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Veronica Lewis: Okay, yeah, that's...

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Derek Steele: Give or take, give or take, give or take.

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Rosa Soto: This is Member Salta.

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AV Main: And...

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Veronica Lewis: Good afternoon. Thank you for joining us. Welcome to the CareFirst Community Investment Advisory Committee meeting on June 18, 2026. The meeting is being called to order at 1.15 p.m. Dilara, please read the disclosures.

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AV Main: Thank you, I will now read the meeting disclosures. This meeting is being recorded. By remaining in this meeting, you consent to being recorded. This is a public meeting and subject to the Brown Act. The chat feature is limited to technical assistance only. Public comments submitted through the chat will not be forwarded to the Advisory Committee.

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AV Main: Public comments may be provided during the applicable agenda item or during general public comment.

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AV Main: Telephone participants may press star 9 to raise your hand, or press star 6 to unmute.

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AV Main: For Spanish interpretation, please click on the globe icon and select Spanish.

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AV Main: Written public comments are to be submitted to jcod at lacounty.gov.

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AV Main: To allow the advisory committee to review, please submit prior to 5 p.m. the day before the meeting. This concludes the meeting disclosures.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you, Dilara. Please call the roll.

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AV Main: We will now conduct a roll call. If you are participating remotely, please indicate this by stating present remotely under just cause, with reasoning when your name is called. We will now begin the roll call by last name alphabetically.

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AV Main: Judge Armstead, our alternate?

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AV Main: Alternate present.

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AV Main: Remember Carbajal or alternate?

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AV Main: Member Castillo or Alternate? Present.

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AV Main: Member Contreras?

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00:02:14.520 --> 00:02:17.219

AV Main: Member Crunk or Alternate? Present.

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AV Main: Member Franklin or alternate?

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00:02:22.220 --> 00:02:23.660

AV Main: alternate, present.

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00:02:24.160 --> 00:02:26.229

AV Main: Member Eakins or alternate?

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00:02:28.920 --> 00:02:31.510

AV Main: Member Gibson or alternate? Present.

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00:02:32.290 --> 00:02:34.260

AV Main: Remember Carol or Alternate?

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00:02:34.730 --> 00:02:36.180

AV Main: Alternate present?

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00:02:36.500 --> 00:02:38.970

AV Main: Member Fuentes-Miranda, our alternate?

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00:02:40.290 --> 00:02:43.180

Michelle Fuentes-Miranda | ACE (she, her): Present, remote, but en route.

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00:02:46.170 --> 00:02:47.929

AV Main: Remember Garcia or Alternate?

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00:02:50.930 --> 00:02:52.759

AV Main: Member Hong or Alternate?

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00:02:56.090 --> 00:02:57.230

AV Main: Chair Lewis?

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Veronica Lewis: present remotely?

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00:03:00.320 --> 00:03:02.170

AV Main: Remember Lil Bianco or Alternate?

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00:03:03.210 --> 00:03:04.660

AV Main: alternate present.

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00:03:05.160 --> 00:03:07.120
AV Main: Member Jackson or alternate?

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00:03:09.090 --> 00:03:10.960
AV Main: Member Knight or alternate?

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00:03:13.100 --> 00:03:15.139
AV Main: Member Skorza or alternate?

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00:03:16.940 --> 00:03:18.849
AV Main: Member Soto or alternate?

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00:03:20.490 --> 00:03:23.049
Rosa Soto: Member present en route?

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00:03:24.280 --> 00:03:26.010
AV Main: Remember, steel or alternate?

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00:03:27.930 --> 00:03:30.380
Derek Steele: Present, remote, but en route.

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00:03:32.610 --> 00:03:33.789
AV Main: Member Williams?

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00:03:34.450 --> 00:03:37.359
AV Main: Here. Remember Clark or Alternate?

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00:03:37.590 --> 00:03:38.870
AV Main: Alternate present.

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00:03:40.330 --> 00:03:42.259
AV Main: Member Bhati or alternate?

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00:03:42.570 --> 00:03:43.430
AV Main: Present.

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00:03:44.060 --> 00:03:46.530
AV Main: And member Wong, or alternate.

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00:03:46.960 --> 00:03:50.810

Kyla Coates - DMH: Alternate, present, remote, just cause, personal illness.

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AV Main: We have not yet reached quorum. Back to you, Chair Lewis.

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00:04:09.440 --> 00:04:17.330

Veronica Lewis: Thank you. Cassie, please play, the land acknowledgement, and immediately following that, the labor acknowledgement for agenda items number 4 and 5.

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00:04:20.980 --> 00:04:40.350

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tatavium, Serrano, Quiche, and Chumash peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants, past, present, and emerging, as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multi-generational trauma.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): This acknowledgement demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation, and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands.

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00:05:10.240 --> 00:05:25.479

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including, in no particular order, Fernandeno Tatavium Band of Mission Indians, Gabriellino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): Gabrielleno, Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians, Gabrielleno Band of Mission Indians, Quiche Nation, Yahaviatum of Sandmanwell Nation.

