

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 06-25-26 09:00

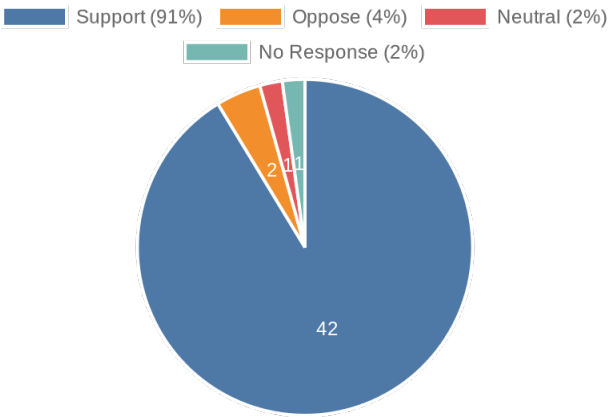
## eComments Report

| Meetings             | Meeting Time   | Agenda Items | Comments | Support | Oppose | Neutral |
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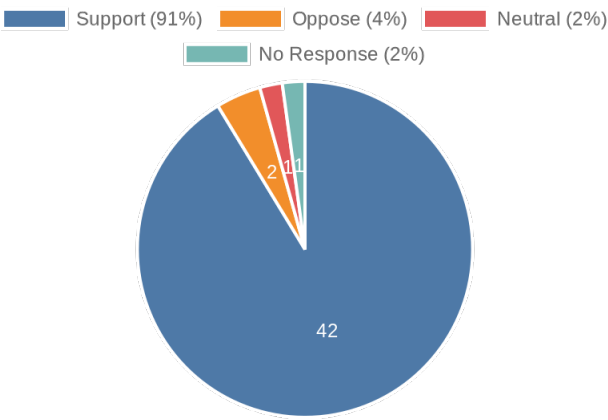


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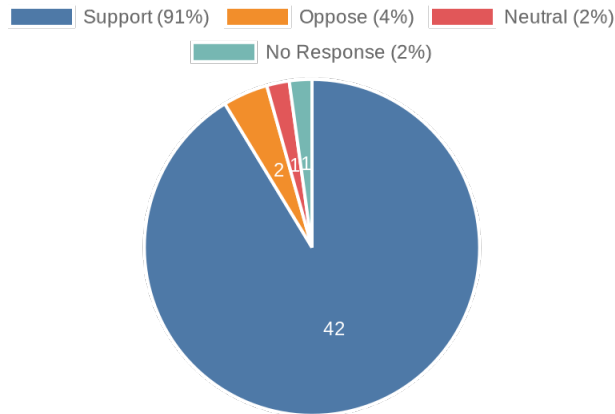
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Overall Sentiment



**Saliyo Usman**

Location: 91913, Chula vista  
Submitted At: 11:00am 06-25-26

I support Global village project is more than a village it's serving in city of San Diego to help the people of San Deigon please help this community that builds 144 unites that serving 100% low income family's in our community's. Thank you for attention to global villages. Thank again.

**Ian Seruelo**

Location: 92124, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:46am 06-25-26

Thank you to members of the Board who continue to support the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP). The ILDP program has made important life-changing contributions to meet the growing need for legal representation as immigrant communities face unprecedented increases in immigration enforcement, detention, and the deprivation of due process. We demand that the county invest in more programs like these that directly support and strengthen our communities, instead of spending for the incarceration and criminalization of communities of color.

**Erik Vargas**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:46am 06-25-26

I am an educator in district 1, and I want to voice my support for the 250k for DYD feasibility study. This is something that needed to happen years ago, and I am hopeful for the creation of strong Youth Development programs and opportunities in San Diego.

I would also like to voice my opposition to all the money being allocated to policing. Giving money to the prison industrial complex is not supporting our youth.

Let's build a San Diego, a world, where policing isn't needed because there's community accountability built in to programs and opportunities for our youth.

**Jazmin Barboza**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:35am 06-25-26

I support the current version, including revisions to the County Budget, that includes \$250,000 for a feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development. It is critical we invest in our youth through support and mentorship, not criminalization. It is moral to ensure individuals and families have the food and medical access they need by helping ensure access to support staff to retain benefits. It is just to ensure every individual facing deportation orders has legal representation through the ILDP. I do, however, oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety. Please please help our youth from the abuse they experience and have suffered by a probation department that has been under investigation and continues to be. Please save our youth!

