

Board of Supervisors

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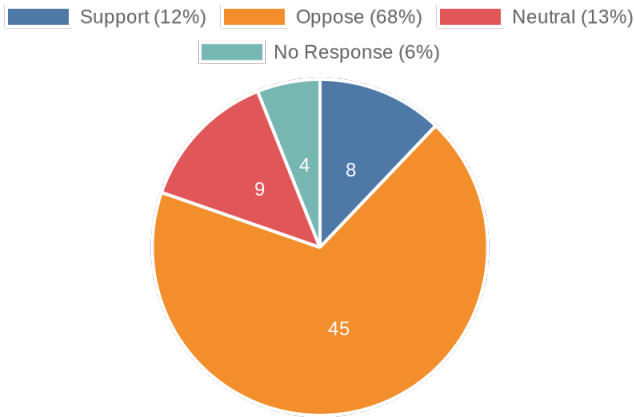
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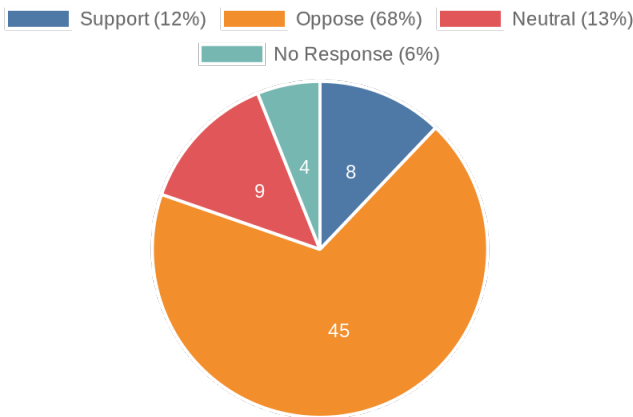
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1. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET HEARINGS: CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDED OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026-27 & 2027-28 (DISTRICTS: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY, SANITATION DISTRICT, SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND COUNTY SUCCESSOR AGENCY)	66	8	45	9

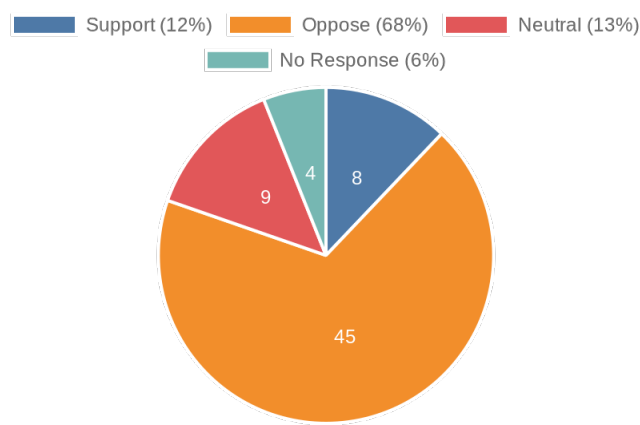
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Erik Vargas

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 6:39am 06-02-26

As an educator I strongly oppose the \$1.43 billion being allocated for the Sheriff. Out of the \$3.02 billion being allocated to the Public Safety Group, nearly half is being given to the Prison Industrial Complex in San Diego. Policing and detention centers do not reflect public safety.

I am here to advocate for allocating \$250,000 for a Department of Youth Development.

Public safety means focusing specifically on the youth through things like mental health support, education, after school and summer programs, sports, and arts. We need spaces for our youth to exist and succeed.

Stephen Greenlaw

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:34pm 06-01-26

My name is Stephen Arturo Greenlaw, a District 4 resident and Episcopalian Seminarian. As a person of faith, I believe we must support our neighbors, regardless of who they are. Please pass a budget that cares for all and distributes critical resources where needed most. Invest in youth by allocating \$250k for a department of youth development feasibility study. Invest in workers by adding 2 investigators to the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement and expanding the workplace justice fund. Invest in people by funding an emergency fund for those hit by ICE raids and expanding the Immigration Legal Defense Program (ILDP). Please fund local solutions to protect healthcare and fresh food access against federal cuts, and expand eviction diversion programs to prevent homelessness before emergency vouchers expire.

