



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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21.		Favor	Alexander Tron	I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.
			Allison Borgeson	
			Alysia Rivers	
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			Amanda herring	We demand full implementation of Measure J and investment in community-based alternatives to incarceration. LA County must divest from systems that criminalize and cage our people and reinvest in services that keep us safe: – Mental health care – Housing – Youth development – Employment programs – Reentry support The Care First Community Investment (CFCI) process was created to center the voices of those most impacted. Follow the community-led roadmap. Reject any attempt to water down or delay the promises of Measure J. The community voted for Care First — not jail expansion
			Andony R Corleto	Attached Public Comment
			Ann Dorsey	
			Anna Ruiz	I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.



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21.		Favor	Anna Ruiz	Hi, my name is Anna Ruiz I am a formerly incarcerated CSUN Student. Through Project Rebound Social Justice Community Builders Fellowship I have completed an internship with The Social Impact Center a CFCI Capacity Building Grantee. Their reentry work proves how needed community centered and driven action is needed. After going through the process of expungement with The Social Impact Center, as well as volunteering at their expungement events it was apparent to me that the work done by this organization and others like it makes a difference in underrepresented communities. As a returning college student, the guarantee of employment is not promised after graduation despite the merit it took to obtain a degree. I have a criminal background that can hinder possible employment opportunities. The Social Impact Center recognizes the needs of individuals like me who are motivated by a second chance to lead productive lives. My experience with this organization has inculcated the importance of paying it forward for those that need assistance, community, and valuable resources that are in place to help the transition from prisons back into society.
			Armando Espinoza	
			Assemblymember Isaac Bryan	See letter attached
			Auleria Eakins	I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used with advance notice and ha high degree of transparency. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities. We should always avoid decisions that compromise our integrity to the communities we serve. As a resident of SD2, I have extreme disdain from appearances of business as usual. Adoption of this motion is one step towards building and sustaining trust with community members who have in-trusted their faith in its leaders.
			Brenda Gergely	
			Brenda Wiewel	Increase the overall investment of Measure J and CFCI funds with 10% minimum. Investments for alternatives to incarceration, housing services, and community programs that keep our communities safe and intact. Reduce investments carceral solutions.



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			Charlene Wang	
			Chelsee Bergen	We need Equity in Oversight. Community-based organizations are held to strict reporting and outcome standards — County departments should be held to the same. This motion ensures equity and fairness across the board. Over \$300 million in unspent CFCI funds is unacceptable. We need to know where the money is, why it hasn't been used, and how it will be redirected to meet urgent community needs. Additionally, this motion strengthens community power by honoring the leadership and recommendations of the CFCI Advisory Committee, which reflects the voice and lived experiences of impacted residents. Requiring a public-facing dashboard is a critical step toward building trust and ensuring the public can follow the money in real time. This is a long-overdue step to make sure Measure J lives up to its promise. I urge the Board to pass this motion and take bold action to make the Care First vision a reality.
			Clayton Rosa	
			Daniel v Rodriguez	I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.
			Derek Steele	1. This Motion Protects the Will of the Voters and Upholds Measure J Measure J was a public mandate—passed by nearly 60% of LA County voters—requiring that 10% of locally generated unrestricted revenue go toward direct community investment and alternatives to incarceration. The CFCI Advisory Committee, established by this Board, was designed to ensure community voice, equity, and transparency in how these funds are spent. This motion affirms and strengthens that purpose. 2. The Advisory Committee's Process Has Worked—It Should Not Be Circumvented



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The Year 4 funding recommendations were developed through months of robust community engagement and approved by the Advisory Committee. They should not be conflated with the CEO's one-time fund proposals, which did not go through the same community process. Blending them together undermines public trust and dilutes the impact of the community's input.

The motion ensures that future reallocations of unspent funds follow the same community-led process, including prioritizing contracts that are already proving impact.

3. "Shall" Matters—Not "Should"

The CEO's push to change "shall" to "should" weakens the accountability framework and risks further delay or diversion of funds.

If the Advisory Committee's recommendations can be overridden or deprioritized, we're not honoring Measure J or the Care First vision.

This motion appropriately sets clear standards and binding expectations for how these dollars must be managed moving forward.

4. The Time to Act is Now—Not 2026

Delaying this motion until 2026 means this year's budget cycle will move forward without guardrails or accountability, and the community risks losing out on hundreds of millions of dollars.

We already know there's \$325.8 million in unspent CFCI funds carried over into the current year. We cannot afford to open the door to another year of mismanagement.