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00:05:35.100 --> 00:05:44.749

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): San Fernando Band of Mission Indians, Coastal Band of Chumash Nation, Gabriellino Tongva Nation, Gabriellino Tongva Tribe.

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00:05:44.820 --> 00:05:56.180

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): To learn more about the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City-County Native American Indian Commission website at laic.lacounty.gov.

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00:06:02.550 --> 00:06:04.489

AV Main: Chair Lewis, we have now reached quorum.

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00:06:08.940 --> 00:06:29.830

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): Most modern-day U.S. institutions have benefited from the unaddressed legacy of stolen labor at the foundation of this nation and its vast and inequitable wealth. We respectfully acknowledge our debt to the enslaved people, primarily of African descent, whose labor and suffering built and grew the economy and infrastructure of a nation that refused to recognize their humanity.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): While the 13th Amendment to the Constitution technically ended slavery in the U.S, we know that slavery's ongoing impacts are still felt by countless people forced, through violence, threats, and coercion.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): to work in the U.S.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): We recognize our debt to exploited workers, past and present, whose labor was and continues to be stolen through unjust practices.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): We acknowledge our collective debt to the indigenous peoples of this land whose labor was forced and exploited, the Chinese immigrants who built railroads and allowed for westward American development, Japanese Americans whose properties and livelihoods were taken from them while incarcerated during World War II,

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): and migrant workers from the Philippines, Mexico, and Central and South America who have worked Pacific Northwest farms and canneries.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): We recognize the immigrant and American-born workers of African, Asian, and Central and South American descent whose labor remains hidden in the shadows, but still contributes to the well-being of our collective community.

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00:07:27.240 --> 00:07:42.309

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): We recognize that our economy continues to rely on the exploited labor of incarcerated people, largely people of color, who earn pennies an hour while generating billions in goods and services each year. And we know there are many other people too numerous to mention.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): who are prevented from reaping the true value of their labor by unjust systems and cruel practices. We mourn their loss of life, liberty, and opportunity.

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00:07:52.150 --> 00:08:03.860

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): We acknowledge that the theft of labor is the theft of generational progress. Nearly all people of color have been robbed of the opportunity and wealth that their ancestors might otherwise have passed on to them.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you, JCA team. We're gonna move on to agenda item number 6 to review the community agreement, and if, the committee members that are there would

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Veronica Lewis: join in reading the 16 agreements, that would be great. I'll start. Be respectful of the diverse voices being represented, and remain open-minded.

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AV Main: Be mindful of power dynamics in this space, as well as the historical disenfranchisement of Black and Indigenous communities. Accordingly, prioritize and defer to community throughout the process.

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AV Main: Be mindful of the diverse audience you're presenting to, and make sure you speak with clarity.

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AV Main: Be collaborative.

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AV Main: Assume best intentions.

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00:08:52.480 --> 00:08:55.200
AV Main: Challenge the idea, not the person.

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AV Main: Remember while we're here?

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00:08:58.030 --> 00:09:11.379
AV Main: to center the Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities and other communities that have been most impacted by the carceral system, low-income communities, trans and gender non-conforming folks, etc.

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00:09:12.230 --> 00:09:13.640
AV Main: Defer to community.

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00:09:14.130 --> 00:09:16.280
AV Main: Transparency and follow-through.

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00:09:20.090 --> 00:09:22.529
Veronica Lewis: Be intentional about hearing and allowing space.

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00:09:22.830 --> 00:09:25.269
Veronica Lewis: For additional voices to be uplifted.

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00:09:29.890 --> 00:09:35.790
AV Main: Be an active participant and try to be succinct in your thoughts and contributions. Let equity lead the way.

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00:09:35.940 --> 00:09:37.950
AV Main: Make spaces for youth voices.

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AV Main: As much as possible, allow community members to finish their sentence thought during public comment.

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00:09:51.960 --> 00:09:57.210
Veronica Lewis: Review community agreements, excuse me, before every meeting, and amend them as needed.

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00:10:03.550 --> 00:10:13.410

Veronica Lewis: Begin CFCI Advisory Committee meetings with a land acknowledgement statement recognizing and respecting the Indigenous peoples of the land we now call Los Angeles County.

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00:10:13.700 --> 00:10:17.190

Veronica Lewis: All right, moving on to agenda item number 7. Again, thanks.

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Veronica Lewis: to everyone that's here in the meeting, I cannot, be physically there with you today, but it was important enough for me to still be here virtually. Today is my husband's birthday, we're out of town for it, but he knows how important this is, so he's graciously giving me 2 hours of our time.

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Veronica Lewis: to be with you all today. I have a few updates. The vice chairs, Carvajal and, Castillo are going to be the ones identifying,

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Veronica Lewis: members who want to speak today, I'm supporting that since I can't physically see you. But I have a few updates today under the administrative

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Veronica Lewis: reminders, the first thing I want to start with is,

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Veronica Lewis: And actually, if you all can stop sharing, so I can maybe see the folks at the table a little bit, thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: So the first thing I just want to flag is that, the official set-aside letter identifying the dollar amounts available for CFCI this year, it was formally submitted to the Board of Supervisors, it was emailed, to the Advisory Committee.