**Nimsi Lopez**

Location: 92115, La mesa  
Submitted At: 9:32am 06-25-26

Good morning Board of Supervisors. My name is Nimsi Lopez and I live in district 2. I strongly support this Revised Budget and item #8, specifically the investment of a \$250,000 feasibility study to explore the creation of a department of youth development. Our youth deserve a care first model rooted in healing and community care. San Diego's current juvenile justice system is punitive and worsens outcomes for youth. We deserve a new approach, one where young people's safety and wellbeing is at the center of their transformative development, not punishment or detention. Research shows us youth incarceration greatly undermines civil protection. That is why funding youth development is the most reliable and sustainable form of public safety. I'd lastly like to thank supervisors Monica Montgomery Steppe and Paloma Aguirre for their commitment to safer and healthier communities. Their leadership reminds us change is important and shows our youth their voices matter. Thank you.

**Desiree Barboza**

Location: 92113, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:19am 06-25-26

I support the current version, including revisions to the County Budget, that includes \$250,000 for a feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development. It is critical we invest in our youth through support and mentorship, not criminalization. It is moral to ensure individuals and families have the food and medical access they need by helping ensure access to support staff to retain benefits. It is just to ensure every individual facing deportation orders has legal representation through the ILDP. I do, however, oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety. Please please help our youth from the abuse they experience and have suffered by a probation department that has been under investigation!

**Michelle Celleri**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:11am 06-25-26

The Immigrant Legal Defense Program protects our community members facing deportation and family separation. In San Diego there are limited removal defense resources available and the ILDP has served as a lifeline for our community members. At our non-profit, we refer people to the ILDP frequently and it has given families a sense of security in knowing that they have representation. Having an immigration attorney is essential in navigating the immigration system, especially at a moment when immigration policy is changing daily. With the substantial increase to DHS funding, we will see an increase in harm to our community. Now more than ever it is essential that we invest in this program and our immigrant communities.

**Armando Armando**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:50am 06-25-26

Hello my name is Armando Nevarez and I believe \$250,000 can be helpful for the youth in many ways in programs where youth can be getting free education, access too hot meals and shelter when needed, The Benefit of this investment can be seen giving youth a better future by providing these sources when no one else is there to provide for them, This investment would Prevent, lack of education, hunger and shelters for the youth that don't have the guidance to access these sources.

**Tomas Perez**

Location: 92113, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:36am 06-25-26

I strongly support including \$250,000 for a feasibility study to explore the creation of a Department of Youth Development. Nelson Mandela, stated: "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children". Please unanimously support the revised budget with the included \$250,000 feasibility study.

**Eleze Gentry**

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 11:34pm 06-24-26

I support the current version, including revisions to the County Budget, that includes \$250,000 for a feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development. It is critical we invest in our youth through support and mentorship, not criminalization. It is moral to ensure individuals and families have the food and medical access they need by helping ensure access to support staff to retain benefits. It is just to ensure every individual facing deportation orders has legal representation through the ILDP. I do, however, oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

**Jerry Hall**

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:20pm 06-24-26

I stand in full support of the additional \$250k outlined in the FY2026-29 Recommended Budget Change Letter to fund the feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development. I believe the county will find significant opportunities to improve how our county youth are engaged in our behavioral health and criminal legal systems, how they are treated in regards to their behavior that attracts criminal legal system engagement, as well as identifying how the county could realize significant cost savings by treating underlying issues our youth may be experiencing, without using our juvenile justice system as the default punitive tool. We must work to close the pipeline of youth being led into our adult criminal legal system because we did not provide them the services and resources they needed as youth. We must look at care and services first, and punitive measures as a last resort. Thank you!

**Julian Rodriguez**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:05pm 06-24-26

Hello Board of Supervisors,

My name is Julian, and I'm from Spring Valley in District 1. I am writing to support the revised budget, including the \$250,000 feasibility study to explore creating a Department of Youth Development.

As a young person, I believe it's important that we invest in opportunities that help youth succeed before they face bigger challenges. Every young person deserves access to mentorship, positive programs, and resources that encourage growth and keep them on the right path.

Creating a Department of Youth Development would be an important step toward building stronger communities and giving young people the support they need to reach their full potential. I respectfully ask you to support the revised budget and keep the \$250,000 feasibility study included.