The 2025-2026 Supplemental Budget process is approaching—and the Advisory Committee's July 31 recommendations should be at the forefront of that process. Delaying would negate that.

5. Let's Be Honest: The Third Party Administrator Got the Money Out the Door

The CEO's excuses around underspending point to administrative delays, but the TPA model proves otherwise.

With fewer resources and more constraints, the TPA successfully contracted 406 organizations and advanced funds through equitable practices. If the TPA can do it, departments can too—with the right standards and oversight.

6. The Motion Doesn't Block Good Ideas—It Just Requires Accountability

The one-time proposals listed in the recent slide deck (e.g., TGI Wellness, youth tutoring, legal support) may be valuable—but if they didn't go through the Advisory Committee process, they must be resubmitted through the proper channel.

The motion doesn't say "no"—it says "do it right." Follow the Advisory Committee process. Respect the community's voice.

Destiny Farrant

Erin Seem



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Gabriela Vazquez	<p>I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.</p>
Ian Kirksey	<p>I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.</p>
Janet D Kelly	<p>When Care First dollars go unspent, communities pay the price—not just in lost services, but in lives. These funds are not theoretical—they are a lifeline for young people facing homelessness, for survivors of violence, for returning citizens seeking a second chance. In a time of extraordinary need and a strained safety net, every dollar left on the table is a missed opportunity to save and stabilize lives. We urge the Board to ensure these funds are mobilized efficiently and equitably as well as the spirit of transparency.</p>
Jeffrey Chung	
Jessica Erker	<p>I strongly support Supervisor Holly Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability around Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. This motion directly responds to a demand raised by community members who have fought to ensure that Measure J dollars are used for true care-first investments — not trapped in bureaucratic delays.</p> <p>It's unacceptable that over \$300 million in unspent funds are sitting unused while our communities face urgent needs. The motion sets a clear standard: County departments must be held to the same level of transparency and accountability as community-based organizations. Equity in oversight is essential — everyone receiving CFCI funds should be required to submit clear spending plans, report outcomes regularly, and meet timelines for implementation.</p> <p>Additionally, this motion strengthens community power by honoring the leadership and recommendations of the CFCI Advisory Committee, which reflects the voice and lived experiences of impacted residents. Requiring a public-facing dashboard is a critical step toward building trust and ensuring the public can follow the money in real time.</p>



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Joey Williams	<p>I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.</p>
Kaitlin Ruiz	<p>I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.</p>
Kyle Troxell	
Lauren Kruz	<p>Hello, my name is Lauren Kruz, and I serve as a board member of The Social Impact Center, a proud grantee of the Care First Community Investment (CFCI) initiative.</p> <p>Today, I stand in unwavering support of Supervisor Mitchell's motion aimed at enhancing transparency and accountability regarding the funding allocated</p>



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	<p>through CFCI. The community has fought valiantly for Measure J, and it is our fundamental right to understand how these vital funds are being utilized. We must advocate for regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to ensure that this financial support directly benefits those who need it most.</p> <p>It is high time we hold County departments to the same standards we expect from community-based organizations. This is not just a matter of accountability; it is a matter of justice and equity. I urge you to vote yes on this motion and to stand in solidarity with our communities, ensuring that their voices are heard and their needs are met. Thank you.</p>
Lena Mallett	<p>Lena Mallett, a resident of SD2 and am with the Children's Defense Fund, LAYUP and ReLA. I am in support of the CFCI Transparency Motion to increase transparency and accountability around Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. This motion directly responds to a demand raised by community members who have fought to ensure that Measure J dollars are used for true care-first investments — not trapped in bureaucratic delays. It's unacceptable that over \$300 million in unspent funds are sitting unused while our communities face urgent needs. The motion sets a clear standard: County departments must be held to the same level of transparency and accountability as community-based organizations. Equity in oversight is essential — everyone receiving CFCI funds should be required to submit clear spending plans, report outcomes regularly, and meet timelines for implementation.</p> <p>Additionally, this motion strengthens community power by honoring the leadership and recommendations of the CFCI Advisory Committee, which reflects the voice and lived experiences of impacted residents. Requiring a public-facing dashboard is a critical step toward building trust and ensuring the public can follow the money in real time.</p> <p>This is a long-overdue step to make sure Measure J lives up to its promise. I urge the Board to pass this motion and take bold action to make the Care First vision a reality.</p> <p>We need Equity in Oversight. Community-based organizations are held to strict reporting and outcome standards — County departments should be held to the same. This motion ensures equity and fairness across the board. Over \$300 million in unspent CFCI funds is unacceptable. We need to know where the money is, why it hasn't been used, and how it will be redirected to meet urgent community needs.</p> <p>This motion respects the leadership and recommendations of the CFCI Advisory Committee, which reflects the voice of impacted communities. The Board must honor and prioritize those recommendations.</p> <p>Accountability builds Trust. When the County delays spending or hides information, it damages trust. Transparency builds trust and helps ensure these public funds are delivering on the promise of "Care First, Jails Last."</p> <p>A Public Dashboard is a Must. We need a publicly accessible dashboard that tracks allocations, spending, and outcomes in real time. This is a basic tool for transparency and public accountability.</p>