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Veronica Lewis: by someone from the CEO's office on Tuesday. The letter is also publicly available, because it's been filed, and again, has gone to the Board of Supervisors.

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Veronica Lewis: We'll have, the CEO... the CEO's office is here if we have questions, but also

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Veronica Lewis: we can formal... formally agendaize this, in July, if you all want to have more in-depth discussion, but a couple of the highlights, really quick, are that,

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Veronica Lewis: the, CEO Budget Office is proposing that.

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Veronica Lewis: the annual set-aside be moved increased from \$288... just over \$288 million to \$300 million. And,

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Veronica Lewis: there's 27 million

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Veronica Lewis: Available, but because of the... the set-aside moving from \$288 to \$300 million, along with one other thing, our committee

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Veronica Lewis: recommendations related to the set-aside are going to be roughly around, 4 projects around \$15 million. And again, we can talk about that more in July, but please do take a look.

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00:12:28.010 --> 00:12:41.799

Veronica Lewis: at that, and if you have any questions, we could take a few questions today. CEO's office is here, but we'll formally agendize it so that the CEO Budget Office can actually walk us through it, and we can have an in-depth discussion. The other thing that's really important, if you all recall a couple of months ago.

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Veronica Lewis: We looked at the CFCI policy that was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 2021. That is set to sunset August of this year, and we gave recommendations and input and had some discussion around

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Veronica Lewis: what the considerations should be for edits to the policy that the CE office was going to work on. The draft, the first draft of the CFCI, the revised CFCI budget policy that will be adopted this summer, was presented to the audit committee yesterday.

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Veronica Lewis: And, I believe... I don't know that...

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00:13:16.870 --> 00:13:27.040

Veronica Lewis: JCAD, we actually sent that out to the Advisory Committee. It is available for public consumption, because it was presented to the audit committee, but if we haven't sent it out yet, we will send it

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00:13:27.050 --> 00:13:37.730

Veronica Lewis: There's a few things they ask for the CEO's office to do. Again, we can have them come and talk about that more formally on an agenda, but just wanted to flag for you all the first draft.

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Veronica Lewis: has gone forward, and the CEO's office is going to be making the revisions that came out of the audit committee, and within the next 30 days or so, actually presenting it to the board, which means that the new, version of the CFCI budget policy, hopefully, will be adopted.

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Veronica Lewis: In August, and we'll... July or August, and we will obviously let you all know when that's coming up, so you can show up for the meeting and share your thoughts and show support to make sure that the board adopts

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Veronica Lewis: a new version of the CFCI policy before the current one sunsets.

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Veronica Lewis: And I'll pause there, I have a couple more updates, but I'll pause there to see if there's any questions. Again, we can't have an in-depth discussion, but if you all have some questions to clarify, we can do that.

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Veronica Lewis: Before I move on to the... the other few updates that I have under this agenda item.

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Veronica Lewis: Any questions or comments?

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AV Main: Member Gordon-Huser. Thank you. Just quick question, Chair Lewis. You mentioned something about projects about \$15 million. I missed what you were saying there. Can you explain that a little further?

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Veronica Lewis: Yeah, if you all recall, when I, last month, I think I shared with you all, because it's been public for a while now, that the set-aside amount over the... the...

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Veronica Lewis: Surplus, for lack of a better term.

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Veronica Lewis: from the set-aside amount that had been calculated was about \$26.7 million, right? And so, the short version, and again, we'll have... CEO can step in here if they have a better explanation.

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Veronica Lewis: But the short version of why our spending recommendations related to the set-aside are going to be for about \$15 million of that is because one of the things that

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Veronica Lewis: Is included in the CEO memo to the board is...

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Veronica Lewis: For the last several years, the set-aside, the annual total set-aside for CFCI has been around \$288 million. They're proposing, just looking at the last few years and the ebbs and flows.

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Veronica Lewis: that the board moved to increase that set-aside to about \$300 million, which is, you know, a little over \$11 million increase, right? And so.

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Veronica Lewis: That \$11 million is coming from that \$26.7 million plus, you know, about \$700,000 of

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Veronica Lewis: some administrative costs that are being restored to JCAL, and so that... the... the difference

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Veronica Lewis: From the 26... \$26.7 million, and that \$11 million or so that's gonna take... bump up the annual

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Veronica Lewis: Commitment to \$300 million is the \$15 million.

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Veronica Lewis: Does that.

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AV Main: That makes sense.

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Veronica Lewis: And I'll make it work, okay.

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00:16:12.230 --> 00:16:12.750

AV Main: Thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: Okay. Okay. Good question. Thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: Any other comments or questions about the two updates so far?

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Veronica Lewis: Okay.

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Veronica Lewis: I'm gonna keep going. Feel free to chime in if something pops up.

