



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
1-D.		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>To strengthen the acceptance of funds for Community Services Unlimited and Butterfly's Haven in Los Angeles County. Here are some suggestions:</p> <p>**Strengthening Community Support:**</p> <p>* **Public awareness campaigns:** Launch campaigns highlighting the positive impact of these organizations and the critical services they provide to the community. This can garner broader understanding and support for their work.</p> <p>* **Community partnerships:** Forge partnerships with local businesses, faith-based organizations, and other community groups to increase volunteer opportunities, in-kind donations, and fundraising efforts.</p> <p>* **Community engagement events:** Organize events like open houses or volunteer days to engage the community directly, allowing them to experience firsthand the organization's mission and impact.</p> <p>**Strengthening Transparency and Accountability:**</p> <p>* **Clear and concise communication:** Provide transparent and easily accessible information about how funds are used, program outcomes, and achievements. This can be done through annual reports, social media updates, and community meetings.</p> <p>* **Independent audits and evaluations:** Consider independent audits or program evaluations to demonstrate responsible use of funds and effectiveness in achieving stated goals.</p> <p>* **Community feedback mechanisms:** Establish clear channels for receiving and addressing community feedback, concerns, and suggestions regarding the organizations' work.</p> <p>**Strengthening Collaboration and Advocacy:**</p> <p>* **Collaborate with other service providers:** Build partnerships with other organizations serving similar populations to maximize impact, share resources, and advocate for systemic change together.</p> <p>* **Policy advocacy:** Advocate for policies at the local, state, and federal levels that address the root causes of homelessness, domestic violence, and other challenges faced by their clients.</p> <p>* **Join coalitions and networks:** Become involved in relevant coalitions and networks to share best practices, access resources, and amplify your voice on policy issues.</p> <p>**Strengthening Fundraising Efforts:**</p> <p>* **Diversify funding sources:** Explore a variety of funding sources beyond</p>

			<p>state grants, such as individual donations, corporate sponsorships, foundation grants, and fundraising events.</p> <p>***Develop a comprehensive fundraising plan:** Create a strategic fundraising plan that identifies target audiences, leverages existing relationships, and utilizes diverse fundraising methods.</p> <p>***Invest in fundraising expertise:** Consider hiring fundraising professionals or consultants to develop and implement effective fundraising strategies.</p> <p>**Additional Considerations:**</p> <p>***Highlight success stories:** Share stories of individual clients who have benefited from the organizations' programs to showcase their impact and inspire community support.</p> <p>***Data-driven decision making:** Utilize data from program evaluations and client outcomes to demonstrate effectiveness and justify funding requests.</p> <p>***Stay informed about funding opportunities:** Remain up-to-date on relevant funding opportunities and deadlines to maximize your chances of securing grants and other financial support.</p> <p>By implementing these suggestions and tailoring them to the specific needs of Community Services Unlimited and Butterfly's Haven, you can contribute to strengthening their financial position, securing continued funding, and ultimately fulfilling their missions to support vulnerable populations in Los Angeles County.</p>
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