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Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
Public Comment		Favor	The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
			Constance J STRICKLAND	Please continue to support non-profit organizations such as the California Black Women's Health Project. This organization focuses on the mental health of Black women. There is a huge lack of safe spaces for Black women to receive mental health treatment or spaces that create activities for the wellness of Black women. The inadequacies in health care treatment are no secret and the history and statistics prove that we need safe spaces that provide mental health wellness, workshops, and services that provide foundations for a well-balanced life.
			Coretta Herod	1. Helping small businesses, especially women in technology and consulting as a business owner who's bootstrapped her business, would love to see more support from State of California 2. Storage units price gouging has gone unchecked for a long time... We need to set up some guard rails on how they are raising rents/fees at ridiculous amounts sometimes 4-6 times a year. this is not okay. 3. Getting rid of the FTB annual tax when small businesses are NOT making profit or going through a natural disaster. 4. Please go check out lovethrive.org a social brand launching soon to help our small business communities and grassroots. Thank you!
			Dr Cecilia Anamika Biswas Ghosh	
			we nation wide we the people	we the people the citizens the community u say u want to help Board of Supervisors All District California Subject: Demand for Equal Financial Support and Resources for Low-Income Communities Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors, I am writing to you as a concerned citizen regarding the ongoing financial disparities affecting low-income communities across California. While public employees are receiving raises and benefits, the hardworking residents of low-income communities continue to struggle with stagnant wages, rising costs of living, and a lack of essential resources such as fresh food, affordable housing, and financial aid programs. The Problem: Unequal Financial Support Public funds are being used to increase salaries for government employees



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while the citizens who need help the most—low-income families, Black communities, single parents, and essential workers—are left behind. Programs like Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) are limited and fail to include all struggling residents, creating an unfair system where only a select few receive financial relief.

What We Demand

1. Direct Financial Assistance for All Low-Income Residents

Expand Universal Basic Income (UBI) or direct cash assistance for struggling families, not just select groups.

Increase free rent and utility assistance to help prevent homelessness and financial instability.

2. A Real Living Wage Increase

we should get the same amount as la board of supervisors and lacers and more we need our land

California's wages must match the rising cost of rent, food, and basic necessities.

Provide equal pay protections for Black and low-income workers who continue to be underpaid.

3. Access to Affordable, Healthy Food

Every community deserves fresh, affordable food—not just Beverly Hills or wealthier neighborhoods.

Invest in more grocery stores, farmers' markets, and food assistance programs in low-income areas.

4. Public Funds Should Benefit ALL Citizens, Not Just Government Employees

Instead of focusing raises only on government workers, allocate funds to benefit struggling families, seniors, and low-income households.

Increase grants and financial aid for small businesses and entrepreneurs in underserved communities.



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			<p>Call to Action</p> <p>As elected leaders, you have a responsibility to represent ALL citizens, not just government employees. I urge you to take immediate action to create fair and inclusive financial policies that uplift every struggling resident in our state.</p> <p>I look forward to your response on how you plan to address these concerns. The people are watching, and we demand change. Now we need the same amounts ya gave all the immigrants cars money foodstamps cash i need a new car to i have a 2000</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>
		<p>we the citizens</p>	<p>Letter to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor Karen Bass, Governor Newsom, Maxine Waters, and Mike Gipson: Time for Change</p> <p>Date: 2-7-2025</p> <p>To: The Board of Supervisors</p> <p>Cc: Mayor Karen Bass Governor Gavin Newsom Representative Maxine Waters Assemblymember Mike Gipson</p> <p>Subject: Immediate Action Needed — Time for a New Direction in Leadership</p> <p>Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors, regarding Mayor Karen Bass, Governor Gavin Newsom, Representative Maxine Waters, and Assemblymember Mike Gipson,</p> <p>The people of California los Angeles all districts are calling for immediate and decisive change. After years of neglect, broken promises, and continued struggles, the leadership that has been entrusted with guiding our communities has failed us. We can no longer afford to wait for reforms that never come. It's time for accountability, and the time for action is now.</p> <p>Maxine Waters: For far too long, Representative Waters has been in office without providing tangible improvements to the lives of Black people in our communities. Her leadership has not brought the transformative change we</p>



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need. It is clear that her time has passed, and we demand that she step aside to allow for new leadership that will truly serve the needs of the people.

Mike Gipson: Assemblymember Gipson, while vocal on issues affecting some communities, has shown a disturbing lack of focus on the real and urgent needs of Black children and families in our districts. His efforts to march for immigrant causes while Black children continue to suffer in underfunded schools and struggling neighborhoods are misguided. We need a leader who will prioritize the needs of our community, especially in areas like education, housing, and healthcare. His confused direction is unacceptable.