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Maygin McEwen	I am someone who has both personally been helped by reentry organizations as well as helped people through them. I was released from prison for the last time in 2011. I now have an MSW and will be starting on my EdD program in the fall. Most of this has been possible through community organizations helping with expungements, and connecting people to other resources. I was able to get off of government assistance when I was able to find a job, again through community recourses.
Megan Castillo	I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.
Megan Castillo	<p>I strongly support Supervisor Holly Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability around Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. This motion directly responds to a demand raised by community members who have fought to ensure that Measure J dollars are used for true care-first investments — not trapped in bureaucratic delays.</p> <p>It's unacceptable that over \$300 million in unspent funds are sitting unused while our communities face urgent needs. The motion sets a clear standard: County departments must be held to the same level of transparency and accountability as community-based organizations. Equity in oversight is essential — everyone receiving CFCI funds should be required to submit clear spending plans, report outcomes regularly, and meet timelines for implementation.</p> <p>Additionally, this motion strengthens community power by honoring the leadership and recommendations of the CFCI Advisory Committee, which reflects the voice and lived experiences of impacted residents. Requiring a public-facing dashboard is a critical step toward building trust and ensuring the public can follow the money in real time.</p> <p>This is a long-overdue step to make sure Measure J lives up to its promise. I urge the Board to pass this motion and take bold action to make the Care First vision a reality.</p> <p>We need Equity in Oversight. Community-based organizations are held to strict reporting and outcome standards — County departments should be held to the same. This motion ensures equity and fairness across the board.</p> <p>Over \$300 million in unspent CFCI funds is unacceptable. We need to know</p>



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Merrilyn Romen	
Michelle Dominguez	<p>I support increasing transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.</p>
Nicole Brown	<p>I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.</p>
Olivia Shields	<p>My name is Olivia Shields with Urban Peace Institute/LAYUP, a constituent of District 1. I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. In 2020, over 2 million Angelenos voted to pass Measure J with the goal of allocating county dollars towards forms of care ie; alternatives to incarceration, housing services, and community programs that keep our communities safe and intact. LA County will be entering its fourth CFCI year and yet there are still unspent dollars from Year 1. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used, and why delays continue to occur. It's unacceptable that over \$300 million in unspent funds are sitting unused while our communities face urgent needs. The motion sets a clear standard: County departments must be held to the same level of transparency and accountability as community-based organizations. Equity in oversight is essential — everyone receiving CFCI funds should be required to submit clear spending plans, report outcomes regularly, and meet timelines for implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.</p>
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Pastor Eddie Anderson	I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.
Richard C Edmond	please fully fund measure J. we the voters have affirmed we want jails closed and services offered twice at the ballot box. if you are unsure how to do it and maintain public safety, ask the experts at justice LA, youth justice coalition and DPN?
Robert J Spearman	<p>P.O. Box 8114 Los Angeles, CA 90008 714.299.7806 info@pbjtp.org</p> <p>May 5, 2025 My name is Robert Spearman. I live in District 8. I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to ensure this money helps the community. Community members deserve to know how these funds are being used. Direct investment of CFCI dollars into the community shows this County's commitment to CARE FIRST JAIL LAST in action, not just words. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Robert Spearman Pete Brown Jr Tennis Program Program Director & Fundraising Coordinator 310.346.5291 robert.spearman333@gmail.com</p>
Sarah Bowers	It's unacceptable that over \$300 million in unspent funds are sitting unused while our communities face urgent needs. The motion sets a clear standard: County departments must be held to the same level of transparency and

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Shauna Espinoza	
Stacey Byrnes	
Stephen R Brantley	<p>Over \$300 million in unspent CFCI funds is unacceptable. We need to know where the money is, why it hasn't been used, and how it will be redirected to meet urgent community needs.</p> <p>Thank you Supervisor Mitchell for introducing this item. Please hold your colleagues responsible to the people of this county who voted in in Favor of Measure J.</p>
Tania Maldonado	<p>I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.</p>



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	Oppose	Dennis Cregg	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS BROKE
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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

Youth Mentoring Connection (YMC) is presenting this letter into the Board of Supervisors meeting comments to express our strong support for Motion SD2 presented by Supervisor Mitchell, **Ensuring Transparency and Accountability of Care First Funding**. The Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funds have been and can be a vehicle for significant change for underserved and marginalized communities in LA County.