Patricia Mondragon

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:48pm 06-01-26

Thank you for including the funding needed to keep the ILDP fully operational. Access to legal representation should not depend on income. This program is a critical lifeline that helps ensure due process for immigrants facing deportation. As the Sheriff receives additional funding and staffing, those investments must be accompanied by accountability and transparency. Ongoing concerns about collaboration with immigration enforcement in violation of state and local law make oversight essential. The public deserves clear information about how County resources are being used. We also urge you to invest in preventing homelessness before it happens. A \$3 million investment in an Eviction Diversion Program would help resolve disputes before they result in eviction, keep families housed, and reduce the long-term costs of homelessness. As you finalize this budget, please continue investing in programs that protect human rights while ensuring meaningful accountability for County departments.

Betsy Free

Location:

Submitted At: 6:06pm 06-01-26

No to any (current, would be great too) future funds to the immigrants, especially illegals. No to the Global (anti-American) Village. No to those who call themselves "new Americans" who somehow arrived in our country and now make demands from our country. Americans are not being listened too or addressed or provided safety. The 3 women on this board continue to "rob" American taxpayers and dole out to those with their hands out. No more money to homelessness causes - you've been unsuccessful. No more "affordable housing" deceitful agenda. Americans need safety and restoration of this county in which they reside. Cooperate with the federal government. This county is reflective of a 3rd world country. Terra, Monica and Paloma are giddy with power and can't wait to get their hands on \$9B. Stop kissing up to them and believing their gaslighting

Linda Gibbins

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:39pm 06-01-26

I care about Immigrants: Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program.

Housing stability is key for a healthy county: Please keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed.

Food Security supports healthy people and communities: Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

Jermaine Rocacorba

Location:

Submitted At: 5:11pm 06-01-26

First, thank you for your transformational investment this year in the Global Village Refugee and Immigrant Cultural Hub and Housing Campus in Mid-City, central San Diego County. This project will help keep our San Diego families stable and rooted as we prepare for the future.

We also celebrate the critical funds won by our CBA partners for family eviction prevention and youth services. Our families thrive when the whole ecosystem is strong.

To protect these wins, we urge you to fully fund our shared priorities in the main budget:

Fully fund the Department of Youth Development and youth drop-in centers.

Protect the allocation to shield Medi-Cal, CalFresh, and CalWORKs from cuts.

Prioritize tenant legal services and eviction diversion.

Please pass a budget that leaves no neighbor behind in San Diego. Thank you.

Rachel LozanoCastro

Location: 92139, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:05pm 06-01-26

My name is Rachel Lozano Castro, representing PANA, Global Village Partner organizations, and here to support the Community Budget Alliance.

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Kristen Maher

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:00pm 06-01-26

I live in District 4. My vision for our County is one where everyone has what they need to thrive, including our immigrant neighbors. In these days, when San Diego has been targeted so regularly by ICE raids, detentions, and deportations, it is a critical time to create an emergency fund for those impacted. We also need additional support for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program.

On other matters, I thank you for funding self-sufficiency services and the tenant legal services contract. By contrast, it is time to draw down funding on criminalization: like Prop 36, to sheriff overtime, and building more jail capacity.

Please invest in the services and opportunities our communities need to thrive.

Caleb Rainey

Location: 92113, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:59pm 06-01-26

I live in District 1, a district that has been underinvested in for years. I firmly believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet San Diegans' needs. Please support our immigrant neighbors who are workers, support families, and have micro businesses that have been impacted by ICE raids through creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And please continue to guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal. I also want to see the impacts of HR.1. blunted for San Diegans who need food assistance. Please provide funding to increase staffing and ensure that vulnerable San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers. I strongly oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Alexis Cuadras

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:54pm 06-01-26

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

I want to express my strong support for the proposed \$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.

Sherry Boulger

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:04pm 06-01-26

I live in District 2. I am a member of Showing up for Racial Justice San Diego.

- I care about immigrants’ constitutional rights to due process and equal treatment under the law. Increased funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program is the minimum we need to do.

- SHUT DOWN the detention centers in SD County.

- Please ensure San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1, with heavy emphasis on finding part-time jobs for those trying to retain their benefits.

- San Diego’s budget has been burdened far too long with poorly planned / promised pension benefits. Replace taxpayer-guaranteed pensions with 401(k)-style-plans, for new hires at minimum. \$500M+ payment this year alone! Return to court if necessary. Declare bankruptcy if necessary. Do what it takes to stop the hemorrhage.