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Veronica Lewis: And so, we've talked about it in this space a few different times, but as a reminder, and Chair Steele's gonna say... I mean, excuse me, Member Steele's gonna say something briefly about it, and we'll formally agendize it later, but

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Veronica Lewis: As a reminder, as an inadvertent consequence of Measure G passing in 2024, Measure J was pushed out of the charter.

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Veronica Lewis: Or will be pushed out of,

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Veronica Lewis: the county charter, and so there's been a lot of conversation, a lot of activity and efforts and research to try to figure out how to restore

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Veronica Lewis: Measure J, and...

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Veronica Lewis: In particular, Supervisorial District 2 has a couple of, they have a draft motion that's gonna be looked at, and

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Veronica Lewis: an operations cluster meeting next Wednesday at 2 p.m, and if the committee members that... that would...

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Veronica Lewis: Lead to an administrative strategy to...

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Veronica Lewis: re-codify Measure J and put it back in the charter. And so, for committee members and members of the public, if you want to lend your voice to that, and if you want to support that, then there's an operations cluster meeting on Wednesday, June 24th at 2 p.m, that you can participate in, either in person or virtually. And then the plan is for

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00:17:54.850 --> 00:18:10.949

Veronica Lewis: that actual motion to go before the full Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, July 7th at 9 30, and same thing, you can appear in person, or you can lend your voice to that. Again, the motion is to, move forward and admit a...

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Veronica Lewis: very thoughtful, way to codify Measure J again within the next 6 months.

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Veronica Lewis: ourselves. So...

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Veronica Lewis: We are fortunate to have a little bit of crossover, because we have two CFCI Advisory Committee members that are also Measure G Task Force members. Again, we will agendaize this formally.

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Veronica Lewis: in the next, few meetings, but I don't know if either, member still or Member Soto, I want to briefly add a little bit more context so people understand, why it's important to show up.

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Veronica Lewis: to these meetings on the June 24th and July 7th, so we can get Measure J codified, even though I just talked about the CFCI policy.

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Veronica Lewis: that's gonna... hopefully the board will vote to, continue, right, and reset. Obviously, having something codified is a lot different, and it's not subject to the ebbs and flows of who's in office. So, again, very briefly, either, Member Soto or Member Steele, if you want to briefly add a little more context to what I just said for folks.

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00:19:16.470 --> 00:19:17.090

Derek Steele: Yeah, no problem.

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Derek Steele: Chair Lewis, thank you very much for the moment. This is... this is a big deal, everybody. You know, trying to... trying to be as plain and quick as I can be on this. You know, the,

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Derek Steele: passing of Measure G, making the disruption, was a challenge. There's been a lot of different conversation around how to solve it.

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Derek Steele: the Board of Supervisors recommitted themselves to Measure J without necessarily a solve. You know, for many of us who have been looking at this, we thought there were... there was a very straightforward way to do this. It's fix Measure G.

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Derek Steele: Right? It's not a situation of trying to figure out how to get Measure J back on the ballot, so I just want to be, clear, like, because of the work in the GRTF, and shout out to, Member Soto, who actually is on the committee that did the work, for the Ethics Commission.

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Derek Steele: You know, there is, a set of the pieces for the Ethics Commission, the Independent Ethics Commission, actually going before the voters, potentially.

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Derek Steele: in the fall, if the Board of Supervisors are able to pass, what is necessary to do that. And so, thoughtfully, what Supervisor Holly Mitchell suggested to County Council, who's putting the language together on this, was to,

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Derek Steele: also put forth language, since we're already going to the, potentially going to the ballot, you know, to fix Measure G, for the Independent Ethics Commission, to make sure that there was language in there

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Derek Steele: for, the solving of the problem that Measure G created for Measure J in the first place. You know, the motion, that, Member Lewis is talking about, yes, is

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Derek Steele: going to be discussed in Cluster is also going to be, discussed, before the Board of Supervisors, so the more that we can put energy there.

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Derek Steele: from, the people who are doing this work, from the people who are, advocating for this work, like, the better, right? And, you know, shout out to the Reimagine, LA Coalition.

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Derek Steele: Who, you know, had their day.

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Derek Steele: of, you know, organizing, and the Board of Supervisors, being able to bring this issue up in that space, you know, as well. So, like, this is a big deal. This is a moment, and this is the way that, of all the things that Measure J has gone through, the court.

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Derek Steele: and winning in all the different places, we finally make sure it gets enshrined into the charter the way it was supposed to be.

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Derek Steele: In the first place. So, the support that we can provide to it and voice we can give to it, will be super welcomed, so that we can, make sure that we can, get this finally across the finish line.

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Derek Steele: The way it's supposed to.

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Veronica Lewis: Thanks, Member Stokes.

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Veronica Lewis: And, I'll say again, both of the meetings that I referenced, the operations cluster meeting on Wednesday and the board meeting thereafter on July 7th, are both, available. If you Google them, you can get the links and the agendas to them. Jcod, I don't know if we can send it out to the team... to the members so that they can easily have access to it, since it's already

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Veronica Lewis: available to the public, but, it's important that, those of us that are part of the committee and the member... the community at large show up and speak up, and so, those are two opportunities to do that. The last,

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Veronica Lewis: Two updates under the administrative reminders.