YMC is grateful for our collaboration with the Care First team to deliver on the promises of CFCI funding. We believe that reinforcing transparency will ensure that the grassroots organizations doing frontline work can continue to uplift youth and families across LA County with clarity, consistency, and confidence. Under this initiative, YMC provides mentoring, positive youth development, and supportive services to hundreds of at-risk and justice involved youth in Holy Mitchell's district as a recipient of two CFCI grants. Through this funding we have been able to increase the number of youths served, expand after school and summer positive youth development activities, open the Urban Oasis Youth Center, initiate case management support services, provide in-house mental health services, host existing and new partners to provide expanded programs, and so much more. The funding and the capacity support has helped us to strengthen our organization's capacity to impact and change the trajectory of young lives.

YMC fully supports increasing transparency and accountability in the CFCI program. Increasing transparency will strengthen the ability to continue and expand the impact already being made with these funds from organizations like ours.

Thank you,

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Tony LoRe, Founder/CEO



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RE: Support for Transparency and Accountability in Care First Funding

Dear Chair Horvath and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the **BizFed Institute**, a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to strengthening civic engagement and economic resilience across Los Angeles County, we express our **support for the transparency and accountability goals** outlined in Supervisor Mitchell's upcoming motion related to **Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding**.

The BizFed Institute is a recipient of CFCI funding through the **Amity Grant** to support our **BizFed Advocacy Academy**, which equips underrepresented communities with tools to understand and engage in civic and economic systems. As a trusted steward of public funds, we recognize the importance of ensuring that every dollar invested produces measurable and equitable outcomes.

We appreciate that this motion seeks to:

- Improve transparency through regular and standardized reporting;
- Clarify expectations for fund utilization and program performance;
- Establish a public-facing dashboard to track allocations and progress;
- And uphold the role of the **CFCI Advisory Committee** in maintaining community-centered decision-making.

These measures align closely with our organization's values of accountability, equity, and access. We appreciate Supervisor Mitchell's thoughtful leadership and the Board's continued efforts to improve County processes in ways that center both impact and public trust.

Regards,

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RE: Support for Ensuring Transparency and Accountability of Care First Funding

Dear Chair Horvath and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the **Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed)**, a grassroots alliance of over **240 business organizations** representing **410,000 employers**, we write in **strong support** of Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell's motion titled "**Ensuring Transparency and Accountability of Care First Funding**", scheduled for consideration on **May 6, 2025**.

BizFed has long championed equitable investments that strengthen regional resilience, drive economic mobility, and ensure public funds deliver results. As partners in this work, we appreciate the intent of this motion to establish clear, transparent processes for the allocation, reporting, and oversight of **Care First Community Investment (CFCI)** funds.

The motion's focus on **data standardization, timely expenditure**, and the creation of a **public-facing dashboard** reflects the kind of transparent governance that builds public trust and maximizes the impact of County investments. Equally important is the directive to honor the **CFCI Advisory Committee's recommendations and community engagement process** in future reallocations of unspent funds.

We thank Supervisor Mitchell for her leadership and urge all members of the Board to support this forward-thinking and accountability-driven motion.

Thank you



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California Asphalt Pavement Association
California Bankers Association
California Black Chamber of Commerce
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California Business Roundtable
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Civil Justice Association of California CJAC
Claremont Chamber of Commerce
Commerce Business Council formerly Commercial Industrial Council/Chamber of Commerce
Compton Chamber of Commerce
Compton Community Development Corporation
Compton Entertainment Chamber of Commerce
Construction Industry Air Quality Coalition
Construction Industry Coalition on Water Quality
Council of Infill Builders
Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce
Culver City Chamber of Commerce
Downey Chamber of Commerce