- PREVENT in-custody deaths, stop the appalling, inexcusable \$ Millions paid for wrongful death settlements.

Margaret Schmidt

Location:

Submitted At: 3:56pm 06-01-26

Our community is eagerly waiting for the expansion of the 4S Ranch Library. Our library is small, but we have the highest circulation per SF in the county. Our community room is frequently filled to the max. We urge the County Supervisors to balance pressing budget needs with this investment in the future that will have a huge impact on our community.

Isabelle Kay

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 3:36pm 06-01-26

Isabelle Kay with Activist San Diego. I support the Community Budget Alliance. San Diego Co. should be where everyone has what they need to thrive: healthy, reasonably-priced food; clean water for drinking, cooking, washing, recreation; clean air; health care accessible to all regardless of income or immigration status; community services and educational resources for all. Ecosystem services should be prioritized by your "vector control" programs. The county's fire-hazard abatement program should prioritize the connectivity and natural fire-return intervals for habitats, endangered species, and watershed protection. Militarizing the Sheriff's department with \$1.43B is antithetical to the health and welfare of our human and natural communities! I urge you to invest instead in: youth development and self-sufficiency; Tenant Legal Services; Immigrant Legal Defense Programs; Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement; the Workplace Justice Fund.

Ian Seruelo

Location: 92124, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:19pm 06-01-26

I am Ian Seruelo and I chair the San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium (SDIRC). I urge you to stand with immigrant communities and approve the proposed budget for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP) in the County's FY 2026-2027 budget.

We need to fully fund ILDP as ICE enforcement actions continue to illegally detain members of our communities and as the Federal government continues to chip away due process. The need for legal representation in immigration proceedings has never been greater.

I also urge you to invest in our youth by allocating \$250k to conduct a feasibility study for a department of youth development; invest in our workers by adding two investigators to the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement and expand the workplace justice fund; and invest in our communities by creating an emergency fund for people impacted by ICE raids.

Camille Mendoza

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:59pm 06-01-26

Good evening, Board of Supervisors. My name is Camille Joy Mendoza and I live in County District 1 (Bonita) I am a part of Youth Will and a member of the Community Budget Alliance.

San Diego's current juvenile justice system is controlling, punitive and carceral. It worsens their outcomes.

Our youth deserve to have spaces, places, and supports that keep them and our communities healthy and strong. Youth are too often met with punishment instead of care and are sent into the juvenile legal system where they face violence and further criminalization.

We urge you to allocate \$250,000 for a feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development. This investment will help us reimagine how the County supports young people. DYD will bring coordination, coherence, and intentionality to how we invest in young people, creating a County where all young people have what they need to thrive.

Thank you for your leadership, our youth are counting on us!

Carmen PenalozaValdez

Location: 92105
Submitted At: 2:59pm 06-01-26

Good evening, Board of Supervisors. My name is Carmen and I live in District 4. I am part of Youth Will and a member of the Community Budget Alliance.

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Leah Oviedo

Location: 92102, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 2:59pm 06-01-26

I am concerned that the County budget proposal is not meeting people's needs for true public safety. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. It is beyond ridiculous that we are not spending money on schools, housing, and social support/care systems. We must invest in people, infrastructure and education. I'm especially concerned about immigrants and our Muslim neighbors in light of the violence that has been happening. Please create a budget for the people and by the people, NOT special interests.

Helen McRae

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:56pm 06-01-26

Budget should reflect needs of residents. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety and instead follow suggestions from People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance including :

YOUTH & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development.

WAGE THEFT: Please make sure all workers are actually paid the wages they're owed by providing the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement the resources.

IMMIGRANTS: Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raid

HOUSING STABILITY: Please keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed.

FOOD SECURITY: Please make sure San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers.

Karin Zirk

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:41pm 06-01-26

Good evening, Board of Supervisors. My name is Karin Zirk and I live in District 3. I am a concerned citizen and worry about the future of our county.

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

This means we erase food insecurity, insure that our community health care clinics have the funding they need to support everyone without health insurance, documented or not.

I thank you for fully funding self-sufficiency services, the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and the tenant legal services contract.

These are the kinds of investments that keep people housed, supported, 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.