**Melissa Martinez**

Location: 92021, El cajon

Submitted At: 10:00pm 06-24-26

Hello Board of Supervisors,

My name is Melissa Martinez, and I was born and raised in District 2 here in San Diego. I strongly support the revised budget, including the \$250,000 feasibility study to explore creating a Department of Youth Development.

Growing up in this community has shown me how important it is for young people to have access to positive programs and support. Too often, youth face challenges without the resources they need to succeed. Investing in prevention, mentorship, and youth development will create stronger communities for everyone.

Please continue listening to the voices of young people and families who believe in this vision. I respectfully ask you to support the revised budget and keep the \$250,000 feasibility study included.

Thank you for your time.

### **Maria Ramos**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:55pm 06-24-26

Hello Board of Supervisors,

My name is Maria de Jesus Ramos Nunez. I was born in Mexico and have proudly made San Diego my home, where I have raised my family. I strongly support the revised budget, including the \$250,000 feasibility study to explore creating a Department of Youth Development.

As a mother, I believe every young person deserves guidance, opportunities, and caring adults who can help them succeed. Investing in youth before they reach a crisis creates stronger families and safer communities. I respectfully ask you to support this investment in our youth and keep the \$250,000 feasibility study in the revised budget. Thank you for considering the voices of families like mine and for your commitment to the future of San Diego.

Thank you.

### **Laila Ramos**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:51pm 06-24-26

Hello Board of Supervisors,

My name is Laila Ramos Nunez, and I was born and raised in District 2 here in San Diego. As a young person who has been involved in my community and has seen how the current system impacts youth, I strongly support the revised budget, including the \$250,000 feasibility study to explore creating a Department of Youth Development.

I know from both my experiences and the experiences of other young people that our current juvenile justice system often focuses more on punishment than on giving youth the support they actually need. I hope you'll continue listening to the voices of young people who are directly impacted. We know our communities, and we want to be part of creating positive change. Please support the revised budget and keep the \$250,000 feasibility study included.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

### **Eugene Iniguez**

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:08pm 06-24-26

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. My name is Eugene Iniguez Jr. I'm 26 years old, a father, and formerly incarcerated here in San Diego County. I currently live in District 4, spent my teenage years growing up in District 1, and am now a transborder resident.

There was a time when I believed survival was my only option. Looking back, I wonder how different my life could have been if someone had invested in me before I entered the justice system.

Today, I fight for a better future for my daughter and for every young person who deserves the chance to live, not just survive. That's why I support the \$250,000 feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development. I believe

in you, Board of Supervisors. Please be the changemakers our communities need by investing in prevention, healing, and opportunity. Thank you  
Gino

**Angela Ortiz**

Location: 92105, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:00pm 06-24-26

Hello Board of Supervisors, my name is Angela Ortiz, I recently turned 18, and I am born and raised in District 4. I very very VERY strongly support the Revised Budget with the included \$250,000 feasibility study to explore the creation of a Department of Youth Development. Young people like me want change in our current juvenile justice system. The County has the responsibility to meet the needs of our youth who are going through tough times, especially in our day and age. Youth who are in the system are being met with punishment and incarceration, rather than community and lived experienced led care, which is what they're repeatedly asking for. I urge the Board of Supervisors to take my comment and everyone else's comment seriously and to listen to the voices of our youth who are leading this campaign (like me) that imagines youth justice and youth development department here in San Diego. Please, lets all support the revised budget with the included \$250,000 feasibility study.

**Vanessa Gonzalez**

Location: 92129, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:13pm 06-24-26

I strongly support the Revised Budget with the included \$250,000 feasibility study to explore the creation of a Department of Youth Development. Our current resources for youth are merely short term resources and outcomes that dont address youth development as a whole. The mental health services especially for our youth is outdated and a study to possibly include a Department of Youth Development is needed to ensure we have better long term solutions and understandings that address youth issues as a whole. Protecting and understanding our youth is imperative at a bigger scale rather than just throwing them in the justice system.

**Carol Carvajal**

Location: 92101, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 7:09pm 06-24-26

Please approve item 8

**Ron Sanchez**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:32pm 06-24-26

Youth are our future. Having worked with young people, I am inspired by their passion, dedication, and leadership. They are not only the leaders of tomorrow: they are leaders today. Young people are still learning and growing, and some will make mistakes along the way. Those mistakes should not define the rest of their lives. Unfortunately, our current juvenile justice system often imposes consequences that can follow youth for years or even decades. With the right guidance, support, and opportunities, young people can and do change for the better. I have seen countless youth overcome challenges and become leaders in their communities because a mentor believed in them and helped them succeed. We need a juvenile justice system that prioritizes youth development, rehabilitation, and opportunity. I urge you to support the \$250,000 feasibility study to create a Department of Youth Development (DYD). Investing in our youth is an investment in a stronger future for all of us. Thank you.