Our demands are clear:

1. Immediate Resignations: We demand that Maxine Waters and Mike Gipson step down immediately. The people deserve new leadership that is committed to addressing the real problems we face, particularly the needs of Black communities.

2. Equitable Development and Access to Resources: We call for investments in our neighborhoods that will elevate them to the standards seen in affluent areas like Beverly Hills. We demand the establishment of grocery stores like Whole Foods, accessible fresh produce markets, and healthy food options in every low-income community. We want washer and dryers inside every low income housing brand new everything we need it yoga gyms instead of mental health we want to live in a luxury building to and enjoy the stuff like downtown la luxury building that is hard to get in and high rent move in lights and gas

3. Better Schools for Our Children: Our schools are failing Black children, and the time for change is long overdue. We demand immediate investments in education, better resources for teachers, and equitable funding for schools that serve our communities. Free School for everyone Black folks have they history taught in school not gender let our children learn their rights Now that's important free food healthy school food armed security guard at schools every where

4. Affordable Housing and Rent Assistance: Housing is a basic human right, and we are calling for policies that provide free rent assistance, affordable housing, and financial resources to help those struggling to survive. Communities need stability to thrive, and we will no longer tolerate the lack of support for our people. All. free Rent Everyone

5. Health Equity: We demand that healthcare and wellness services be prioritized in our communities, especially in low-income and Black neighborhoods. The people need access to affordable, quality healthcare and



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			<p>programs that focus on preventive care. All free healthcare</p> <p>The people of the community the citizens the people will no longer accept leaders who are out of touch with our struggles. We deserve leaders who are deeply committed to improving the lives of Black families, children, and communities. We will not wait any longer for change. We demand it now.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>We the people the citizens the community</p> <p>The time for change is now. The people demand new leadership.</p>
		<p>We the citizens the people that comes fi we the people</p>	<p>Public Letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors: Black People Deserve Full Reparations – No More Delays</p> <p>To: The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Subject: Black People Deserve Full Reparations: Land, Money, Housing, and Economic Justice Now</p> <p>Dear Honorable Members of the Board,</p> <p>For centuries, Black people in America—especially in Los Angeles County—have been systematically robbed of wealth, land, housing, and opportunities. We built this country, yet we have received nothing in return but racial discrimination, stolen property, and economic oppression. It is time to give Black people what is rightfully ours.</p> <p>Los Angeles County has the resources to fund policing, corporate incentives, and billion-dollar developments—there is no excuse not to fully fund reparations for Black residents.</p> <p>1. Direct Reparations for All Black Descendants</p> <p>We are no longer asking. We are demanding full reparations NOW, not in studies, not in promises, but in real, tangible compensation. We demand:</p> <p>? Direct payments of at least \$5 million per Black descendant, recognizing stolen labor, land, and wealth.</p>



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? A guaranteed minimum income of \$10,000 per month for all Black residents, ensuring financial security.
? 100% free homeownership for Black families, providing reparations for redlining, housing discrimination, and stolen property.
? A permanent reparations fund, guaranteeing financial justice for future Black generations.

Los Angeles County owes Black people more than studies and promises—it owes us our wealth back.

2. Housing is a Right: Black People Get Free Homes

Black people in Los Angeles have been forced into homelessness, overpriced rentals, and housing discrimination for generations. We demand:

? 100% free housing for all Black residents, with guaranteed homeownership rights.
? Immediate cancellation of rent and mortgages for Black people, ending housing debt created by systemic racism.
? Permanent eviction bans for Black tenants, stopping landlords from displacing Black families for profit.
? County-funded renovations for Black-owned homes, ensuring our families can live with dignity.
Stop putting us in watts we deserve to live in Beverly hills to we deserve to live where board of supervisors lawyers live
If the county can fund massive real estate projects for corporations, it can provide free housing for the Black community it has historically displaced. Now

3. All Bills Canceled: Black People Deserve Financial Freedom

Black households face higher costs for basic services due to discrimination in lending, utilities, and economic barriers. We demand:

? Full cancellation of utility bills (water, electricity, gas, internet, phone) for all Black residents.
? Zero-interest loans and automatic debt forgiveness for Black people trapped in predatory financial systems.
? County-funded grocery programs, ensuring Black families have access to free, high-quality food.
? Free public transportation for all Black residents, ensuring mobility without financial burden.

No more financial barriers. Black people deserve a life free from economic oppression.