Please invest in care, stability, and opportunity. We can't created the type of positive communities we want investing in law enforcement.

AnnaLeigh Zinza

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:33pm 06-01-26

I live in District 4, am a member of (Showing up for Racial Justice)I care about immigrants and constitutional rights. Immigrants are my neighbors/friends and deserve safety. Support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. Guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind. I deeply care about FOOD SECURITY- Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring we can enroll in/access CalFresh without barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1. Please notify the Vector Control of the County of San Diego that the govt. should NOT spray poisonous chemicals into the water reservoirs and river watersheds. Oppose larvicide, insecticide, herbicide, rodenticides/all toxic chemicals.

Miski Abdi

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:29pm 06-01-26

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

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Thank you for your leadership, our youth are counting on us!

Alyson Fitzgerald

Location: 92083, Vista

Submitted At: 2:28pm 06-01-26

Supervisors. My name is Alyson Fitzgerald and I live in District 5. I work

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Noun Abdelaziz

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:22pm 06-01-26

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

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Ahmed Ali

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove

Submitted At: 2:20pm 06-01-26

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

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Makhfira Abdullahi

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:17pm 06-01-26

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

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Daphne Galang

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 1:54pm 06-01-26

Dear County Board of Supervisors, I recently read a County News article about the start of the spraying of larvicide in water sources to decrease the mosquito population. Please notify the Vector Control of the County of San Diego that the government should NOT spray poisonous chemicals into the water reservoirs and river watersheds. Please oppose larvicide, insecticide, herbicide, rodenticides, and other toxic chemicals to eradicate insects. A few insects are allowable as part of the natural food web for wildlife, such as small birds and bats. Respectfully, Daphne H. Galang, Spring Valley, CA 91977, District 1 Resident, and Friend of the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge. 6/1/2026

Jennifer Bonakdar

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:40pm 06-01-26

I live in District 3 and I am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety. I care about IMMIGRANTS: Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program. As a community food pantry worker I also care deeply about FOOD SECURITY: Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

Benjamin Marstrom

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:32pm 06-01-26

Hello, I am a resident of district 4 who is concerned about my neighbors, many of whom are immigrants.

I strongly oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention.

This money could be used to support our neighbors who are workers, families, and business owners impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. We must also guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

Please use our tax dollars to meet our community's needs for true public safety by funding programs that keep people healthy, housed, educated and fed.

Liliana Soriano

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:19pm 06-01-26

Good evening, Board of Supervisors. My name is Liliana and I live in District 4. I am the Director of Policy at Youth Will our organization is also a member of the Community Budget Alliance.

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Thank you for your leadership, our youth are counting on us!

Thuy Ngo

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:38pm 06-01-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about

HOUSING STABILITY: Keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. It costs more to re-home someone after eviction than addressing their needs before it happens. Stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction.

FOOD SECURITY: Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1. I strongly oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Marta Manus

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:35pm 06-01-26

I live in District 4, and I am a member of SURJ (Showing up for Racial Justice San Diego) I care about immigrants and constitutional rights. Immigrants are my neighbors and friends and they deserve safety. Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income, and guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind. I oppose \$1.3B for the Sheriff and \$600M for detentions. Thank you.

Genelle WeitsGarcia

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:07pm 06-01-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about Youth and Transformative Justice, Immigrants, and Food Security. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Bianca Simpson

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 11:25am 06-01-26

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

I want to express my strong support for the proposed \$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.

Tom Packard

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:12am 06-01-26

While the Vista jail clearly needs significant renovations, the sheriff has apparently not seriously considered other options to spending up to \$1 billion on a new jail. Before committing any additional funds for the sheriff, insist that she study and submit recommendations for an alternative of decreasing jail admissions through more book and release, referrals for medical and behavioral health services, and other alternatives to incarceration to decrease the capacity needs of all the jails and do necessary renovations to the existing jail, at lower cost and with less disruption of ongoing operations. I understand a needs assessment will establish if renovation remains a viable option to meet future population and operational needs. With construction not anticipated to begin until 2028 and requiring at least 10 years for completion, the board must insist that the sheriff submit a more appropriate proposal for Vista jail improvements and continued efforts to decrease jail populations.