**Alejandro Martinez**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:08pm 06-24-26

I strongly support the Revised Budget with the included \$250,000 feasibility study to explore the creation of a Department of Youth Development. Young people are telling us exactly what they need and want changed in our current juvenile justice system. The County has a responsibility to meet the needs of our young people who are navigating some of the most transformative moments of their lives. Youth who are touching the system are often times being met with punishment and incarceration, rather than community and lived experienced led care - which is what they're repeatedly asking for. I urge the Board of Supervisors to take these e-comments seriously and to listen intently to the passionate and courageous voices of our young people today who are leading this

campaign that reimagines youth justice and youth development here in San Diego. Please unanimously support the revised budget with the included \$250,000 feasibility study.

**Tai Gomez**

Location: 92113, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:02pm 06-24-26

Hello my name is Tai Gomez I live in district 8

I strongly support item #8—the \$250K feasibility study for a Dept. of Youth Development. My parents were lifelong teachers. I saw them & colleagues pay out of pocket, work long hours, create programs schools couldn't, and partner with diverse families—all while underfunded. They built confidence & emotional health in San Diego's youth.

I have seen that our youth need a care-first, healing model. Our current punitive juvenile justice system worsens outcomes. We must center wellbeing, not punishment. Research shows incarceration undermines protections. Youth development is sustainable public safety.

Thank you Supervisors Monica Montgomery Steppe & Paloma Aguirre for leading on safer, healthier communities. Your work shows our youth their voices matter.

**Caitlin Radigan**

Location:  
Submitted At: 5:56pm 06-24-26

I support the inclusion of a DYD feasibility study in San Diego because our youth are our future, and we need a coordinated investment of resources, partnerships, and people to ensure future generations can thrive. Every day, young people in our communities demonstrate extraordinary resilience while navigating state-sanctioned violence, systemic racism, poverty, trafficking, and countless other barriers. Despite these challenges, they continue to lead, innovate, and give back. They deserve more than survival—they deserve the opportunity to pursue their dreams, contribute their talents, and build the future of San Diego.

A DYD feasibility study is more than just another report. It is the first step toward creating a community-wide strategy that invests in young people before crisis, not after. It gives us the opportunity to build a system where every young person has the support they need to succeed.

**Alexis Roman**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:50pm 06-24-26

Allocating and investing in youth development is a critical intervention to address the harms young people and their families experience as a result of poverty, racism, and gender-based violence in the County. As a former director of the Young Women's Freedom Center in Santa Clara County, I spent everyday working alongside justice-impacted youth clearly articulated how programs directly aimed to reducing violence and criminalization through guided, intentional, youth-based systems of care had on their lives. Alternatives to incarceration are a public safety response. A DYD would would increase young people's civic engagement, provide pathways to workforce development, and overall healthier and safer communities. San Diego's JJ system must take intentional steps to learn from counties that have dared to reimagine alternatives to incarceration, as those outlined in item #8. I urge the BOS to consider implementing a DYD for young people in SD county who deserve opportunities to thrive.

**Alexis Cuadras**

Location: 92111, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:26pm 06-24-26

Good morning Board of Supervisors.

My name is Alexis Cuadras. I've lived most of my life in District 1 and have also lived in District 4.

I strongly support this revised budget and item #8, specifically the investment of a \$250,000 feasibility study to explore the creation of a Department of Youth Development.



I work directly with youth across San Diego County as a lived experience mentor. Every day, I see how much youth need support, stability, and people who believe in them—not systems that punish them when they're already struggling.

Youth development is public safety. When young people have access to mentorship, resources, and community care, they are less likely to enter or return to the justice system.

We need a system that prioritizes healing and prevention, not punishment. Too many systems respond after harm instead of investing in youth early.

Our youth deserve better. They deserve a county willing to reimagine what real safety looks like. Thank you!

**Arcelia Martinez**

Location: 92139, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:16pm 06-24-26

The youths deserve a better education and more opportunities to learn about their future in the society. They need more support for the government rules and regulations that o help them achieve their dreams.

