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-- starting 4:00 P.M. --

> quorum?

> wait we have quorum. Okay.

> okay let me turn on the recording.

-- recording in progress --

> we have how many people are here plus on line how many members? Okay so we can get okay we are going to get started our chair is on his way will be here shortly. So. I am about to call the meeting to order shortly.

> I am here on line to so you know.

> Joey. Are you -- okay. Okay.

> ready.

> I -- good afternoon everybody thank you for being here our chair will be here within the next ten minutes but I will get the meeting started welcome to the advisory committee meeting today is Thursday April 27 and this meeting is called to order at 4:02 P.M. can we hear the disclosures please.

> hello, hello is this on alright. This meeting is being recorded for the purpose of the meeting minutes by remaining in this meeting you consent to being recorded is this a public meeting subject to the brown act since conversations on the chat are not visible to people on the telephone and are unable to participate the chat is limited to technical assistance there will be no forwarding of comment to committee members. If members of the public would like to provide comment do so during the public comment period for that specific agenda item. For closed caption assistance cart services are available you may access these services by clicking on stream text in the chat.

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will be made part of the public record. This ends the reading of the meeting disclosures back to you.

> thank you miles let's call the roll please.

> member ARMSTEAD.

> present.

> CARBAJAL.

> present.

> member CONTRERAS.

> present.

> member CASTILLO.

> I am the alternate.

> thank you member CRUNK or alternate. Members Franklin.

> present.

> member Earley.

> present.

> member FERRER. Member FERRER alternate. Member.

> Gary is my alternate today I see his hand up so I think I am here but have to leave early so he will be the voting member today. But maybe he can't get unmuted?

> thank you.

> I am working on it.

> okay but yes here collectively.

> thank you member FERRER.

> I am here thank you.

> thank you member. Member FUENTES-MIRANDA.

> I am here the alternate Albert.

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> thank you member Garcia. Member Garcia or alternate. Member GHALEY. Member GHALEY or alternate. Member HOVSEPIAN. Member HOVSEPIAN. Member Louis.

> present.

> member LOBIANCO.

> good evening I am the alternate.

> thank you member NISHIYAMA or alternate. Member OBRIEN or alternate.

> alternate present.

> thank you members SCORZA. Members SCORZA or alternate. Members SOTO.

> JOSE for member SOTO will be joining shortly.

> thank you chair STEELE.

> present.

> thank you member Stevens.

> present.

> thank you. Member VERRET or alternate. Member VERRET or alternate. Member Williams.

> here present.

> thank you.

> member Wong or alternate. Member Wong or alternate. Chair or vice chair we have 18 here meaning quorum back to you.

> thank you, thank you all for being here let's give our community members a round of applause for an amazing turn out. We appreciate you coming into downtown LA at 4 o'clock to let your voices be heard thank you for being here member Williams will lead us in a land acknowledgment at this time.

> thank you for a packed room I was able to give a land remark for Victor up in Sacramento about 7 hundred of us. I want to remind everybody that you are on native land. We are all on native land. If you are not a land based tribe here what I am about to mention we are all guests here on this land, and I will call all our ancestors from all directions whether or folks from the red nations, from the black nations in the west, the white nations in the north.

That we are all here as one people human beings ultimately. I want to start this meeting by recognizing those whose lands we currently reside stolen unseeded occupied lands the traditional and original caretakers that still live in time and thrive among us. My ancestors the Gabrieleno Tongva, the Fernandeno Tatavium, and the Chumash peoples and we also invite those joining us mother, lands that are currently occupied. This last thing I will say is that in the new language, it says -- foreign language -- if creator sits above us and all the good things the creator does for us may the creator do good for us in this meeting today. That is how we say amen kind of.

> amen. Thank you member.

> that was good really good.

> alright and we will begin the meeting as always reminding our selves of the community agreements we agreed to uphold so if you could share it on the screen would be great if we could all chime in. Be respectful of the diverse voices represented and remain open {PHAOEUPD}. Be mindful of power dynamics in the space as well as the historical disenfranchisement. Be mindful of the awe you be sure you speak with clarity.

> be collaborative.

> assume best intentions.

> challenge the idea not the person.

> remember why we are here. To center the black brown and I know digital nous communities and other communities that have been most impacted by cross road system. None conforming system.

> community.

> transparency and follow through.

> be intentional about hearing and allowing space for additional voices to be uplifted.

> be an active participant and try to be succinct in your thoughts and contributions.

> let equity lead the way.

> make space. Um --

> make spaces for youth voices.

> as much as possible allow community member to finish their sentences or thoughts during public comment.

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- > review community agreements before every meeting and amend them as needed.
- > begin CFCI committee meetings with land acknowledgment statement recognizing the peoples of the land we now call Los Angeles county.
- > thank you everyone. Moving on to agenda item number 32 review and approve the minutes from our April 13th meeting. Someone like to move that forward?
- > I will move.
- > I move.
- > you want to second she moved.
- > I will second.
- > thank you any edits or corrections to be made on the meeting minutes from April 13th.
- > I have one edit my alternate his name is Will can just make that correction.
- > okay you all get that thank you. Any other corrections or comments? Seeing and hearing none. At this time we will take public comment for agenda item 3 related to the minute meetings only. One minute.
- > alright we read public comments souly on the minutes for those on line who would like to provide public comment please use the raise your hand feature we will call in the order raised when you are called on wait before begin being your public comment. For those on the telephone dial star 9 to raise your hand we will say your name or the last four digits of the telephone when it is your turn dial star 6 to unmute yourself. We will start in the room. Is there anybody who would like to make public comment in the room on the minutes. This is just the minutes. Any public comments regarding minutes. Okay. Any hands up on line for the minutes. Because I can't see. No hands.
- > there are two hands up.
- > call in user.
- > good off noon this is BYRON again as we enter year three of the spending plan and finalize it I want to make sure we are uplifting the membership program as well as housing for communities from the funding early allocated as we finalize the plan from last week or two weeks ago.
- > had a hard time hearing you but remind anybody with the hands up this current public comment is for the minutes only anybody have public comments on the minutes.?

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- > no other hands on line.
- > okay thank you back to you chair.
- > thank you just want to know for the record co vice chair SOTO is here any other comments before we call the vote. Let's call the vote please.
- > member CARBAJAL.
- > I.
- > member CONTRERAS.
- > abstain.
- > member.
- > abstain.
- > member.
- > I.
- > member EARLEY.
- > I.
- > member TSAI.
- > I.
- > member MELENA.
- > I.
- > member Garcia or alternate. Member GHALEY. Member GHALEY.
- > making her co host.
- > thank you Renita.
- > thanks I abstain.
- > thank you member HOVSEPIAN. Member Louis.
- > I. Member MOORE-WHITE.

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> abstain.

> member KNIGHT.

> I.

> member SCORZA. SCORZA or alternate. Okay. Member SOTO.

> I.

> chair STEELE.

> I.

> member STEVENS.

> I.

> member WILLIAMS.

> I.

> member KIBBY.

> I. I.

> thank you vice chair we have 12 yes 4 Ob stain with a passing vote back to you.

> thank you so much so moving to agenda item 4 to have a conversation around the things we heard at last weeks town hall meeting where we had collectively 4 hundred people in person and virtually so will turn it over to our chair who is physically on his way here but will turn it over to frame this discussion.

> DEREK: Thank you so much vice co chair Louis first I want to under score the over 4 hundred people who participated last week I think that is huge by way of in person and virtual there have been folks participating the entire time in the process. You know I said a lots of thank yous last week but want to reiterate how important it is to continue to have community voice baa part of this process. I am on broad way as we speak, and I want to start the conversation where we, where we were listening in with a lot of the folks from our community. Now I just want to be reminding every one of like where, how what steps we took in this process. Right?

What I mean by that is community voice has been a fundamental part of the -- of this entire year three engagement process from the ideas that were lifted up from the very beginning, to what ideas were actually elevated. Even in the ad hoc committee process it was not like these ideas were completely replaced or anything like that, and in fact it was being able to use the information

that community members gave to us by way of a survey, by way of the listening sessions. By way of the engagement processes altogether that gave us an opportunity to even lift up other items that we felt might be very important. So community members gave solid feedback last week, and you know it got me a chance to kind of sit back and kind of think about it during the week, and I want to I don't know if you all can still hear me I am in the garage now, I want to.

