible actions .
- The center's work would help the fair distribution of equal basic rights to all members of society.
- It will form meaningful partnerships with low- income,Black,LatinX,indigenous and Immigrant residents opportunities for co-learning that will lead to an effective equitable and enduring solutions to problems impacting these communities.

Overall Goals

1. Increase viable resources in east contra costa county
 2. No more funding for mental health services in Jails.
 3. No additional funding to the sheriff department.
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