Carol Stephenson

Location: 92037, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:52am 06-01-26

I am a resident of District 3 a member of SURJ San Diego support the Community Budget Alliance's People's Budget. I have worked in immigrant rights and legal services for decades, I have seen the critical impact of the ILDP and support the expansion of funds to \$13 million. And our community needs more. We are witnessing the devastating results of cruel and nonsensical federal policies attacking immigrant communities. It has not only rendered at least 1.5 million people (according to NPR) out of status, it brutally tears families apart and means that many immigrant families are suddenly struggling to get by. Everyday San Diegans are coming together supporting our neighbors, however it is the county's role to provide safety net services. I urge the Board of Supervisors to establish an emergency relief fund for workers, families, and local businesses struggling to survive the devastating impact of ICE raids, and the terror the federal government is spreading in our communities.

Rob Bird

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:49am 06-01-26

I live in District 4 and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about Youth & Transformative Justice: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.

Also, Housing Stability: Please keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.

I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Kathryn Barker

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 10:24am 06-01-26

Hello, my name is Kathryn Barker (Dist 3). I have two concerns about this budget.

First, using \$19.5 million in one-time funds to cover ongoing Prop 36 medical and detention costs — while projecting a \$58.7 million decrease in 2027-28 with no concrete mitigation plan — creates a structural cliff that will hit social services, behavioral health, and safety net programs hardest. Please require a real structural balance plan now, not next year.

Second, I strongly support maintaining the Immigrant Legal Defense Program as universal and merits-blind. In the current federal environment, adding eligibility screens would deny due process to the most vulnerable immigrants at precisely the moment federal protections have been stripped away. The budget already acknowledges the program's importance for unaccompanied minors. That same logic applies to all immigrants navigating a system that is increasingly hostile and complex. Please explicitly protect the program's universality.

Angela Carson

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 9:15am 06-01-26

I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about youth and transformative justice, protecting dreamers and not separating them from their families, and housing stability and food security for our community. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Bethany Knappenberger

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:01am 06-01-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about youth and transformative justice. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.

Ashley Natad

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:12am 06-01-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care deeply about immigrants. Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

Please invest in young people and their futures by creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.

I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Elizabeth Henderson

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:18am 06-01-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about housing stability and food security. Please keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability. Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

KK Blue

Location:

Submitted At: 12:57am 06-01-26

In solidarity with The People of San Diego, please adopt The People's Budget as presented by the Community Budget Alliance. Our County budget should align with The People's needs and goals, especially in such extreme government oppression.

The People OPPOSE \$1.43B for the Sheriff, whose department causes many injuries and deaths. Instead, meet OUR needs for true public safety.

Create a Department of Youth Development to invest in our future. Don't send kids to the juvenile legal system and detention.

Create a fund to support people, small businesses, and communities impacted by ICE terror. Increase funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program to provide fair treatment, due process, and proper legal representation for immigrants.

Create an eviction diversion program to resolve issues before evictions are filed. Restore and expand tenant legal services and rental relief to stop evictions.

Food is a human right. Increase staffing and support so people can easily access CalFresh.

Vickie White

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:10pm 05-31-26

I am a District 4 with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about youth and transformative justice: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system. I also care about keeping SD County residents housed and fed, so please enhance eviction prevention and housing legal support and nutrition services. Finally, I care about the impact of immigration agents on our immigrant residents and support the creation of an immigrants' economic losses fund as well as the legal defense services. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

sage v. soledad

Location:

Submitted At: 9:05pm 05-31-26

I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention.

Rachelle Fons

Location: 92083, Vista

Submitted At: 8:21pm 05-31-26

My name is Rachelle, and I am a teacher in North County San Diego. Every year, I teach a unit on the juvenile justice system. My students research, analyze data, and evaluate evidence about how we respond to young

people who enter the system. Most of my students reach the same conclusion: young people need more support to keep them out of the system in the first place, and when they do enter it, they need rehabilitation rather than punishment. Most find that our current approach is too punitive and does not adequately address the root causes of youth involvement in the justice system. If teenagers can carefully evaluate the evidence and reach this conclusion, then those of us with more life experience and access to even more research can certainly do the same. I urge you to allocate \$250,000 for a feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development so San Diego County can build a more coordinated, supportive, and effective approach to helping young people thrive. Thank you.