> we can hear you.

> -- okay I want to make sure we are acknowledging items that were lifting up but also come with strategies that, that one, continue to make sure that all folks in those items that we brought forward with being recognized and also making sure that we are under scoring the needs that are addressed throughout the process that we had too. So I am make a suggestion to start Don ver sayings off. Because I know you all have your thoughts on this as well. But I think it might be critical to make sure that all the items are lifting up the impacted communities that, that are addressing the motion, addressed by way of the original motion that created the advisory committee. The communities also lifted up by this entire process. By making sure that those communities and parts of our community are the ones that are prioritizing with the, with the items that actually make sense to do so. So specific language for that, give me a second I have it on my computer but not looking at it right now. You i would say.

> are you talking about the guiding principals want me to pull them up.

> the guide -- yeah thank you very much I appreciate that. Trying to move.

> okay almost have it.

> sorry you all. Okay here we go. Here we go. So I like to make sure we are lifting up the idea that the procurement of contracts you know may include potential targeting and prioritizing of the agencies that serve the populations that are showing occupy an regular basis the black brown, two spirited, we want to make sure those prioritizing those populations. That does not matter if it is the county departments or the TPA we just want to make sure that those populations are not being lift out, and the agencies that are supporting them are being brought in and really brought into the process and lifted up in a meaningful way. I know that to the community that may not be an answer to a lot of the things that were mentioned last week and mentioned throughout the process.

But I also want to be very clear that, um, we want to make sure that the way that community members engage in this process and lifted up these concepts is acknowledged too, right? And in order for us to be able to for instance raise the amount in one concept means that we have to take amount away from another concept as well which has been a very difficult process along the way. And I think we got to a real solid and agreeable point of where we are with the son Septembers



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that we have and the amounts we have right now. So that is just my point of view by want to open up the floor to the other advisory committee members to get your thoughts on this very important topic.

> okay so at this time if there is folks here who want to just, even if you are not offering up a change to this spending plan we approved two weeks ago, if you just want to make a comment from the things we heard from the town hall meeting this is your time to do that. And Renita if you could help us monitor on line as well. So any comments on the perspectives we heard last week.

> member BIANCO has her hand raise.

> okay.

> apologies I must raising your hand to let you know I joined a little late and am on line couple be there in person shortly sorry to disrupt your actual question.

> that's okay.

> thank you we got you.

> Dan.

> thank you chair I do I guess I would like to learn more about if any comments or any suggestions were provided and adopted by members of the trans community and intersex community and if you could speak on some of those would be great.

> yeah at the top of my head you all help me there is one specific project that is soullly for transition population. Outside of that our chair was speaking to that, in the report submitted to, somebody help me find that number, that would be great, so we can show which one that is. By think part of what he was speaking to as to what our ask will be to on the board is that the populations he listed including TGI community organizations that serve those populations are prioritized. So for example there is an 8 to 10 million dollars whether hundred million 10 million for housing some of the housing kept coming up last week town hall. So will make sure there is a priority serve list of groups. But there is one to my knowledge specifically for TGI tell me the number so can look at it.

> I think it is project 65 on page 27.

> yes it is project 65.

> okay.

> members Stevens.

> so we can go to the last page, page 30, this just jumped out at me. When it talks about the CSCI. It mentions two percent could you explain that. I thought it was one percent.

> it is only 1 percent I don't know why it says 2 percent.

> in that case it makes me question the calculations over all here.

> yeah I don't see the 2 percent.

> the last slide, the green.

> 1 percent.

> okay definitely 1 percent.

> so the question is you know it is being brought go my attention that the number 2 is wrong in reference to being one but the calculation is correct. So.

> right it is just 1 percent.

> yeah also confirming that the math Rita if it is the 88 plus million is also reflective of 1 percent.

> okay.

> you want to say something okay. Any other, well I will say this, that I, you know. This is my third year doing this process I am grateful to be a part offer it. Really as chair steel mentioned last week how {STRAPBS} formative ways of really having community and county representatives think through this together, and see that we are, what, number three, CSCI is number three in terms of county investments after some departments but also last week is a reminder of just how much suffering there is, and that we still find our selves in a scarsty model, which is very frustrating right and we are even having to make these decisions to talk about what will or will not move forward.

So want to acknowledge that in this room sit at different tables, and my commitment is to push for more but not just money but that there are thoughtful strategies, strategies considerate after all we talk about the last three years so want to acknowledge. I am proud of the work we have done, have to make difficult decisions, but there are still a lot of resources our communities needs, so many are committed to pushing for that at state and federal level. But thank you for your participation from last week.

> okay. Got it. Fantastic. What's up everybody. Yeah feel like I ran up here. Yeah. I guess what I was about to say before my phone cut out. To what member Louis just said. The level of grace that we have for each other throughout this entire process, I just want to acknowledge that. It is not easy to do that. Especially when you know what you are trying to advocate for. You know

what it means to you and everyone that you are representing. But also, having the where with all and the grace to be able to be co conspirators for the likes of all folks who are in need. And this vast communities of people that is LA county right? So I am really grateful where we are, and I really sat with a lot of the thoughts and recommendations that came up in the community sessions, how we could best support the needs, but also be thoughtful and respectful of the process that we have gone through so far. Also leaving space for what more we can do in future years.

Just really contemplating all those things. And I think, so the idea of like making sure that the language is in the contracts, the language is in the agreements of lifting up those folks who are doing the good work but don't have the access to the resources and never have. This can be the avenue to open up the door and be able to give those entities the opportunity to show and prove what they really bring to the table, right? And what level of change can happen when additional resources are pointed in their direction. It would be easier, I should not say that, don't want to personalize it that way. I think there is there is importance in the language of how we do it you know. So that is the reason am lifting up what I lifted up. But if there is no other comments on this. -- please. I will go to then Jody you got it.

> thank you so much chairman for the opportunity. I think I appreciate that you are naming that language is important right. As we look at this you know proposed spending plan, one, I want to for us to continue to advocate for the county to fully fund this initiative. Right. It is not acceptable that they, you know, are trying to lower the resources that we need to get for our community. As you mentioned, you know, many of our communities are struggling, and we need to be supportive, we need to be supported. So thank you so much for bringing that. I wanted to mention that, some may or may not know this, but in the last homeless count that Los Angeles county did it was reported there was about 44 hundred trans and intersex people were reported. So it is something to look at.

So housing is definitely important in our community. But as I look at this budget, I, and thinking of an equity lens right. It is important that as you mentioned language is important right. That TGI communities are included in the different line items and summaries right. That be are not just included in one item, like 65, like you mentioned. That we are actually able to have access to general job training and employment. That we are actually able to, you know, participate in the trans project. And as I look at the numbers, like, honestly looking 250 thousand dollars for a fair trance project it seems very, very low. And I think of our community who continues to be criminalized and incarcerated and where LA county is and where the resources are going to go. And based on the numbers it does not seem we are going to be able to get an opportunity to be included in the fair chance project. Right. So just want for us to think about, you know, if we are thinking of inclusivity if we are thinking of equity, if yes thinking of really included our communities, we need to be thoughtful and be included throughout.

> yes.

> and not just on a single item.

> I feel you.

> thank you.

> well received and thank you. Yes.

> if you could just explain to me where the native American allocations are where I am looking at it in the orange if I interpret this ride is what is approved and what is white is not. Or. What I am seeing, on the committee, as we all have jobs and duty the to our community, I have seen it fall, the native American allocation.

> thank you for asking you were here when we had the conversations, the second part, not sure if that message.

> that 4 would be in tier two there the scenario where we get fully funded for a hundred million.

> got you so in the, the initial thing I think is important to say is the entire time for this year we are pushing for and we allocated for a hundred mix dollars. Full stop right. So the letter writing campaign. The conversations with the board of supervisors, to push forward what the need is, not just coming from us, the words I get back community members by themselves are reaching out too and their voices are heard. So in the event it is a hundred million dollars or more it is not everybody a mute point not even a conversation.