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Veronica Lewis: Are that,

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Veronica Lewis: Well, I'll turn it over to Adam, I think, or Member Patino, to give a brief update about the TPAs, because the... adding additional TPAs is still underway, but I'll turn it over to Member Patino to see if he has a brief update on that.

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AV Main: Thanks, Chair Lewis. Very quickly, we have signed contracts to bring on 3 additional, TPAs, so we'd like to announce, to the group, we can send this out, via email to you all, so you kind of have it in front of you.

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AV Main: We've broken up the strategy areas amongst the TPAs. Community Partners will take on Strategy 3, Education, Access and Use Development, Youth Development, and Strategy 5, Reentry and Community Reintegration. Haluna Health will take on Strategy 1,

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AV Main: Diversion, Behavioral Health and Wellness, and Strategy 4, Housing Stability.

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AV Main: United Way will take on, Strategy Area 2, Economic Opportunity and Sustainability. Amity, will continue to serve, obviously, as

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AV Main: third-party administrator for years one through three, in addition to, some funding from year four, and, will serve as the administrator for the ARP-funded, programs and grantees, that we...

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AV Main: we agreed as a body to... to sort of, continue. So they're gonna administer those grants as well. So we'll have a total of four, third-party administrators.

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AV Main: We're seeking to, push out solicitations at the end of July. There's a lot of ramp-up time that our team needs to do, with these folks. We've started to have individual meetings with them. We are gonna implement a community of practice across these TPAs so that there's a lot of consistency.

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AV Main: In how we communicate, how we've, how we've sort of set out to communicate,

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AV Main: across to potential grantees, as well as, the way that, you know, these... the grants are ultimately administered. Their contracts are...

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AV Main: almost identical, for example, right? So the deliverables are the same, and we'll be able to... to get some alignment. There's also a lot of learning that we think can happen amongst these organizations.

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AV Main: the new orgs in particular have quite a lot of experience in this space, and so we're looking to take the lessons that we've learned with Amity and apply that with these new folks as well. So we'll send all that out, the breakdown that I... that I read out. We'll make sure that the committee has all of that. That's the update, Chair Lewis.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: Alright, so let's move... Oh, well, I mean... brief questions for Member Bettino?

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Veronica Lewis: I just got this information, too, so it's literally hot off the presses. I had not... I did not know this prior to now, either. I did not know the three TPAs. They would not tell me. So, this information is hot off the presses. We're... we're all learning it at the same time.

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AV Main: I mean, not to say that we wouldn't tell you, we can't announce any of that publicly until contracts are signed. And I did not mention that this is solely for year 5, so the funding that you all already approved, the one-time funding, this will only be for year 5.

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AV Main: And I failed to mention that almost,

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AV Main: Very, very soon, once we finish out the end of the fiscal year and enter into the new fiscal year, we're gonna, issue a solicitation, because as you all know, there's a lot of money that comes on the table.

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AV Main: In 2027, July 1, and so we're gonna need to do a solicitation for that third-party administrator. That'll be,

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AV Main: an open competitive process, through our Master Services Agreement, so there's a lot more runway on that and opportunity for feedback along the way.

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AV Main: Sorry, Chair. Sorry, Member Williams.

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AV Main: Chair Lewis, I had a question. No, not a... he asked a question, it's,

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AV Main: I know we talked about, Charlie, specifically you, about being more actively involved in some of these selection processes, and we talked about, at the Evaluation Committee, about outreach, you know, consultants, and things like that. I know we had a conversation last week, but...

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AV Main: It would be great, I don't know if, you know, to have some input. I know we worked with DYD, and Member Fisher, I did, with helping with the selection process of the youth.

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AV Main: representative, I'm not sure when they're going to join, but we were able to give really meaningful input to be able to select a really qualified, great candidates to be on this committee, so...

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AV Main: Like I said last week, I think, it would be a miss not to pull on the wisdom of this council here, and to be involved. So I guess that's just how much active can we be in that process for the third-party administrator solicitation?

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AV Main: So, I think... I think we would love your input on how we set apart... how we set out to, make modifications to the scope of work. We can look at the deliverables together, I think.

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AV Main: it's a county contract, so there's gonna be all that fun boilerplate that's in it that has to be in it, but I do think there's an opportunity to look at the deliverables and exactly how you want

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AV Main: I think... I think we have a little bit of time to allow you all to weigh in, because we're doing the full-blown for...

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AV Main: For, again, it's quite a lot of money that's on the table for this next go-around. Yeah, and I think that's great. It's good to hear,

because technically, I think we're all partial county employees to be on here. So, but also, too, let's not ignore the fact that

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AV Main: from time to time, many times we get a lot of folks coming here on public comment talking, you know, about, you know, some, challenges with third-party administrators. So, like, you know, as much as we can address those, with the new third-party administrators, and really get some really qual...