Kelly Tarbell

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:40pm 05-31-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Christina Muir

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 10:28am 05-31-26

Good morning,

My name is Christina, and I live in North County San Diego. I feel strongly that San Diego's current juvenile justice system is controlling, punitive, and worsens outcomes for our youth.

Our youth deserve to have spaces, places, and supports that keep them and our communities healthy and strong. Youth are too often met with punishment instead of the care that they need, which ultimately results in them being sent into the juvenile legal system, where they face violence and further criminalization.

I would like to urge you to allocate \$250,000 for a feasibility study for the Department of Youth Development. This investment will help us reimagine how the County supports young people. DYD will bring coordination, coherence, and intentionality to how we invest in young people, creating a County where all young people have what they need to thrive.

Thank you!

Louis Hock

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:06am 05-31-26

I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please use our tax dollars to meet our community's needs for true public safety by funding programs that keep people healthy, housed, educated and fed (e.g., Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.) I also approve of the proposed budget for Arts and culture. Community engagement not more helicopters.

Utaw CuseoWhite

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:05pm 05-30-26

Please do not cut social services, parks, libraries, etc for the new budget. Please do not fund surveillance or increased police budgets. And please consider drastically overhauling and reducing funds for SD police helicopters.

SHARON Masek

Location: 92014-3033, Del Mar

Submitted At: 6:56pm 05-30-26

I am writing to urge the Board of Supervisors to approve the CAO's proposed budget for ILDP and maintain it as a universal, merits-blind program so all immigrants in detention have access to due process and legal representation. I also ask you to continue investing in safety-net services that keep families stable and communities strong.

It is more important than ever that you support these programs at the county level because federal support is shrinking. Your leadership and vote are crucial to protecting and propping up our communities.

Thank you for your time and service.

Steve Howard

Location: 92122-3807, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:56pm 05-30-26

I am a Chula Vista resident and voter. I support the following budget priorities:

Full funding for ILDP

Allocating \$250k to conduct a feasibility study for a department of youth development

Adding two investigators to the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement

Expanding the workplace justice fund

Creating an emergency fund for people impacted by ICE raids

Thank you for your service to our County.

Ana Zentella

Location: 92014, Del Mar

Submitted At: 2:53pm 05-30-26

Please include as budget priorities: help children & detainees in detention get legal representation, help families stay in their homes, and help community members keep their Medi-cal & CalFresh benefits.

Angela Torres

Location: 92027, Escondido

Submitted At: 8:36am 05-30-26

Fund public social services. Help with food insecurity, fund the food banks, fund teacher salaries, pay for more library hours and parks. Do Not give more money to the sheriff or policing institutions

Elizabeth Sisco

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:21pm 05-29-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety.

I care about housing stability, food security, education and immigrant rights. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please use our tax dollars to meet our community's needs for true public safety by funding programs that keep people healthy, housed, educated and fed. I also approve of the proposed budget for Arts and culture. Get the priorities straight.

Juliana Gonzales

Location: 92021, El Cajon

Submitted At: 7:41pm 05-29-26

My name is Juliana Gonzales and I strongly oppose the budget set forth that will give the sheriffs dept more funding. I urge the county to allocate funding to support our youth. Our county needs to show our youth we care and should provide funding to support their growth and increase opportunities for the positive development of the youth. Youth need access to resources and opportunities to increase their potential for success.

Andres Pinzon

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:20pm 05-29-26

Good evening, Board of Supervisors. My name is Andres and I live in District 3. I am part of UFCW and a member of the Community Budget Alliance.

_San Diego's current juvenile justice system is controlling, punitive and carceral. It worsens their outcomes.

_Our youth deserve to have spaces, places, and supports that keep them and our communities healthy and strong. Youth are too often met with punishment instead of care and are sent into the juvenile legal system where they face violence and further criminalization.

_We urge you to allocate \$250,000 for a feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development. This investment will help us reimagine how the County supports young people. DYD will bring coordination, coherence, and intentionality to how we invest in young people, creating a County where all young people have what they need to thrive.

Thank you for your leadership, our youth are counting on us!