The items on the list will get funded. But it was important for us to actually acknowledge where we actually are. The question was, okay, if we are to be at 88 million 3 hundred thousand right how do we want to approach being able to make sure that these things fully definitely get funded and when the other 12 million comes to bare by way of the supplement or whatever the other items get funded to. So not a thing of things off the list, but the tier two is -- I will say it this way two tier and beyond past years were these are beyond a hundred million dollars but if you get beyond you get this, the conversation is, we are atle 8. So the ask was could we have the problem piece, not the center, the center is part of the 88 million this is taken care of, but the program piece of additional services can we tier two with the idea that we get the funding fully on the back end. After some deliberation we could make that move.

Not just that but the piece of our housing dollars the million dollars took that down to tier two. Also there was one other item. 15 and 22. Yeah 141. Yeah 1.7 million of item 50 which would you see the housing piece to bring tier 1 down to 8 million too but another 1.7 million in the tier 2 piece. And then 141 all of 141 is actually in tier two. Like 6.3 million. Right so. I was very I will

be honest if I am being transparent about it I was hesitant being tiering it, I didn't want to, my point of view is making the case for the million.

> so the way it looks to me is that what is in gold is guaranteed or supposed to be guaranteed. What is in white is not. And when I left here two weeks ago with the support of a lot of members here that it was going to be a top priority.

> I want to clarify I want to clarify. The ones that are in white are the ones that were lifted up by the committee to be funded, which included the two items that you brought to the table as well. Right. So tall ones in white are all part of the hundred million dollars.

> but not guaranteed we get the hundred million dollars.

> the only things not are the three items in tier two.

> so in a narrow yo where we don't get the 12 million we lows. That is not.

> for sure I any the dialogue in the conversation that we had when you brought it forward and also with the dialogue. One of the main pieces was the fact that there is no space that exists in LA county that is specific to American Indian, Alaskan, and indigenous folks, so having it centered we doubled down. So that was never part of the question you understand what I am saying. The question was, the programming piece, let's say it this way, this is to you as well BAMBI right if we are putting language in so that the contract is coming down so all the impacted communities are at the forefront of that response, it comes away from it being one item and all the items on the list are being lifted up for what is needed for the communities that are impacted. And with a specific call out to native, the native and indigenous folks, to the TGI folks, to the black folks, you know what I am saying, we know by the nature of the numbers it should not just be one or two items we have a conversation about it is really about all the items we should be lifting up. With that being the framework of the 88 million you still get the opportunity outside of the one that will be lifted up again if we get to the hundred million dollars that make sense.

> it does but I have to give my word to the commission LA city county native commission we are prioritized for 4 million and there is a chance we are not it makes me feel my words are not good. It makes me feel uncomfortable missing these meetings and not supporting the leadership of my alternate which I do a hundred percent. Which is that I left here under good faith from a lot of members that they will prioritize it and I want to see that 4 million in the orange.

> to clarify there is projects targeting the native community in tier two but be clear the orange and white have no bearing on tier one and two. Literally those two projects listed on page 30 are the ones that if the full hundred million is not funded will be removed. That does include a project you thought was moving forward. But want to be clear the color coding has no bearing on the tiers.

- > but the white is the scenario we do get the extra.
- > no the white we should have taken the color off the color coding has no bearing.
- > thank you for that.
- > literally if you look at page 30, Joey, the list, look at that those three projects if we don't get the full 1 hundred million those three projects would not be funded. Again the CEO and board make the decisions nothing is quite guaranteed.
- > 30 the ones ton back page 30.
- > if you flip.
- > suggested to move to tier 2.
- > so apologies the color coding is confusing but literally these three would not be funded if the 88 is received it is not related to the colors at all.
- > so the orange does not mater.
- > yes the orange does not matter.
- > thank you.
- > to that end. Like I hear your point but it is only the 2.5 out of the full amount.
- > that is good yeah thank you for that.
- > good problem.
- > so sitting here scouring through the orange because last year, being in arrange accident and seeing how the county has this gone.
- > this whole thing, I will be honest, I am trying to get as good as Veronica at this.
- > I appreciate that breakdown. So if something told me the orange don't matter that would be cool. So my understanding is it is prioritized 2.5 in the scenario.
- > for sure.
- > thank you.
- > to be clear the 368 about the resource center that 4 mix is solid you are good to go.
- > thank you sorry man apologies.

> you are good man you straight. You got to advocate for what you have to advocate for. Trust me. I will come to B.A.. MBI really quick and come to.

> vice chair.

> ROSA then Rita.

> go ahead.

> thank you again again I think I just want to reiterate the importance of, as you mentioned language, how people perceive specifically when we are recommending resources and how they are going to be distributed right so if we don't specifically name the people that are going to benefit. Like if you just generalize again many of us will be excluded from this. So I, I want to make sure that trans and inter, people known as TGI people that we are continued to essentially be prioritized right because we have been neglected for many, many years, so again I think, we should, obviously in different ways, fight for those hundred million dollars to be allocated for this particular budget.

But also how are we going to insure that members of the TGI community are included throughout. Right. This is like, there is an allocation for like centered for instance. So 5 million dollars there. And if we if we don't say that we are not going to support, even just in those communities that need to build their infrastructure and they need to be able to not just survive but really thrive, then we will not make the change that needs to happen. So I want for us to be encouraged and really name that and really put it into what it is and not just fill in blanks.

> so the language I am suggesting, right, is the procurement of the contracts must include intention al targeting and prioritizing of agencies that serve all the sub populations listed under the guiding principals which include black, brown, two spirited, indigenous, et cetera. To literally language that across the board you see what I am saying. That way we are not just trying to pinpoint on certain items in here we are talking about the total of the spending plan it self. To make sure we are lifting up and targeting those organizations that work in those populations.

> as we go through that process looking at the process we went last time right. How are we going to you know what is that process going to be like. Right. Is it going to be, again, who is going to gotten funded for instance. Is it I see different county departments the money is going to them which is great. But I guess, how are we thinking about that process. And you know, just, want to just lift it up.

> really good question I will come around. I heard you as well in my ear. So. Going to ROSA, then, cool, so will come to ROSA.



> use this one okay. Thanks. Member SALCEDO I want to emphasize that I agree with you a lot of the recommendations that come from this table because it is an equity table need to uplift the language we want to see in future contracts. I feel like, a lot of, I am only in my second year was not here when you started this process but as I think about even the categories that we agreed to, you know, fund in, and group a lot of the priorities of our most vulnerable and most needing communities, needing attention from this group, right, to uplift. We are you know we have already accepted the existing paradigm. So what I think you are saying is, you know, we need to do better than that, and I hear you, chair, saying well yes doing it by saying, and in these categories let's prioritize but it is still the parenthesis there should be a larger vision on the spending plan that describes the importance of prioritizing those communities that are often landing.

I think this really hit me right when I started to see that even for our indigenous native American groups that we are moving things to tier two because even in prioritizing yes saying if money is available. So again accepting paradigm. So I hear you, and I am gramming with how do we fix it but I want to respect and honor that you are being braise and I think in the town hall in the meeting there is a lot often unseen in those larger meetings, and being an organizer my whole Levi I know it is not easy for people to come out. So need to honor that and think about how it is we deliver. Tore thing we grapple with. In reality these are concepts we are still lifting up that will still go through a county process so we don't want things lost in that bureaucracy. So just wanted to make sure we tease that out a little bit and spend a little more time before we deliver our package back to the board.

> so just want to reiterate. I see you. So that is why I am saying what I am saying. To make it a macro thing. Not to, like, across the entire spending plan its self for all categories for all the concepts, to make sure that we are lifting this language up for whatever gets supported or funded. To the question of how we do that I will come over here I feel miles is about to say something that might be helpful to the conversations.

> I want to remind everybody this is already happening last year or year one the committee put certain um wishes certain guidelines to the funding, and that happened last year. I wish JOSE was here was one of the reviewers from last year he sits in this meeting. But if your organization was led by groups that have been prioritized, then you got more points on your app gauges. Your app gauges was prioritized. So in addition to certain programs actually calling out those, you know, certain groups, which I believer is included in this spending plan and has been included in past spending plans this is all prioritized as part of the process. That is already happening as well. So just rest assured that there is a mechanism built in to make sure that funds go to address the populations that are of your highest concern.