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AV Main: I'm not knocking, Amity. I'm saying is that if we can get even more folks, doing the community work to weigh in and make decisions on this as 30-party administrators, I think it's going to serve us

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AV Main: Because I think at the end of the day, we all want to close those gaps, everybody in this room. So as much as we could work together to close them gaps, I think it's a... it's a good thing, and I think we have all the talent here to do that.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you, Member Williams. A couple of things, and I need some of us on to agenda item number 8. So, as a reminder, and I think once we get past July and the spending recommendations for the set aside and underspend, I hope to actually formally agendize the TPA, all things TPA, because as a reminder.

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Veronica Lewis: even though we're excited to have the distribution, spread across more entities, that means that the management of the TPAs requires some more administrative infrastructure, and wanting to hear from JCOD and having the committee members weigh in on what that looks like.

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Veronica Lewis: is very important, in addition to what Member Williams just lifted up as it relates to the selection process for this next tranche of money.

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Veronica Lewis: That we'll be working on this fall. So, let's prepare to do that in August. And then, I forgot the other thing, but thanks, everybody. Lots of administrative reminders. I'm gonna move us on to agenda item number 8 to, review and approve. We have two minutes, two different,

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Veronica Lewis: minutes, because we had the regular meeting on May 21st, as well as a special meeting on June 4th, 2026. We're gonna, unless there's any objection, we are going to,

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Veronica Lewis: Try to see if anyone is willing to move a motion forward to approve both of them.

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Veronica Lewis: Within one vote, and so... is anybody willing to move that forward?

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AV Main: Member Carbaugh moves the motion.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you, is there a second?

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AV Main: I'll second. Member Fuentes-Miganda.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you. So before we open up for public comment, any, edits?

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Veronica Lewis: suggested revisions from the members on the minutes from the May 21st regular meeting and the June 4th special meeting.

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Veronica Lewis: Okay, we'll still have time before we take the vote.

Let's open up public comment for agenda item number 8. Only the reviewing and approval of May 21st and June 4th, 2026 minutes.

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AV Main: That's me.

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AV Main: This commences the public comment period for agenda item number 8, addressing the meeting minutes for May 21st, 2026, and June 4th, 2026.

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AV Main: The public comment period during the meeting will be 1 minute per person. Please indicate at this time if you would like to participate. For those online, please use the raise hand feature now.

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AV Main: For those on the telephone, please dial star 9 to raise your hand.

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AV Main: For those in person, please form a line at the microphone.

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AV Main: Seeing no hands in the room, let's go online.

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AV Main: There are no hands raised online, public comment is now closed.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you. One last opportunity, any edits to the minutes or revisions?

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Veronica Lewis: Okay, let's call the vote, please.

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AV Main: We will now conduct a vote for the motion to approve the minutes of the CFCI Advisory Committee regular meeting on May 21st, 2026, and the June 4th, 2026 Special Meeting.

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AV Main: We will use a similar process as the roll call. When I call on your name, please indicate your vote of either yes, no, or abstain. Before we begin, please note that there are 15 of the required 13 voting members in attendance in person to establish quorum.

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AV Main: We will now begin the vote.

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AV Main: Remember Carbajal or alternate? Yes.

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AV Main: Member Castillo? Aye.

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AV Main: Member Contreras? Aye. Member Kronk? Aye.

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AV Main: Member Franklin?

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AV Main: Alternate aye. Member Eakins?

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AV Main: Member Gibson?

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AV Main: Aye.

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AV Main: Remember Carol or Alternate? Aye.

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AV Main: Member Fuentes-Miranda?

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AV Main: Aye. Member Garcia or Alternic?

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AV Main: Member Hong or Alternate? Aye.

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AV Main: Chair Lewis?

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AV Main: Member Lobianco or alternate? Aye.

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AV Main: Remember Jackson or Alternate?

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AV Main: Remember night or alternate?

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AV Main: Aye. Member Skorzo or alternate?

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AV Main: Alternate I.

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AV Main: Member Soto or Alternate?

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Rosa Soto: Aye.

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AV Main: Remember, steel or Alternate?

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AV Main: Member Bhatti?

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AV Main: This is my first meeting, so I'm not sure. I wasn't here for the... so I don't think I should vote. You can abstain if you'd like. Abstain. Abstain?

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AV Main: Remember Williams are alternate? Yeah, yeah. Remember Clark or alternate?

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AV Main: Alternate upstain.

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AV Main: Member Wong or Alternate?

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Kyla Coates - DMH: Am I allowed to vote remotely, or no?

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AV Main: Yes, you are.

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Kyla Coates - DMH: Yes.

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AV Main: Motion passes, thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you. And Member Bati, I did not know you were in the room, so I just want to officially welcome you to the CFCI Advisory Committee representing, the Lived Experience Advisory Board. Did you want to say anything?

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AV Main: Thank you guys for welcoming me. I'm sorry I missed a few meetings.

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AV Main: A little closer, dear.

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AV Main: Thank you guys for welcoming me.

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Veronica Lewis: We are glad to have you.

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AV Main: And I'm excited to be a part of this. I missed a few meetings due to, I guess, there was conflict with me not getting the emails, but I'm happy to be here.