**Clint Carney**

Location: 92175, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:57pm 06-24-26

Thank you to the County of San Diego for providing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program. Survivors of torture from around the world are detained at the Otay Mesa Detention Center, and providing legal representation ensures they receive due process and the opportunity to present their case to an immigration judge. Thank you for treating survivors with the dignity and respect they deserve.

**shamya bean**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:48pm 06-24-26

(This goes with my other comment)

There's so much trauma caused by just throwing us youth inside of a cell it creates a ripple effect. Once a youth is involved with any form of probation it's very hard to get off and that gives youth difficulties all thru the process of being on paperwork. So I personally feel like if we had a DYD in San Diego youth will be more successful, there will be less youth impacted by the system, less families hurt and so on. I also apologize for not being able to show face today but this all means a lot to me and I thank you for taking time to hear me out I hope you take all this in to consideration of not just mines but all of my peers and communities we need this.

**Shamya Bean**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:42pm 06-24-26

Good morning Board of Supervisors. My name is shamya bean im also known as shimmy and i live in district four. The reason why we are pushing so hard for the Revised Budget and item #8 specifically the investment of a \$250,000 feasibility study is so that we can break the chain habits of my generation and our future kids from going straight in to being institutionalized. We know the pain we know the issues and we have the solutions all we need is continuous support for all this to change I am also formerly incarcerated and feel as if this funding will help because we dont have the proper help inside, this funding wont only help with those incarcerated but it will help with our community as well. It will give us more opportunities to be something in life instead of being labeled a juvenile delinquent or a criminal.

We dont have a lot of safe spaces built in our communities but we sure can build one brick by brick.

**Jocelyn Diaz**

Location: 91913, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:32pm 06-24-26

Hi Board of Supervisors. My name is Jocelyn Diaz, and I am a Director at San Diego Youth Services and a member of the Community Budget Alliance. I strongly support the \$250,000 feasibility study for the Department of Youth Development. This investment represents a strategic, evidence-informed step toward improving outcomes

for young people while reducing long-term system costs.

Jurisdictions like Los Angeles County have demonstrated that care-first approaches grounded in prevention, connection, and opportunity lead to stronger communities and increased public safety.

From my experience working directly with young people across San Diego County, youth consistently tell us they need support systems—not deeper involvement in the justice system. As investments in law enforcement and probation continue to grow, it is critical that we also prioritize upstream solutions.

I respectfully urge your support for this effort.

**Makhfira Abdullahi**

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:43pm 06-24-26

Good evening, Board of Supervisors. My name is Makhfira and I live in District 4. I am part of the United Women of East Africa, Support Team and a member of the Community Budget Alliance.

My vision for our County is one where everyone has what they need to thrive.

I urge you to approve the recommended budget, which includes full funding for key people-first investments, such as:

- Nutrition security, health care & other self-sufficiency services
- The Immigrant Legal Defense Program
- Legal services for tenants

These are the kinds of investments that keep people supported, housed and connected to opportunity.

But while our communities struggle to afford housing, healthcare, and basic needs, money continues to pour into criminalization, from Prop 36, to sheriff overtime, to building more jail capacity.

I urge you to choose care over criminalization. Invest in the services and opportunities that keep people safe and help them thrive.

**Bianca Simpson**

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 1:32pm 06-24-26

Good evening, Board of Supervisors. I am part of San Diego Youth Services, live in District 4, and a member of the Community Budget Alliance.

I want to express my strong support for the \$250,000 feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development (DYD). This investment reflects a thoughtful and evidence-informed step toward reimagining how we support young people in our county.

Models like Los Angeles County have demonstrated that shifting toward a “care-first” approach can improve outcomes while reducing long-term system costs.

I support this effort because it centers what young people have consistently told us—they need connection, opportunity, and support, not deeper involvement in the justice system. With continued increases in law enforcement and probation funding, it is essential that we also invest in upstream solutions that prevent system involvement in the first place. I fully support this effort and look forward to continued collaboration.

**Vanessa Melendrez**

Location: 92083, vista

Submitted At: 12:42pm 06-24-26

Good evening, Board of Supervisors. My name is Vanessa and I work in SD5. I am part of PWC and a member of the Community Budget Alliance.

My vision for our County is one where everyone has what they need to thrive. That is one where immigrants who contribute to the budget in taxes and community are valued.

I urge you to approve the recommended budget, which includes full funding for key people-first investments, such as:

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A feasibility study to create a department of youth development  
And funding for the Global Village

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I urge you to choose care over criminalization. Invest in the services and opportunities that keep people safe and help them thrive.