> and I also want to reiterate. Thank you for that miles. We are still seeing the, still -- so I am excited to see how this plays out with the dollars come in with way we prioritize. We have gotten



better and better at this process each year. See what I am saying, so need to see what the numbers look like so we can see how impactful the way we are approaching it is versus the way it may be approached for the status quo. So excited to see what the results look like far as that is concerned. Wanted to come to.

> just going to remind people they are getting weighted based on the priorities the group set out the first year. I know it has been a very slow process for that we apologies. The thing I can say, is this getting better we are figuring out our groove. BAMBI been there since the beginning. But honestly got a big job not a lot of people to do it. So asking the same of the departments to prioritize these projects, then the art money, then we are having a structure in place, with each we will learn to improve and do better and better.

The other comment. Why don't want we just remind people where the priority lies, we have said that because we have talked in beginning it will be our black, brown, indigenous people, LGBTQ plus, and trans community as well. The next thing we can do is bring in the data accident who are the organizations funded the first year bring in that data. Same thing we do with the incubation academy as well. Folks from the biPOC community are also folks formally incarcerate the and bringing in that data. This really was about bringing the communities home. If it is really about that maybe we add that to the language organizations ran and designed for those coming home or the people formally incarcerated so think about those types of things as we prioritize the community we say we are here to prioritize.

> will come to member CONTREZ but toward that we also need your all pep I was look at the e-mails there is about 3 or 4 different available now for organizations that are doing this work to actually participate. Right. So we need to make sure we are also doing the work to spread the news so we can make sure those dollars are going to the right places. I have tried to get into the right pacing even with the organizations I represent in this space, make sure they are aware on a regular basis what is available what they can apply for. That is the hard part the county can be doing stuff by the time you find out about it it is already gone.

> thank you for bringing that up we do have opportunities not just through us but other departments they send stuff for hiring, funding sources, grants, support, we are getting it from all over the county to target folks and people that are really representing our full community and if there is a way to communicate that better. But if there is a way to communicate it better right now to make sure all get that information. We have separate individuals con -- I don't know if people are really reading the whole thing.

> and they won't be included enough in this work not disagree I go know to often marginalized communities get forgotten in that process when it is just sort of across the board.

> just want to clarify it was for organizations that specialize in those communities not just folks that say we can help them. So if you focus on a particular one of the groups that yes talking about that are being identified you got higher points for that is your population that you serve. Okay.

> sure and just adding that you have to be able to illustrate having two years of service, two years of experience serving the population.

> so people like that is where it is at we want to get in. We want to make sure it is people historically doing this work.

> one of the places there was a challenge is originally people said they didn't want organizations that had more than 1.5 million and there are organizations in this community that have a budget greater be than that if we want to revisit that. Maybe that is something to consider.

> and the 1.5 million is not a band, but a bar. Other organizations can apply but won't get the extra points.

> so a couple of things um. Year one we have very explicit language we need to lift back up and put in the year three report that led to all the things you are talking about in terms of the county department having to figure out to make sure we prioritize, not necessarily, but it goes further than knows things have gone before and we need to put that language back into our report. Couple of things we spent the fall and first half of the spring focusing on developing spending plan. What I want to remind everybody in the recent months giving you the frame wok. We are not an over site body, but over site in terms of implementation is a huge part of what this committee is also tasked to do.

We have not necessarily had the time to do that for a variety of reasons so many things lifted up there have been ideas. But hope once we get past this process we spend the summer and early fall asking what data we want to see, what we ask for, what we ask nor procurement of these dollars. We have not got to that part. What I know what I am seeing with my own eyes is sometimes the interpretation is not the same as our intent was, so I really hope that our body will make sure that we balance our work well this is technically the last year of the spending plan I don't know but that we get to the implementation part.

The second thing I will say is in terms of the RPs and the communications are great. I read them. Very informative. But partly to the point member CONTREZ made a couple weeks ago we need all the alternatives to incarceration, we need to understand what that looks like across LA county. Some foundations are looking to invest in this air. So even from. That is assist service to us as a body and even to the community who does not even necessarily know what they can access to I feel like the rest of the calendar year we need to figure out what all that looks like, not necessarily in the confines of the nine cat categories we are limited to. So that is something we need to work

on and the last thing I will say is that um part of you know every other month I will bring up the county contracting practices they make it very difficult and will keep bringing it up we need to fix it. It is not moving fast enough.

People who literally have out comes doing the work with barely nothing cannot access these dollars to expand their great work. But one of the things I want to lift up part of it is I know part 209 but figuring out a way to actually target resources or carve out a certain amount of resources for broader challenge is a challenge bureaucratic, and I hope our group will figure that out. Besides just the over arching stuff making sure certain populations. I know chair steel wanted to do that but it is not appropriate for us to arbitrarily say give 50 percent to this strategy, 25 to -- there is a legality part of it. I don't really think there is a mechanism to do that right now legally and that is part of the issue.

> sorry we skipped --

> so there is a couple of things you know as I was sitting here listening and I clearly get the importance of advocating for, you know, um, groups baited on you know what, you know, what it actually states that we should do. Required to do rather. And then I realize that we have to be very careful not to pit against one another, and a lot of that is because, you know, and I even hate to, I don't everybody like 88 anymore I used to like 88 it has these curves in it. Right. But even a hundred million dollars is not enough. When we really look. I will just be very honest with you. I sat down and thought, I can't get none of these down. I just, I just can't none of these down. I don't really have a dog in the race other than the fact I care about the community and many and across so many folk. If you we don't advocate, and I am talking everybody in here and everybody up there and in TV land, if we don't advocate, you know, to insure that at least this hundred million dollars, something is wrong with all of us.

And think about what I am saying. The truth of the matter is that we should be positioning our servs right now to advocate for more than a hundred million dollars now here we are advocating for a position on something we thought we had to begin with. So. So where I would love to sit here and talk about black folk, I recognize that, and I can, and I do, but more importantly, I mean lets just keep it really real. We have to be careful, and we have to be thoughtful, and not sell fish and self centered and self sings. We got to look. Because let me tell you something they have a drug outsides called FENTANYL it does not care about what color you are, it, it just don't care it has no boundaries it has no boundaries. And I would lover for us to be looking at how are we going to save lives. Why are we looking at how can we invest for treatment facilities that people get sober or get a shot. I know I am going to far here chair steel but I got to call it what it is.

Because people are literally dying, and if you don't know something, somebody you know knows somebody. And what's going to end up happening is I remember a time when house lessness, you know, you know, you didn't have nobody. Now all of a sudden, raise your hand if you know

somebody or you or yourself or have been unhoused. So I remember a time. So that is the majority but I remember a time when it was a minority. The number was not that. And we are becoming to comfortable with our children growing up and being born into this world and what do they see driving down the street with their mama no matter what area you go into, somebody on the ground, somebody talking to themselves, you know, and we need to, we need to be sick and tired of being sick and tired of what our newborn children are growing up, and this becomes the norm for them.

> thank you, thank you. So I wanted to talk about, you know, like infrastructure development right like. Member Louis talked about you know what is it that we need to do right. And what we need to do is really develop the infrastructure of our communities right. Let me paint a picture for you. The trans community in the past ten years have been able to you know gain some traction right. We have been in the media. We, you know, have been in time magazine. We, you know, we are, you know, we have organizations which by the way more trans led organizations and groups are popping upright because of the need of our community right. And we have gotten like just crumbs in the last ten years of resources. Right?

And then there is, is there an election process that is going on right now right. And they are more than 38 state that is are en acting active legislation to criminalize transgender none confirming and intersex people right. They are separating families. What I mean by that is that there are parents who support their children, right, many of you didn't get that right. But they are being criminalized as well and families are being separated right. So we need to really look at the bigger picture of what is happening to our community right. So, you know, miles mentioned that I have been here from the beginning.

Yes, I have been here from the beginning. You know everybody CFCI was what it is today. Even before Mr. J came to pass. Right. And we are still fighting for us to get something. The trans coalition is the biggest trans led organization here in the county, and in southern California, with one of the biggest across the United States. And we still have not been able to have access directly to funding from the county. And we have the ability to do that because we have everything that they require right. We have purchased 30 thousand dollars insurance or the different insurance they require right. But we have hat to do that because we are being funded by a third party administrator.