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4. Free Cars for All Black People

Black people have been systematically denied car loans, forced into high-interest auto financing, and over-policed for simply driving. We demand:

- ? Fully paid-for vehicles for every Black resident in Los Angeles County.
- ? Free auto insurance and maintenance, eliminating financial burdens.
- ? An end to racially biased traffic stops and fines, stopping police harassment of Black drivers.

We built this economy, yet we are the last to benefit. That ends today.

5. Free Healthcare for All Black People

Medical racism has cost countless Black lives. We refuse to let the county ignore this injustice any longer. We demand:

- ? 100% free healthcare for all Black people, including dental, vision, and mental health care.labor and delivery for blacks. We accept all races in our communities
- ? Black-run hospitals and medical centers, ensuring culturally competent treatment.
- ? A permanent maternal health fund, addressing the Black maternal mortality crisis.
- ? Full compensation for every Black person harmed by medical discrimination.

Healthcare is not a privilege—it is a right. And Black people deserve it for free.

No More Delays. No More Excuses. Pay Black People What We Are Owed.

For generations, Los Angeles County has stolen from, exploited, and discriminated against Black people. Now, we are demanding full reparations—no commissions, no debates, just action.

- ? You fund corporations—we demand you fund Black communities immediately.u Fund the wars Help The people.
- ? You build luxury developments—we demand free housing for Black people.
- ? You subsidize industries—we demand free healthcare, utilities, and transportation.
- ? You enforce laws that oppress us—we demand laws that protect us.

This is our money, our land, our justice. And we will not stop until we get it.



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	<p>Sincerely, Black Folks we the citizens the people</p>
<p>we the community the citizens</p>	<p>Public Letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors: Stop Exploiting Black Families & End Government Harassment</p> <p>To: The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Subject: Injunction Against Government Harassment & Demands for Family Preservation and Reparations</p> <p>Dear Honorable Members of the Board,</p> <p>For generations, Black families have been targeted, separated, and exploited under the guise of "social services," while billions of dollars are funneled into agencies that do not serve us but destroy us. The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and other government systems have criminalized Black parents, stolen Black children, and destabilized our communities—all while profiting from our pain. We are tired of being used as political talking points and funding sources for programs that do nothing but harm.</p> <p>The time for action is now—we demand an immediate injunction against state and county agencies that continue to harass, separate, and exploit Black families under the guise of "help." There is no Help in Housing No Help with Gas Clothes Cars Housing vouchers buying us washer and dryers paying for our kids schools or paying for haircuts these csw are no help its all lies.</p> <p>1. An Immediate Injunction Against Government Harassment of Black Families</p> <p>Black parents have been disproportionately targeted by child welfare agencies, law enforcement, and social service systems that do not work for us but against us. The County must immediately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">? Ban racial profiling and unnecessary investigations of Black families by DCFS, police, and other county agencies.? Require immediate reunification for all Black children removed without clear, indisputable evidence of harm.? Implement independent oversight panels led by Black community leaders to review and approve all DCFS removals involving Black children.? End the financial incentives for child removal, which allow agencies to profit from tearing Black families apart. <p>DCFS and related agencies receive billions, yet Black families are still</p>



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struggling, still broken, and still under attack. That stops today.

2. Redirect Funds to Family Preservation—Not Destruction

Los Angeles County pours millions into child services while doing little to actually support and uplift Black families. Instead of funding separation, we demand that money be used to keep families together:

- ? Direct cash assistance to Black parents, ensuring financial hardships do not lead to unnecessary child removals.
- ? Free, high-quality childcare for all Black families, removing barriers to employment and education.
- ? County-funded family healing and reunification programs, led by Black professionals and community members—not government bureaucrats.
- ? A freeze on all forced adoptions of Black children, preventing agencies from permanently severing Black family ties for profit.

We refuse to allow these agencies to profit off Black suffering while claiming to “help.”

3. Reparations & Economic Justice for Black Families

Government policies created Black poverty. Government policies must fix it. Reparations are not a suggestion—they are a demand. We demand:

- ? Direct, no-strings-attached reparations payments to all Black families who have been impacted by DCFS, police overreach, and discriminatory policies.
- ? A \$5 billion Black Family Restoration Fund, providing financial relief, legal aid, and family reunification support for Black residents.
- ? Free housing, utilities, and healthcare for Black families, ensuring stability and security after centuries of economic oppression.
- ? A legal guarantee of land and homeownership for Black descendants, reversing decades of racist housing discrimination.

Black families deserve to build wealth, security, and legacy—not struggle under a system that was designed to keep us oppressed.