Louise Miller

Location:

Submitted At: 5:41pm 05-29-26

I find it unfortunate that we spend a ridiculous amount on everything except benefits for the tax payer! Why are we spending funding on any NGO's at this point, wasted funding on religious organizations profiting from our tax dollars, homeless money round and round, mental illness no true answers and illegals that really need to come get this... legally! Help the dire need of the lesser communities, neglecting the infrastructure and feeding your friends isn't working.

Nancy Yamagata

Location: 91910, Chula vista

Submitted At: 5:07pm 05-29-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about HOUSING STABILITY: Please keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Janine Rivera

Location: 91901, Alpine

Submitted At: 3:24pm 05-29-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance.

I care about FOOD SECURITY: Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

I care about IMMIGRANTS: Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

I believe a budget is a moral document, and that the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety.

Sarah RaiderWexler

Location: 92037, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:43am 05-29-26

I strongly support the proposed \$2.75 million investment in arts and culture funding.

Arts and culture organizations are powerful economic engines that generate jobs, attract tourism, and strengthen local businesses. Large institutions not only employ hundreds of artists and arts workers directly, but also provide critical opportunities, resources, and support that help smaller arts organizations and independent creatives thrive.

This investment is also an investment in public good. Arts organizations deliver free and low-cost programming in all five County districts, expanding access to education, connection, and creative expression for military service members and veterans, incarcerated and low-income youth, unhoused neighbors, seniors, and other underserved populations.

County support helps ensure that these vital community services remain accessible while strengthening the cultural and economic vitality of our region.

Travis Thomas

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:22am 05-29-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety.

I care about food security. Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

I care about immigrants. Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program.

I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety

Bena Leslie

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 10:59am 05-29-26

I strongly support the proposed \$2.75 million in arts funding for SD. Arts & culture institutions are not only vital community assets, they are powerful economic drivers that support jobs, tourism, education, & small businesses throughout our region. Large arts & cultural organizations also help sustain the broader creative ecosystem by partnering with, hiring, & building the capacity of smaller institutions, local artists, & hundreds of arts workers across the County. These investments support free & accessible programming across all districts, serving vulnerable & underserved communities including military members & veterans, incarcerated & low-income youth, unhoused neighbors, seniors, & families who might not otherwise have access to cultural experiences. A thriving arts community strengthens the social and economic fabric of SD. I urge you to support the full allocation & continue investing in the organizations & individuals who make our city more vibrant, inclusive & connected.

MaryAnne Trause

Location: 920244015, ENCINITAS
Submitted At: 9:06am 05-29-26

I support a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I especially care about immigrant support, housing stability, and food security. In a wealthy county like ours, nobody should have to live without secure food and shelter. My heart drops when I see someone on our streets having to push or carry all their belongings with them. It's no way for anyone to live. We need to help people find and stay in housing, both immigrants and native born citizens. A secure base, meaning one not being threatened to be removed, is necessary for being a healthy, productive member of society.

Robert Adams

Location:

Submitted At: 7:56am 05-29-26

In support of the \$2.75 million towards arts funding.

Large arts & culture institutions are economic drivers who work with, hire, and support the capacity of small arts & culture institutions and hundreds of artists and arts workers.

Public funding for public good: free arts programming across all 5 county districts serving vulnerable and underserved populations like military and veterans, incarcerated and low-income youth, unhoused neighbors, and more.

Nancy Behm

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:26pm 05-28-26

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. Budgets are a moral document. The County budget should meet people's needs for TRUE PUBLIC SAFETY. As a mom of two occasionally hangry toddlers, food access and healthcare access matter a lot. No child or family should go hungry or without vital preventative and acute healthcare. Please increase staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1. to ensure people can maintain their CalFresh & Medi-Cal. I care about housing stability. Keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program and stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants. I care about youth and transformative justice. Please invest in young people and create a Department of Youth Development to create opportunities for mentorship and support instead of criminalization. I STRONGLY oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention.

Marisa M

Location: 92102

Submitted At: 5:24pm 05-28-26

I strongly support funding for critical county programs that are facing cuts and growing demand — including health care, housing, nutrition and other essential services our communities rely on. One of our top priorities is fully funding the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP). I urge the board of supervisors to approve the CAO's proposed budget for ILDP and maintain it as a universal, merits-blind program so all immigrants in detention have access to due process and legal representation. I also ask you to continue investing in safety-net services that keep families stable and communities strong. This matters to me because our community thrives when its people have the tools they need to succeed.