But there are other members of our community that don't even have the ability to get those insurance. Don't have the ability to have access to contracts. And I appreciate that you brought that up. Because we really need to think about the infrastructure development that needs to happen in our communities accident but also how, you mentioned, how the system is set up to really pit us against us right. I mean this procurement process it really is for us to compete against one another. And it is how it is, but we have to really think about who are the ones who are, at

this very moment, are being killed, are being criminalized simply because of who we are. And those of us who continue to be at the bottom of the bottom of the totem pole, and those people are transgender none conforming and intersex people and we really need to pay attention to that. Thank you.

> to be honest I don't really like to go behind member Steven and -- however I just have a couple ideas I know I brought them up before. The county is spending billions and billions not a couple million, spay are spending billions of dollars in a lot of different places, and I don't think we are in a position yet to have an understanding of where those dollars go how they are being spent how they are being prioritized. And I think, and maybe, in that quote or quote down time we are supposed to have, is really work with the CEO and say can you bring us a presentation that really identifies where the funds are going. Because there are a lot of need that is the board, every other Tuesday they say we will throw this, this is a provided, you know, helping the house less is a priority, working on mental health a priority, the jailed a priority, mental health a priority.

So I think we can have, for me, and I think us as a group collect identify is have a good understanding of the landscape of where dollars or going where they are serving to be intentional. Because there are needs across the board. But we can be really intention al about where this group thinks the dollar should go. There is gaps, it is a lot of money to me, but in the grand scheme it is not a lot of money thises of billion of dollars so I think there is a way to baa little more strategic so if there are populations not being caught in the safety net that is the county, that how can we support those populations. That is one idea. The second idea. I have heard the contracting thing I know that is I hear it from all directions all the time, there is a committee put together to intention ally work on this. But maybe we could invite them to kind of you know share what happened. So there could be a learning there. E just feel like there is.

> yeah I know.

> slow E.

> go ahead.

> is there a learning there what has been done not done what hurdles have been seen that is the second idea to understand what is happening with that if there is any way to learn from that, stop looking at me like that co vice chair Louis. Last thing I am constantly trying to figure out how to get rid of silos and leverage what is happening. We have an incubation academy where we fund small organizations helping with infrastructure, also member has an incubation academy. And if there is there is ways that we all have different funding and member BIANCO has organizations that help small businesses. I am thinking why don't we leverage some of these with intension call ways to help them build a better be infrastructure, the gap funding for insurance, so that we can

have the people that actually do the work be positioned to get the money. So just a thought to leverage some other things happening in the county.

> I want to bring it in. To that point, there is a strategy that I have been talking to the team about like as we get ready after we get done with this process. I think we are now prepared to ask the right question. Like we didn't know what we didn't know coming into this now we know a lot more so we have the opportunity to really ask trite people to come to the table and because we have department heads as well as community members in this body we have a chance to kind of ask certain questions on how we can begin to start pulling these things together. I think that might be the largest hope of this space altogether. What can it look like when we are working in Tandem toward the end of solves these issues in our community. But there was a lot of work to get to this point and there is a lot of promise where we are heading into the future.

> I appreciate I mean there is a lot of efforts a lot of activity and I see it that the county is doing to try to improve. Equity is not just the participants it is the organizations as well. But with all due respect, ad nauseam we have talked about the issues with contracting. We don't need another conversation. And capacity building is critically important to build the infrastructure of the communities to be ready to receive, but the reality is nothing changes until the county contracting processes change so that they are not trying to get hundred percent, so that performance indicators are linked to the activity.

I know some of the groups I personally helped them that are now on the side they have could want contacts, but -- nothing is changing to the scale and level we need to change so the people who return home that are doing the work on the home can expand the great work until the county changes. And so for me the focus is on that community. We know the issue is the county really ready to do some transformative change and have policies and practices and resource allocation and program designs that are person centered. Have compliance measures that are balanced. That is where the rev is. And so bring them. But if they are not talk about those things quite frankly they don't need another laundry list we know the issues we need the county to move the needle. So we made a lot of progress proud the county is at least formally embracing the concept of equity. It is huge the Titanic going to take a long time to turn the corner but we know the issue we need the county to make some decisions to transform the way they are doing business.

> indeed. So to some of the specifics. I want to go to public comment on this. Not hearing -- far as the housing piece I feel like the language that is being suggested helps to make sure there is an intentionality to housing the TGI community the indigenous community the black community work with those organizations that do that work. Alleges from a mentorship standpoint there is a couple spaces in this item, in this section, but 65 speaks to that end for the TGI community.

I think it is important to right to be able to connect those dots so you have an ability to lift the folks up along the way. To the point you are making BAMBI about the access speaks. As another --



because so executive director of the social justice learning institute. So I peer into this practice as a practitioners one of the folks funded to do some of the aspects. And some of the challenges I see with the growing pains by way of like for instance at the valuation, the evaluation members changed three times this last quarter as we try to figure out how to make sure we are tracking the right information to provide to the county.

I know in some of the conversations for the smaller organizes some of the challenges they had, that is why I am pushing technical education piece, so people can come back up have another short for the funding sources. So it is really both sides there is the inside the house conversation of making sure our folks are ready. Now that we are really pushing the envelope on getting these opportunities available, but also the outside the house strategy making sure these opportunities don't go away and are pointed in the right direction. So I appreciate the challenge of continuing to push us so that yes not forgetting what we are here for. I mentioned this last week the last thing my wife says before I leave to come here is remember who you are doing this for, so I come with the right intensions. Go for it.

> I appreciate that and I think as vice chair Louis said that the issue really is the system. Right. Like we like each county department has its own bureaucracy. Right. And in order for you to enter into be the system, like, you have to submit like a master agreement, whatever, right, and then if you are approve haved you goes to the next step and each department has that. And so. It really is crazy. It is crazy. We have submitted agreements, we have been told that it is okay, but then it is just so much stuff. Right.

And for us really it is we want to support our people. Right. We are honestly like in, desperation our community is desperate to have food, have housing, have access to health care, many of the basic things we take for granted. Our community trans community continue to struggle with. So. We just need to think about like, how is it that we are going to, one, insure that to the very minimum with the hundred million dollars we are saying we should get for this funding cycle. But also you know how are we going to make sure that we continue to influence change in the institutions that have been designed to marginalized and oppress has. That has pinned us together to fight against one another for the crumbs that we get. Right. And so you know I mean organizing is one thing but I think we just need to radicalize what we need to do. You know. And I am all about that.

> alright.

> because we I don't know that there is going to be any change, but just want to lift up, I even recall last year I remember SALCEDA saying this that technically we just kind of carried forward the year one stuff that is the hundred million dollar priorityzation came from. I don't think we have enough information to just arbitrarily lift it up to this number but I do think that we should reconsider that I don't know if this is the time of day. Maybe it is small and medium size. But

there are actual definitions of what it looks like in terms of nonprofit. But should look at that between the next time we convene explore that. There are smaller organizations, I don't know the definition, but they are doing great work and cannot access. So I think we should look at that before we submit that.

> let me ask a question clarification miles said just because they are applied and hired in the threshold does not mean they are eliminated they are deprioritized.

> the 1.5 or less you get more points.

> so it definitely does matter to the question being asked how does that play out. That was across the board. Like, all year one.

> primarily the TPA county departments are contracted with agencies that are larger. I know you have stuff to get to. But before we formally approve the report if we could find something to again well not appropriate to arbitrarily say let's lift it to 2 that is not appropriate but there are -- I think we could do some homework and figure it out and bring it back to the group maybe we could at least ex {PHROR} it. I want to say the reason the threshold came to be was because we wanted for the organizations that are literally doing the work for the communities that they actually get funded. And not the ones who have the relationships and they are like hugging you know, their money, really. So that was the reason. But you know just perhaps instead of changing that, because there are other organizations that need to get that money, but maybe just think about population base I guess perhaps I don't know. Right. Something like that.

> that is what Louis is saying.