4. End the Criminalization of Black Parenthood

Black parents should not have to live in fear that a social worker or police officer will come and rip their children away for being poor, struggling, or simply being Black. We demand:



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			<p>? An immediate halt to the use of poverty as a reason for child removal. ? An end to police involvement in non-criminal family matters. ? Full accountability for agencies that wrongfully remove Black children, including financial restitution to affected families. ? A legal right to fight back—Black parents must have free legal representation when facing DCFS intervention.</p> <p>Black families have suffered enough. No more unjust removals. No more forced separations. No more using Black children as revenue streams.</p> <p>This is Our Final Warning: We Will Not Wait Any Longer.</p> <p>We have seen enough reports, heard enough excuses, and watched enough of our families be torn apart while nothing changes. We demand immediate action, or we will take action ourselves.</p> <p>? We will organize and protest against every agency that profits off Black suffering. ? We will legally challenge every wrongful removal and criminalization of Black parents. ? We will expose every politician and official who stands in the way of Black liberation.</p> <p>This is a turning point. Either you stand with Black families, or you stand against us. The choice is yours. We Need Black lawyers not children law center or los Angeles dependency inc lawyers they are trafficking out children for federal funding I have tons of evidence goto Beverly and find the children diddy trafficked alley carter YouTube we will Not stop save the children.</p> <p>Sincerely, We the people descendants</p> <p>the citizens in every district stop waisting our tax payer money and give us nice luxury houses and cars like ya every one running the world needs to drugtest including you the board of supervisors and everyone that works in your office needs to call that 1800 number everyday to test for 10 years dcfs is falsify claiming parents was dirty or missed test dcfs dont have a drugtesting site pactox was caught doing this now board change name to pharmatek please stop waisting our dam life and time help with housing cars light bill gas bill give help shut cps down the courts and lawyers judge are trafficking our children for federal funding everywhere we Know</p>
Oppose	Josette D Flores		Retape occurring from parks and recreation at sunshine park for local girls softball players.
	Katja Nelson		Comment was also emailed to ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov and



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		PublicComments@bos.lacounty.gov. I am submitting this comment for Motion 21 from the February 4, 2025 Board meeting. Thank you.
Other	Adriana Bautista	
	Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing to express the urgency of addressing the need for an upgraded Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system within the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department. The safety of our community should be our top priority, and a modern, efficient CAD system is essential to ensuring that our first responders have the tools they need to protect and serve our residents effectively.</p> <p>Fortunately, there are several affordable CAD solutions available that offer a range of features and pricing options to suit the needs of smaller departments. I have compiled a list of six reputable vendors that provide CAD systems designed specifically for law enforcement agencies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zuercher Technologies (a Central Square company): Their comprehensive suite of public safety solutions includes scalable CAD systems for smaller departments. 2. Tyler Technologies: Their CAD solutions are widely used and provide various pricing models to accommodate different budgets. 3. Motorola Solution (Spillman Flex CAD): This provider offers reliable CAD solutions tailored for law enforcement, ensuring quick and effective access to critical information. 4. CentralSquare Technologies: This vendor delivers a user-friendly CAD system with a pricing structure that accommodates smaller departments without compromising essential features. 5. CivicPlus: Known for providing affordable solutions for various public sector needs, including law enforcement CAD systems. 6. Zetron: This company provides a sophisticated, feature-rich, and budget-friendly CAD system that integrates seamlessly with various communication tools, enhancing response times and operational efficiency. <p>When evaluating a CAD solution, it is crucial to consider more than just the cost. Key factors to consider include features, ease of use, integration capabilities, customer support, and the specific needs of your agency. Many of these companies offer demo versions or trial periods, which can help you assess the software before committing to a purchase. I encourage you to reach out to multiple vendors for quotes and detailed information to ensure you find the best fit for Los Angeles County.</p> <p>The lives and well-being of our community members should not be put at risk</p>

			<p>due to an outdated CAD system. By exploring these affordable solutions, we can modernize our dispatch capabilities while being responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, Monisha Parker</p>	
			Rebecca Stack	Resign now! Give back your fat salaries
			Susan Gaines	Resign now! Give back your fat salaries
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February 4, 2025

Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street
Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of APLA Health, I am writing in opposition to and with significant concerns about today's motion, *Approval to Execute 17 New Contracts for the Provision of Core HIV Medical Services*. While we strongly support the provision of Core HIV Medical Services, and as an awardee and longstanding provider of these services are eager to continue offering the portfolio of Ambulatory Outpatient Medical (AOM), Medical Care Coordination (MCC), and Patient Support Services (PSS) to our clients and patients, we have significant concerns about the large disparity in funding levels based on the respective number of patients living with HIV that are served by each awardee.