**Ariana Federico**

Location: 92114, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:17pm 06-24-26

I strongly support this Revised Budget and item #8, specifically the investment of a \$250,000 feasibility study to explore the creation of a department of youth development. Our youth deserve a care first model rooted in healing and community care!

**Eddie Meyer**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:01am 06-24-26

My name is Eddie Meyer, and I am a senior policy advocate at the ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties.

On behalf of the ACLU, thank you to the board and county staff for working with the community to develop a people-centered budget.

We applaud the inclusion of full funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program in the proposed FY 2026-27 & 2027-28 budget. ILDP is a universal, merits-blind program that provides legal representation to people in detention and to unaccompanied minors. It protects due process, keeps families together, and helps ensure no one faces one of the most complex legal systems in our country alone.

We also appreciate the funding in the proposed budget for a Department of Youth Development feasibility study and the extension of the ¡Más Fresco! Plus program. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the county to strengthen worker protections and other safety net programs.

We urge you to vote yes on the proposed budget.

**alexandra uzarraga**

Location: 92104, san diego  
Submitted At: 10:35am 06-24-26

Young people know what our communities need!

**Kim Jones**

Location: 91942-9519, LA MESA  
Submitted At: 9:19am 06-24-26

Good morning, Supervisors. I live in District 4, and I am commenting in support of funding a feasibility study for the Department of Youth Development, in the Revised Budget, Item #8. Our youth deserve a care-first model rooted in healing and community care. The current system is fundamentally flawed, and incarcerating youth not only does not rehabilitate them, but it also does not make our community safer. Young people need community-led programming and services to support them during transformative moments of their lives. A Department of Youth Development would ensure Youth Development Networks are placed throughout the County so that young people have access to culturally relevant and trauma informed care and services. I urge you to support the funding for the feasibility study.

**Alyssa Wallace**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:58am 06-24-26

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for a Department of Youth Development. It is critical we invest in our youth through support and mentorship, not criminalization. It is moral to ensure individuals and families have the food and medical access they need by helping ensure access to support staff to retain benefits. It is just to ensure every individual facing deportation orders has legal representation through the ILDP. I do, however, oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. True public safety means taking preventative measures, not spending more and more on policing.

**Kate Teague**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:38am 06-24-26

On behalf of the Los Angeles Chapter of California Youth Connection, we are writing in support of the \$250,000 allocation to explore the creation of a Department of Youth Development. Ensuring that all youth have the opportunity to participate in positive youth development experiences is critical to the future health of the community. By shifting resources away from incarceration and towards the engagement of youth in opportunities to develop their passions, interests, heal from trauma and contribute to their communities, a Department of Youth Development is an investment in the future.

**Kate Teague**

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**Ellen Engels**

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:34pm 06-23-26

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**Chelsea Geyer**

Location: 92104 , San Diego

Submitted At: 6:37pm 06-23-26

I support the current version of the County Budget, including the \$250,000 allocated for a feasibility study on a Department of Youth Development. Investing in our youth through support and mentorship (rather than criminalization) is critical to their wellbeing and our community's future.

It is moral to ensure individuals and families have access to food and medical care, which means funding the support staff who help people retain their benefits. It is just to guarantee that every person facing deportation proceedings has legal representation through the ILDP.

I oppose the \$1.43 billion allocated to the Sheriff's Department, including nearly \$600 million for detention. Please invest in what truly keeps our community safe.

**Ashley Natad**

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:27am 06-23-26

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**Nancy Behm**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:40pm 06-22-26

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**James Stiven**

Location: 92007, Cardiff By the Sea  
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County Board - regarding the pending budget, I strongly support funding for legal defense services for persons detained by ICE or Border Patrol who cannot afford representation. I also support funding to help persons who are victims of cuts to Medicaid or CalFresh programs. Please support. Jim Stiven. Encinitas resident.

**Paul Henkin**

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I am amazed that after all of the work and time spent on this, there is no mention of reserves, either locked or unlocked. So can anyone tell us what the reserves are?

And after all this, the Revised Recommended Budget does not take into account potential impacts related to the California Governor's May Revise and the federal budget. Kind of pretending we're an island, I guess.

Once again, you are taking money from HHSA to fund Behavioral Health. More people have issues with their regular health, or other HHSA services, like food stamps or housing vouchers. Hope this means more and better service for East County.