> I just want to make sure I am clear. I heard earlier that is not something we can do because that is definitely the way I was thinking about it. If we prioritize populations because my worry again and that populations get lost. And as you said, they are competing against one another, and so if we use the data to demonstrate where the need is and then the money goes out based on the need we can start to address those in equities.

> I think there is a lot of leg work to be done can it be done between now and the submission to get this money out the door. As soon as possible, I don't know. Especially when you talk about sub populations there is a lot of. Again I would, there is a lot of I just want to say the Jesse the -- in some regard are supposed to get us there but when you dive down further I have been told some sub populations you cannot target. Want to be clear. This is across other efforts for the county. We have been told we can't target in those ways so if we can that is a different conversation.

> yeah prop 209 talk the about the affirmative action. But there is ways, you know, the coalition along with the California trans policy alliance which is a statewide coalition we were able to pass



bill 2218 in which we state in the law that organizations who get funded, right, they have to have at least they have to serve at least 60 percent of the people that come in for services are TGI people. So there is ways to go about that. But also I think everything really comes down to the language that is in the procurement process. Like in the contracts. Right. And the contracts you could stipulate, because there are many different contracts that are targeted for specific populations, so it really is about designing the contracts or the RFPs or RFAs so that people who is targeted you know or who work with this particular populations are able to make the case. Right and why they should get the funding.

> just a question about the point system is that something that CFC I approves or recommends, and with the system what is the easiest way to access it so we know how those points are being dispersed?

> so we can have well there is different. Yeah we can bring them in to have them explain how they do it but each department has their own process the way that they contract. And I think there is nothing wrong with sort of pointing where you want the end game to be. For departments getting funding I think it is okay to say for instance on page 6 talks about job training and employment. Folks want jobs. Should be a priority. Same with 50 on 6 it talks about thousandsing project. Another talks about youth services. So we know that our most vulnerable populations these are places that hundred percent need services. Why not just call out those populations. Call them by name, and saying we would like for you to prioritize. Then it is on the back end for the department to do it or the TPA to do it. These are your particular populations for these things and have the over arching language for everything else so that could be a way to target it but there are some things here that very clearly we should name and call out. So for our - indigenous peoples. All those different conversations.

> go ahead then want to wrap it up here. Bring it back home. Go ahead.

> I am concerned about our, as we mover forward in aprovering the next plan, our concepts, we don't know anything about amity and what is actually going on. We don't know you know what our is going to happen next, and I am hoping that we will be involved in the selection, because I believe the contract was two years, nod of the head yes, so those two years have happened.

> only one.

> only one year. So we are going into the second year but that second year is not, this is year three. Right. Okay. So I app concerned about continuing the contracts beyond the second year without results. And so I don't know how the county operates, and so I would like to put a stop sign right now, so that we are involved. This time around because we were not involved in the selection or the veting.

> that is not exactly true there were people part of the selective process who are very actively involved. I know we are trying to move on really quick. I would suggest we principle a presentation back that brings back the data. Cannot oh pine on it without the data. Who was selected. Where they served, located. I think we need that information then we can go from there.

> so I want to bring this back to the focus right. We heard from community last week the plan was already approved a week prior. In two different ways two iterations. Our goal is push forward the hundred million dollars not hearing changes right now so I want to go ahead and move forward to um finalize and approve this process. Right. So. Saying move forward without any changes. We can go to public comment to hear from community.

> just the conversation around delivering body happening later.

> thank you very meet up for bringing that back to my foreground. So the other part the TPA versus county conversation. Right. Now these things have begun to we have begun to have the conversations in the subcommittee. We identified a few by way of the ad hoc committee process. And I guess that is an property conversation to have. We only got 20 minutes left. I don't want to approach this.

> can we go to public comment without movering forward with the action?

> A motion.

> right.

> so go the public comment. But then you have the goal, the draft, for the last one as well. Right. So. This is what we need to do. I know. I know. I want to yeah go for it.

> it might be helpful if you talk us through the time line between now and submission. And to members point clarify whether or not you still plan for us to designate which county departments. If not, if so accident we obviously can't do that today but time line will be important for all of us to understand what to expect the decision points that have to be made not sure if I am clear about that.

> so here is the time line. The. The narrative of the report is near completion but we have to actually draw up the report its self. So like the graphics, the pictures, the data sets, all these elements have to be completed, and we have to have that part completed before Thursday next week, miles? This, this okay so you need this part you don't need the report done by the spending plan, soon as possible. Okay. So by Thursday next week, we have to have a final decision on the TPA versus could wanty conversation to finalize this piece so we can turn it into the county. But my goal is also by next week to have the report there for you all to actually review as well.

Because we also have to have. J is having a conversation with COs office by the is it the 8th if I remember. Yeah about the 8th May 8th right. So that mean all this has to be completed by May 8th to meet the deadline we have been racing towards since November of last year.

This was a very substantive conversation, what I learned is how this plays out from a contract standpoint is a very important piece of the puzzle. So who is owning these concepts so getting the interpretation really matters. So I am going to I want to table that part till next week because of the amount of time it takes to go through it and we need to finish that part to have that done to turn it, but will also review the final draft of the report. But want to show you the narrative aspect of it. Since there were no changes now, we are going to mover to the next item in the agenda to should I say where we are. Then general public comment. Then end the meeting at that point. Make sense. Folks I know you are anxious want to speak. Apologies. The time is cut short. We actually only have the two hour time limit today. So.

> just a clarifying question so we will get the spending plan our office will get it today.

> so the spending plan, Thursday next week.

> next Thursday.

> just to clarify the amounts.

> the amounts of clear.

> the amounts are clear just the recommended the recommended administrator. The amounts are final. Right. I know. Just saying.

> that make sense.

> so saying that the funds will be.

> funds are already settled.

> so just the part that says EPA or county. That is the part.

> right exactly. So in the process of actually begin beginning the plan it self and beginning to prepare it we can already start that work {KWR\*S} really the final art of who is in charge of what.

> can I make a suggestion since all these people turned up can we have the report by Monday so we can just come prepared to share our thoughts about the narrative report so people here can speak.

> yes, we can skip {TKH} part then. I can take it. Alright. I am with it. So if there is no other points of view on this will go to general public comment.

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> carrying the items to the next.

> carrying the items to the next meeting so general public comment. Sorry about all the confusion everybody. So we go to general public comment.

> I will call you guys up. Go ahead okay we have reached public comment is this general public comment.

> general public comment one minute.

> okay general public comment one minute we are going to begin in the room I will call five names at a time. Heads up now out of respect for everyone and the little amount of time we have if you go over your minute we will ask you to stop respectfully we want to make sure we respect everyones time so if you go over your minute will ask you to stop. Five at a time. LORETA. GIZELA. Terry. Frankly. And rose.

> chairs. Chairs, excuse me chairs can we make sure we let folks finish their thought before they get cut off on their minute.

> challenge I don't know how to know when their finishing their thought.

> to everyone giving public comment let's be respectful of the minute. We will let you finish but be respectful of the people behind you so everyone gets an opportunity to speak. We can make that happen. Timer is up. Renita you good to go.

> thank you so be here frankly after spending 23 years in the California state pen ten ri we need the funding. I am here today I hear a lot of things say we don't know this don't know that don't know where the money is going. I know it is not coming to us. We need that funding I am clear proof of it. While you all sit around touting LA county this LA county that and back in the back rooms you find ways to strip us of our funding it is sad it needs to stop today. A lot of times we say this say that we don't know nothings, you don't know nothing, but it is time to know something, your constituents are suffering and dying at times do something now today. Put a stop to this misery.

> good evening everybody my name is Terry member of the NAVAJO tribe I am the program coordinator of the programs over seeing the trans coalition. Provides direct services for our TGI people. 1 thousand 7 hundred 30 TGles have walked through our doors to access housing services. I coordinate with LASA housing specialist team. We have had one hundred and 29 TGI have complete the assessment. Of that only 8 have been housed. This is not okay. And the reentry program of the 3 programs with the trans Latino coalition, 175 have been enrolled in our reentry program and our case managers are actively engaged with your reentry participants who

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identify at TGI. I am aware that in the state of California, 1 thousand 1 hundred and 29 TGI are currently incarcerated.