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AV Main: Thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: Well, we are glad to have you. Your perspective and voice is really important, and we're just glad you made it, so we're not worried about the other meetings. If you need some support being on board in addition to what Jay Cod is, shared with you, let me know. I'll spend... I'll make time to connect with you, to bring you up to speed if need be, but welcome.

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Veronica Lewis: And we're glad you're here.

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Veronica Lewis: Alright, so today we are going to be...

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Veronica Lewis: Okay, today we are, today concludes the... so thinking about the framework, right? So right now we're in the process of focusing on.

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Veronica Lewis: preparing to make spending recommendations for the set-aside, the roughly \$15 million I just talked about amount, as well as the underspend amount, which...

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Veronica Lewis: You know,

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Veronica Lewis: Director Aloka, about a month and a half ago, told us what the projected amount will be, but we'll learn what the potential amount is, I'm hoping in the next...

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Veronica Lewis: Few weeks, but... and...

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Veronica Lewis: as you recall, we had a lot of different inputs that we were looking for, and actually it doesn't conclude, I just realized there's one more piece, the data piece. But we're coming to the end of getting information

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Veronica Lewis: that help inform our deliberations, which are going to take place at the special meeting on July 9th, and then our regularly scheduled meeting, on the July 23rd, I think it is. And so today, we're going to hear...

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Veronica Lewis: the results of the community engagement effort that we asked as a committee, JCOT, to, take the lead on, to get information about what the community cares most about right now, what the priorities are, what the gaps are, to help inform

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Veronica Lewis: how we recommend using the \$15 million plus, whatever the dollar amount underspend is, and then we're also gonna have a continuation of the presentation that Aloka started last month, to help

us just better understand how CFCI dollars have been used from inception until now.

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Veronica Lewis: So I'm gonna turn it over to the JCOT team. I just want to express appreciation for everybody on that team who worked all those extra hours, in April and May to do those listening sessions and analyze the survey and all the other things it took for you all to prepare to share this information today. So, JCOT team?

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AV Main: Thank you, Chair Lewis, and thanks for the appreciation for the extra time and effort that my team put into this. We have a lot of meaty information in this PowerPoint. We're gonna try our best to get through it all, but you all have copies of the PowerPoint in front of you, you can follow along, make any notes that you have questions about, and we'll leave

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AV Main: Hopefully a good amount of time for questions so that everyone can get all of the additional things that they have on their minds.

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AV Main: answered.

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AV Main: Next slide, please.

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AV Main: So as Chair Lewis mentioned, we, we have a couple of different ways that we engaged in community engagement as part of this underspend reallocation process. We did it through the community survey, as well as through listening sessions led by the JCOT team and co-facilitated by folks on the committee.

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AV Main: Next slide, please.

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AV Main: And again, this was part of the process to develop the reallocation spending plan for underspend that Chair Lewis put forth a few months ago.

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AV Main: On participation, we had 4,095 survey respondents, which we were really excited about seeing such a large number, as I believe in the last moment that we did community engagement with a survey, that survey number was much lower, so we were really, really heartened by this response.

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AV Main: We also had approximately 146 unique attendees across listening sessions.

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AV Main: Next slide.

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AV Main: I'm gonna turn it over to my colleague, Maggie Bermudez, who worked on the survey and the methodology behind it with the subcommittee.

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AV Main: Sorry, a little short. So to develop the survey, we first created the questions with input and feedback.

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AV Main: From all of you, from the advisory committee leadership, and...

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AV Main: a significant amount of feedback from the evaluation subcommittee. Your review helped make sure that the questions were relevant, clear, and focused on the information you wanted to gather. We also worked to make the survey accessible to as many people as possible by testing the questions using the SMOG

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AV Main: readability tests to ensure that they were written at approximately a 6th grade reading level. In addition, the survey was translated by certified Spanish-speaking translators, to support participants who prefer that language.

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AV Main: And to make the participation easy and convenient, the survey was distributed through Microsoft, forms, allowing the respondents to complete it either with their mobile devices or their computers. Finally, after collecting the responses, the results were organized by various demographic and self-identified groups.

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AV Main: And this approach helped us organize the data accurately and identify trends across different populations, including smaller group respondents. And I'm gonna...

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AV Main: briefly pass it to, Member Fisher, because the Evaluation Subcommittee did have a chance to preview the data on Tuesday, and so she can set up Framing the Perspective.

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AV Main: Thanks, Maggie, and thanks to the Evaluation Subcommittee. We met earlier this week to preview the results and give some initial feedback, and want to thank Member Castillo, Member Eakins, Member Williams, Member Maguanez, and Member Gorman.

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AV Main: For helping with this process. One of the things we discussed is that this is just one data point, both the listening sessions and the survey, for us to continue, consider to identify priorities, for the underspend and for the new allocation.

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AV Main: The results are helpful on a number of levels. They point to opportunities to improve our outreach. This was really a quick process so that we could

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AV Main: make some informed decisions, for the spending. But I know, JCOD team is looking at some more in-depth, community engagement to support future efforts.