As some background, APLA Health (formerly AIDS Project Los Angeles) restores dignity and trust within underserved communities by providing world-class LGBTQ+ empowering healthcare, HIV specialty care, food, housing, and other essential support services. Since our founding in 1983, APLA Health has remained steadfast in our commitment to ending the HIV epidemic in our lifetime. We operate eight Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) locations in Los Angeles County, serving more than 19,000 people annually, regardless of ability to pay. Our list of comprehensive services includes LGBTQ+ primary care, dental care, behavioral healthcare, HIV specialty care, and Out Here Sexual Health services (PrEP, STD screening & treatment, DoxyPEP, and PEP). For people with HIV, our wraparound support services include housing assistance through the Alliance for Housing & Healing and nutritional support via the Vance North Necessities of Life Program, the largest food pantry in the United States for people with HIV, distributing over 800,000 meals annually. We are also leaders in advocating for policy and legislation at the local, state and Federal levels that positively impact the LGBTQ+ and HIV communities.

APLA Health met with the LA County Department of Public Health's Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) on January 29, 2025 to express our concerns and request more detailed information about the funding formula used for this solicitation. We discussed the provisions of AOM, MCC, and PSS services, historic challenges and successes of this service category, and differences in health center and patient characteristics of the various FQHC awardees, including APLA Health.



We also reviewed HRSA Uniform Data System (UDS) data for each of the federally qualified health centers (FQHC). APLA Health compiled a matrix showing the number of FQHC patients living with HIV for each of the awardees, each FQHC's Core Medical Services award amount, and calculated the award amount per patient. A copy of the data is included as an attachment to this letter. In particular, we expressed concerns that the Los Angeles LGBT Center received approximately 2.2 times more than APLA Health's award, while, according to UDS data, they only serve approximately 1300, or 1/3 more patients living with HIV than APLA Health. Note that we do not have access to similar data for non-FQHC awardees so could not include them in our comparison.

APLA Health also requested to see a breakdown of each awardee's funding by service category. The funding chart provides an aggregate award amount for AOM, MCC, and PSS under the umbrella of Core HIV Medical Services, but we indicated to DHSP that it would be helpful to see how much awardees were granted for each individual service to better understand award levels. DHSP indicated that they would inform awardees that they would distribute this additional award information, but to date, this information has not been distributed. We remain concerned about the rationale behind the award amounts, and for this reason, currently oppose this motion.

Given that the motion is on the Consent Calendar for today's meeting, we request that the Board of Supervisors direct DHSP to immediately release a breakdown of the Core Medical HIV Services awards by service category (AOM, MCC, and PSS). Additionally, we request that the Board Offices' health deputies meet with APLA Health to review this additional information and discuss opportunities for awards to accurately reflect the patients served and needs of each awardee, whether by retroactive changes to award amounts, delegated authority amendments, or other approved methods.

We again thank the Board of Supervisors for their ongoing commitment to serve people living with HIV in LA County and support the organizations that provide these services. We look forward to working with our County partners to address this funding issue. If you have any questions, please contact Katja Nelson at knelson@apla.org or (213) 201-1652. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig E. Thompson".

Craig E. Thompson
Chief Executive Officer



APLA Health

Attachment: UDS Data and Total Funding for Core HIV Medical Services Contracts

List of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)	Total Funding for Core HIV Medical Services Contracts		2023 UDS	2023 UDS	% of Total
	(AOM/MCC/PSS Annual Maximum Obligation)	Total Funding	Total Number of	Total Number of	Patient Population
		Per Patient	FQHC Patients	Patients w/ HIV	w/ HIV
Los Angeles LGBT Center	\$ 3,828,919.00	\$ 1,062.41	15,951	3604	22.6%
APLA Health & Wellness	\$ 1,720,200.00	\$ 729.21	12,238	2359	19.3%
Alta Med	\$ 1,311,747.00	\$ 919.23	276,326	1427	0.5%
JWCH	\$ 1,660,938.00	\$ 1,315.07	64,990	1263	1.9%
Northeast Valley Health Corporation	\$ 467,345.00	\$ 467.81	98,127	999	1.0%
St John Well Child	\$ 746,040.00	\$ 975.22	96,083	765	0.8%
Venice Family Clinic	\$ 380,000.00	\$ 1,342.76	41,045	283	0.7%
THE	\$ 537,125.00	\$ 2,123.02	12,967	253	2.0%
El Proyecto del Barrio	\$ 343,414.00	\$ 1,619.88	36,807	212	0.6%
Watts Healthcare	\$ 381,200.00	\$ 1,859.51	15,761	205	1.3%
Via Care	\$ 225,095.00	\$ 4,501.90	21,580	50	0.2%

**Note Venice is not funded for AOM, Watts is not funded for PSS