We are asking for your full support of the 1 hundred million, not 88 million, again we are asking of your 1 hundred million that will go towards the budget of trans TGI community for our reentry program that will adequately access health services, reentry program, workforce program, house services, all wrap around services. It is important that we are pro active and we are here for a TGI. Those that are currently incarcerated that they have a safe place when they are released, into our community, work directly with our case managers. So I think it is important in build ago building that will house TGI people with all these wrap around services and again one hundred million.

> thank you. I hope the COs office is listening.

> hello my name is YANI I am speak on be half of the TGI community I work the trans Latino coalition as a peer support navigator. First thank you for the efforts you have put towards the TGI community. I am asking the Los Angeles advisory community to include our lives funding with the full 1 hundred million entry will save a life. I am a black trans women I was once homeless in parked cars and stairwells and hundred. And the majority of the faces behind me have experienced that.

We are here, we are resilient, but we are tired of being resilient, our resilience is not to be celebrated in this instance. In this instance it is to be empathized you know. So with the platform and privy am having you to value our lives today. Moving forward we are, and moving forward, for we are your neighbor as we are children to our parents and confidants to our friends. You have the opportunity to make a difference and make spaces for your brothers and sisters no matter what walk of life they live. So let's be intentional. Let's put some action behind the compassion and empathy you have. So let's make year three the year we get this right. Thank you.

> I just.

> I keep it OG. I am Ms. LORETA the mother of all those children right here I am 81 years old and I am tired of going to the if you know rolls of children watching somebodies mother cry watching kids and people in a grave because some of them not afford graves. They need an environment to be in a safe environment where they are not going to be violent abused bashed or murdered because I have known people are dieing in tents because they don't have medication and let's do something about it. You are all mothers and fathers. You all also have children. And I do not wish nothing bad on no child. Yes the children of God. Martin Luther king said let's have our dream, and let's have it. We are here, yes here to say. You are not going to break me, and I love that lady over there but you can't break her. Thank you!

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> thank you. Thank you.

> hi every one my name is tailor one of the reentry case managers with the trans coalition.

> one mic everyone one mic thank you.

> so I am one of the case managers here with the organization and I do reentry directly so I do workforce development and I work with clients for everything from job resources to housing to if they need help to go to the DMV to get their drivers license they do little bit of everything. Primary focus is workforce and housing and making sure our people are not incarcerated. Not a good system. As somebody who not very long ago was incarcerated I am a testament you can turn around but you can't without support if it was not for the trans coalition I would not be here standing {STHRG} conversation with you and we need that funding we need the full hundred million dollars. No joke sit and talk about it all day long but till you do something and take action it is all words.

> thank you.

> chair we also have a couple hands on line.

> -- Spanish comment --

> hi can I get so I will do it hi again good seeing all of you I am back today again from last week a little more calm but want to be here to thank you for all the work and services that you do.

> -- Spanish comment --

> and I am here to make sure we can continue work together because by working together collaborating we can insure the hundred million be need specifically for trans community the thank you for your work.

> -- Spanish --

> thank you we are a community that faced many discriminations since an early age and a concept like project 65 will allow us to do hard work be safe and have resources in our community and not cry from so much grief thank you.

> thank you so much.

> -- Spanish --

> thank you together we can do it all.

> thank you man.

> no problem.

> appreciate you.

> hello.

> hi.

> hi members of this counsel thanks for having me. I am 29 years old a case manager for the trans Latina coalition I just wanted to highlight that besides my title and everything like that I am a human being. I think what is not being translated is when BAMBI our CEO was talking about language when I know spoke about the concept of being pitted against each other, we are not even in that ring that boxing ring because technically we make up the numbers of black communities, I am black, I do make the numbers for your numbers for indigenous folks and make the numbers for your people of color by don't think you are realizing that we are not in the battle because we are not even being seen as anything but trans regardless if I am black, indigenous, regardless of how I identify in race, we are not included in this conversation because we are not even viewed as human beings so wanted to highlight that.

> thank you.

> hi everyone I am SHAKIRA, I speak English a little bit but need help I have a -- so.

-- Spanish --.

Okay so I am nervous but my message is important. Because. Okay.

-- Spanish --

> I have two years over near this country because I have problems in my country, my country GUATAMALA very bad for my community. Other place, central. Sorry I am nervous. But know then I think so if you want.

-- Spanish --

> if we want to make sure we get ahead we want to build as a society and make sure there are resources for our communities.

> -- Spanish --.

> so again over the last so the work that different individuals and this body have been doing over the years individuals like my self only been here two years can benefit from that but understand that historically our community did not receive these resources.

> sorry the last bit.

-- Spanish --

> and we do not need to wait for the future we can do this now we need to make sure we are invested in our community so we are not resulting to prostitution or sex work and are able to thrive.

> thank you.

> -- Spanish --

> good afternoon my name is Julia here more than anything for the aging trans population.

> -- Spanish --

> I believe it is time for our age trans population to come together in order to be united and express our concerns and needs.

> -- Spanish --

> and we have many issues such as housing and again these are all relating with each other so need your support to get through this.

> thank you.

> -- Spanish --

> thank you.

> I hope this is an opportunity a moment for not just the trans community but the entire population to be invested.

> really quickly everyone in line it is after 6 right so I want to provide people the opportunity to speak but we got to I want to move forward because we are supposed to be out of this space at 6 o'clock as well. So let's close the line to who is here now. And then make sure that we can get through everyone's commentary as well. So.

> chair steel will we take any on line.

> any on line.

> yes.

> oh my gosh okay.



> well the hand went down so it was two but they have.

> everyone please stick to one minute so we can get through everyone. Go ahead.

> thank you Mr. President vice President counsel good afternoon. Um. My name is Gabriela. After the last speaker I supposed I don't need an introduction being an aging trans women but will keep my thoughts as brief as possible. I do need to tell you briefly about me it is important to the message I need to deliver to you. I am a graduate of law school top of my class practiced law 29 years very successfully. Recognized flags nally and internationally by multiple organizations for my alleged ability. I tell you all those things because, I achieved none of them as a trans women. And I ask you to ask yourself, if I would have. Had I had the courage to be who I am and to tell the world who I am.

As young as the people who have spoken before me. I didn't need these services I stood open the shoulders of giants like many, many of my people do desperately. Part of my career I was a -- a significant portion of my career I was a prosecutor and a DA you call them. And I experienced firsthand the violent murders of my sisters. I experienced firsthand how many of my brothers and sisters turned to human trafficking. Turned to drug distribution, because they had no opportunity in this country this land of opportunity. None. I saw them come out and have no opportunity. Member Stevens you spoke of addiction thank you. That is another scourge of my population. One that I know about. I am in recovery. When I could not stay sober living as a man, and I do as a woman.

> thank you. So grateful.

> Mr. President council we need you to be our giants please.

> for sure thank you.

> you all can see the time limit is the bar going cross go for it.

> hello my name is Victor I just got out of being incarcerated 25 years. I got out March 6. I have no family to turn to but I turned to the trans Latino coalition they are my family they treated me so good. I got my identification card my social security card I am doing everything because of them. And I appreciate them. I am in school to be, a professional chef. Right now an intern with them right now they are teaching me how to work in, in office stuff. Sorry. Um.

And I appreciate, do need the funding for people that come out of incarceration. I was in the amity program, and I have learned nothing absolutely nothing with them. I apologize for that you know what I mean. She taught me parenting which is with a little paper egg but I believe the funding should go to trans Latina coalition because I have a lot of brothers and sisters that are gay and are trans, and I am pointing them to come to trans Latino. So with the money with the hundred

thousand it will be used it will be used properly you know what I mean and they are coming out very soon so appreciate you.

> thank you appreciate you thank you.

> good afternoon members my name is Anna work with the trans Latino coalition every day I see the needs of my TGI community we need housing for our TGI we need resources for our TGI community that has been released from jails. I also want to speak on project 65 this project will help so many DGI individuals gain jobs resources and a new sense of purpose. It is important to help TGI lives because we are often forgotten. Having a voice at the table is so vital to saving TGI lives thank you.

> thank you.