Downtown Alliance
Downtown Long Beach Alliance
DTLA Chamber of Commerce
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Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce
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Greater Los Angeles Association of Realtors
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Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce
Harbor Trucking Association
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Hollywood Chamber
Hospital Association of Southern California
Hotel Association of Los Angeles
ICBWA- International Cannabis Women Business Association
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Industry Business Council
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Irwindale Chamber of Commerce
Kombucha Brewers International
La Cañada Flintridge Chamber
LA County Medical Association
LA Fashion District BID
LA South Chamber of Commerce
Larchmont Boulevard Association
Latin Business Association
Latino Food Industry Association
Latino Golfers Association
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Licensed Adult Residential Care Association- LARCA
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Pasadena Foothills Association of Realtors
PGA
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The LA Coalition for the Economy & Jobs
The Los Angeles Taxpayers Association
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Urban Business Council
US Green Building Council
US Resiliency Council
Valley Economic Alliance, The
Valley Industry & Commerce Association
Venice Chamber of Commerce
Vermont Slauson Economic Development Corporation
Veterans in Business
Vietnamese American Chamber
Village of Sherman Oaks BID
Warner Center Association
West Covina Chamber
West Hollywood Chamber
West Hollywood Design District
West Los Angeles Chamber
West San Gabriel Valley Association of Realtors
West Valley/Warner Center Chamber
Westchester BID
Western Electrical Contractors Association
Western Manufactured Housing Association
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Dear Chair Barger and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

My name is Felicia Carbajal. I am the Executive Director of The Social Impact Center, a proud recipient of Care First Community Investment (CFCI) capacity-building funds. For 21 years, I have called the San Fernando Valley home while serving all areas of LA County, with a focus on SFV and South LA residents through volunteer-powered expungement events that have already cleared thousands of records, opening doors to housing, employment, and civic life.

I strongly support Supervisor Mitchell's motion to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.

Thank you,

Felicia Carbajal

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May 05, 2025

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:
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Supervisor Solis
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Via email: executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov

Re: In Support of Board Agenda Item 21: Motion, Entitled, “Ensuring Transparency and Accountability of Care First Funding”

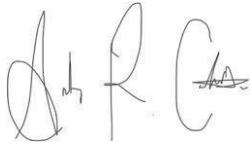
Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Andony Corleto. I am a program associate with Vera California, a local initiative of the Vera Institute of Justice, which is a national organization working to end mass incarceration, protect immigrants’ rights, and build safe, thriving communities. I am also a resident of District 2. **I am writing in strong support of the Board’s motion to ensure transparency and accountability of Care First Funding.**

Vera California has participated in numerous county workgroups to build safety, accountability and justice in Los Angeles, including the Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) Workgroup, the Men’s Central Jail (MCJ) Closure Workgroup, and the Jail Population Review Council. In those roles, we have seen firsthand the need for Los Angeles County to remain committed to the “care first, jails last” vision as our north star so that we invest in alternatives to incarceration and in ensuring that every Angeleno has the safety they deserve and access to the services they need.

We at Vera strongly support [Supervisor Mitchell’s motion](#) to increase transparency and accountability for Care First Community Investment (CFCI) funding. Community members fought for Measure J and deserve to know how these funds are being used. We need regular reporting, clear spending plans, and timely implementation to make sure this money helps the people it was meant for. Holding County departments to the same standards as community-based organizations is long overdue. CFCI recipient programs have been able to fill the gaps left behind by decades of injustice to our most vulnerable communities. These programs have offered [important resources](#) to address various community challenges, including but not limited to, support for individuals with substance use disorders, reentry initiatives, youth development, education and job training, rental assistance, housing, and more. All important programs to the care and safety of our communities. **Please vote yes on this motion and stand with our communities.**

Respectfully,

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RE: Support for Item #21 Motion Ensuring Transparency and Accountability of Care First Funding

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to express my strong support for Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell's motion, "Ensuring Transparency and Accountability of Care First Funding." Prior to being elected to the California State Assembly, I had the honor of leading the campaign for Measure J, where I worked closely with Angelenos who advocated for direct community investment and alternatives to incarceration. I commend Los Angeles County for adopting the vision of Measure J and establishing the Care First Community Investment (CFCI) program, which allocates 10% of the County's unrestricted locally generated revenues to these crucial initiatives.

Decades of injustice, disinvestment, and inequity have made a profound impact on our communities, but for over three years, the County's commitment to community has been evident through support for community-based organizations. The County allocated hundreds of millions of dollars to enhance alternatives to incarceration, support small businesses, provide job training, facilitate youth development, and develop affordable housing—essential components that can effectively replace the punitive aspects of the criminal legal system.

We must continue to take bold steps to dismantle systems of disenfranchisement. Funds allocated for direct community investment should be utilized promptly and with complete public accountability and transparency, and I look forward to continuing to work alongside the Supervisors to maintain our shared commitment to justice, racial equity, housing justice, and alternatives to incarceration to prioritize the needs of our communities.

Sincerely,

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Isaac G. Bryan
Assemblymember, 55th District