> sorry I will keep it short. So in addition to being part of reimagine LA and the coalition we want to make sure that one way to secure more in year three more than a 1.5 million funding TGI have been included in the lasening the last two years but year 3 back to 1 million. Once the CEO and the board commits to the hundred million that they told my self and TLC as the trusted mej so now we have to save face for the county. And more importantly beyond amity and the chair each department has we want to make sure the different community based administrations are able to be third. Whether people in recovery or addiction or the healthy population we want to make sure that those people those organizations are the ones administering these resources thank you.

> thank you.

> my name is Alexander I am an intersex person living in LA county. I stand to you today not as my self, but as the fellow advocate in LA county that came to our door today with wounds on her face and wounds all over her body because she was assaulted. She was a person who has experienced incarceration, she is a person who is a trans women who cannot get services anywhere in LA county who will not provide services. So the fact that on the CFCI advisory committee spending plan there is very little to no money assigned for TGI folk is depressingly disappointing. The fact that we have to stand here and come and ask, ask, and beg, to be put in money in these budgets it is really disappointing.

The fact that project ID number 90 says that men and women to be the point of people receiving these services as an intersex person continues to erase the fact that I exist. I want to tell you something. In the state of California none binary people also exist, so the fact that I am not included in the language in your specifiding is disappointing to say the least. It is saying that I do not exist. It is saying that my life does not matter. I am a multiracial none binary intersex person that identifies as a trans person because guess what my gender was erased. So I am here today to ask you to reconsider and to include us in language because it does matter.

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> indeed thank you.

> hi hello. Hi name is TITA.

> sorry, I am sorry, if you just got in line unfortunately I can't take more people than the folks who were already here your good your good just want to be mindful if you are. I just want to make sure. I think the last person is the third person behind new the black yeah third person behind you, unfortunately. Yeah. Yeah, that is it, unfortunately not sorry.

> alright good afternoon my name is TITA I work proudly for trans Latina coalition entry services, and I came here to beg you, you know, to help us, our vulnerable TGI community that is in need desperately housing, food, transportation, please, I beg you to respond us. You know. And for the, we need a hundred million dollars you know thank you very much thank you.

> hi good afternoon my name is Melissa I am a mother of three kids and one of them is a trans women. And I am very proud of her. I am here to please you need to support this community our community because it is a lot of -- we really need those hundred millions because as a mother and you as a mother to of your kids, I am worried about my trans girl. She is 22, and don't have these resources for her needs is worry a lot for me as a mother. And please, please, I know you can put on the shoes of this community where you hear a lot of things from history that really happened. From trans Latina coalition. A program for anti hate. What I hear, a lot of people being hurt by the society just because they are trans, this is not fair, and I worry about my daughter, so please give us the support. Thank you.

> no thank you.

> hello everyone my name is Sara I sample standing here being an advocate for the TGI community. We would like to request the 1 hundred million dollars to be added to the budget. We are seeking programs that are going to help us and teach our community prevention, about opportunities as well. Please reconsider this amount. I don't have the words to express how thankful I am with the TGI and trans Latina community. I am a lawyer. I am pro COLUMBIA here over a month. I have been cast out from my country. Abused as well. And it is really hard for me because we don't have opportunities to thrive. We are here seek for opportunities, I know, in the. I am here standing on my feet because of the TGI and trans Latina coalition. I would not be here if it were not for them. And now I am able to have access to a lawyer so I can get a sound case so I can file that process and continue as well standing on my feet. Because I am fierce. Please be thoughtful. If it were not for that community we would not be able to be here. We don't have more than stress, and we lost our families, we lost our country accident we lost most of our friends our jobs, so please be thoughtful thank you.

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> hi good afternoon every one my name is Emily I am here today to speak on the project 65 because as a young transgender women I have been homeless, on the streets, on drugs, if it was not for the trans Latina coalition I would not be standing here. Currently on the out reach now so proud. Here for project 65 it is so important for resources to be allocated to the trans community. I want to make sure we are all taken care of. I support the TGI mentor ship all the way. Thank you.

> yeah first of all thank you everyone who was here to be able to speak in person are you amazing. On line, four here, then will wrap up the meeting.

> unmute yourself please.

> hello.

> we can hear you go ahead.

> hi good day I want to thank you know the commission here for all your work. I have been on this meeting two and a half hours to make a one minute comment hope you can give me at least a couple minutes and I am late for another meeting that is the people dollars budget LA that is discussing the mayor's budget but let me get to my comment please. Is there a website or does the measure J website have a breakdown of this budget, number one. Chairman you said something earlier {SAERPBG} the funds that you know they are not enough.

And some things may need to be cut or decreased because of that. Thank you Ms. Stevens and co chair women saying this is not enough money for any of the groups. My concern is I have been following measure J helped worked on it in the beginning. My name is TAMRA by the way a Los Angeles resident. Another concern of mine is that it has been tied up in bureaucracy for quite some time I understand we had to create committees and subcommittees about advisory boards and recommendations, but the problem is my concern is it has been tied newspaper bureaucracy, and we have not been able to receive these funds for the programs that it should be allocated for. So is there a time line for this allocation and I would really like to see breakdown of this budget. And lastly want to say everybody here should be going on the meeting with the mayor and people's LA going on right now. The city controller has a breakdown of the mayor's budget. But right now there is a meeting going on with the people's budget LA, BLM, LA who took surveys.

> will stop you right there that is what I am trying to get to.

> can you answer that one question is there a website with the budget breakdown please.

> good question I think we can definitely bring that forward I will talk to the team about the possibility of having the breakdown and the time line and roll out of those things good question. Let's go to next.

> question need that.

> Hector unmute yourself please.

> yeah yes good everyboding community members Hector. I am a consume we are the Los Angeles department of mental health, as a two spirits person you know TGI community is my community. We have been participating in this process all along as stake holders and we have engaged with listening sessions, provided detailed feedback, we came back at the last meeting in good faith to make recommendations based on that. Was very clear. Came back and also numbers the comments offered by the public. So was a particular focus to uplift item 665 based on the comments at that meeting and for native American and indigenous communities accident you know, it is perhaps something for you to consider when you have your mics and hot mics the fact that Ms. Rita recommended to move down the native American project to, and then gicle on a microphone make this whole system questionable particularly around issues of equity. And I think the community came back and really really you be lifted what it is that they really wanted to really uplift in this particular stake holder process. So in the spirit of transparence go by the data. Unfortunately when you lock at the recordings.

> thank you my friend I want you to get your last thought out but we got to wrap it up your last piece.

> thank you so for transparence you know the community participated and it seems there is a process as to which the community are not previ to and so I don't know have taken enough ATI meetings to know sometimes progression means more than that.

> got you thank you.

> go ahead unmute yourself.

> yes good evening committee thank you so much for having me I am TAMIKA executive director of everyone free a community based organization for about is it years we have served individuals who are victims of human trafficking. We run a diversion program in partnership with the district attorney office and the public defenders office we work with individuals to prevent them from getting a criminal record. So job training and counseling and scholarships for education. So I am here to advocate for funding to be given to organizations like ours because yes those on the ground doing the work working with those that are were hoping the county is hoping to prevent from being incarcerated so here to advocate that funding be given to organizations that are serving those who have been trafficked and exemployedded.

> thank you very much.

> go ahead unmute.

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> thank you good afternoon my name is holly thank you so much for being so accessible as a community meeting. I was looking, I have a question, when will the this budget be on the Los Angeles county board of supervisors so that we can, as a group, every single person who has spoken here go and spoke to the Los Angeles board of supervisors to tell them that hundred million was voted on us by the citizens of Los Angeles and we need double as member Stevens stated. In addition I would like to say please have a third party administrator. Do not let the county tie these funds up, we need the money allocated quickly, and I do not have trust in the county being able to do that. They can't even fix the contract system for -- procurement. It is impossible or next to it. And finally I just want to note that to speak to the board of supervisors you have to either submit it in the day before the meeting or dial it by phone. There is no direct access like in this committee. Thank you so much.

> no more comments back to you.

> thank you very much for every one being able to provide context in this meeting will see you all next week will definitely bring this meeting to a close.

> really quick e will go through all the projects and make sure all genders are represented and all language updated thank you for lifting that up.

> absolutely alright everyone thank you for coming out today.