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AV Main: It asks about barriers to accessing services and what kind of needs are in the community. There is some feedback as well around how, both county departments and TPAs can better support the grantees.

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AV Main: So, you know, this can really, help us,

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AV Main: identify challenges that the committee can address for the overall work.

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AV Main: And, you know, I think, you know, something you'll see in the demographics, I think Member Williams pointed out, is that it is skewed. There's a higher number of white participants, for example. So with the way JCOD, cut the data, we could really prioritize the feedback from our justice-impacted populations to drive our decision-making.

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AV Main: I don't know if any of the other subcommittee members, want to add any additional comments, but thanks.

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AV Main: Yeah, I... I could add something if...

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AV Main: is that, yeah, just pointing out the obvious, you know, 34% of the respondents worldwide is... I think it brought us to a larger challenge about, like, how...

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AV Main: we reached out in the past with the trusted messengers and versus, you know, the data I got from the listening sessions from the Native American community, is that I wouldn't necessarily treat this as gospel or Magna Carta of decision-making, but, you know, it's a good guiding

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AV Main: like a starting point, but also thinking about our... who we represent, our constituencies, and the feedback we've got. I know we did listening sessions, probably about 500 in the Native community. Of course, affordable housing, mental health services, those are things that are continuing to guide me as I make decisions around funding for Native American folks.

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AV Main: But also, I was thinking about, in the future, how we're expanding our efforts, with consultants or with trusted messengers to really get some feedback that we're really meeting the need. And I think with the skewing of the 34% of non-people of color.

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AV Main: it... I feel like it impacts categories like reentry.

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AV Main: And I think those, for my community, and I know for some of my Black brothers and sisters, those are really important pieces, and to see how it's showing up lower, because I would hate for us to not invest into

re-entry, because I think if we look at these things we read every day before the meeting.

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AV Main: who we're prioritizing, that's what we gotta keep our North Star on, and so I just would not... it's a great effort, I want to undermine, like, the efforts, and I was a part of the listening session to help facilitate, but I also think we... we still have a lot of work to do, in the future subsequent years as we move forward.

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AV Main: And I would add one additional point, which is, given the demographics.

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AV Main: And just that in mind, we still had a lot of responses, and there is... there's a ton of data in here. We got a preview of it this, recently.

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AV Main: But there's one theme throughout on the need for housing stability and housing, and kind of across the board, across all of the different populations, all of the different breakdowns in data, that still rises up to the top. So just encourage you to think through that. Maybe...

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AV Main: Less so for this smallish amount of money that we will have this time, but even more so for next fiscal year, when there's a lot more money to distribute, or to recommend for distribution.

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AV Main: Thank you to members of the subcommittee for chiming in. I'm going to hand it to my colleague Noah to share a little bit about the listening sessions methodology, and then we'll jump into the data.

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AV Main: Hello, members. Thank you for having me.

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AV Main: I assisted with the rest of the... oh, sorry, a little taller... the rest of the CFCI team and, some of our esteemed colleagues from the committee to plan and coordinate and execute the community listening sessions.

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AV Main: The goal of the sessions was to get community input regarding perspectives about gaps and barriers, similarly to the survey. The questions and the prompts that were used in the community listening sessions were derived from the survey and adapted for a more open discussion forum.

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AV Main: style, and so, some of the questions and just the overall sessions were designed to find common themes regarding service gaps, as I said, barriers to access and opportunities for further community investment, as well as improved outreach opportunities for ways that JCOD and CFCI Committee could better reach

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AV Main: Our clients and potential community members that are interested in these programs.

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AV Main: Additionally, the community listening sessions included facilitators both from JCOD internal team, as well as from the advisory committee. We were thankful to have at least one advisory committee co-facilitator per session, and then for our in-person hybrid session on the 30th, we were able to have two advisory committee members

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AV Main: Thank you to, Member Williams and Member Contreras.

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AV Main: For attending in person. And so the sessions were divided. We had four sessions in May, 3 of them were online. All of the sessions, allowed for, accessibility for Spanish speakers, as well as the opportunity for ASL to be requested. So we had, availability via Zoom.

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AV Main: For the three sessions that were virtual only, and then hybrid for both online and in-person on the 30th.

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AV Main: And then, as we move further in the presentation, Aloka will talk about some of the responses and how that was categorized into different themes, for your review. Thank you.

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AV Main: Thanks, Noah. And one additional thing that I'll add to the listening sessions piece is that we prioritized an in-person session on

the east side of Los Angeles, as we had seen that there was underreach from previous years of community engagement in that area, so that was one of the reasons why we prioritized that area for this particular in-person session.

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AV Main: Okay, next slide, please.

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AV Main: Our outreach was pretty vast in this particular effort. We relied a lot on the committee members and folks who are benefiting from CFCI in some way, including county departments as well as care grantees, to push out information on the surveys and the listening sessions. We also sent out information through our many listservs, so one of those listservs had 3 million plus

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AV Main: folks who are, who are on that list, so we were excited to be able to share it pretty broadly. But as Member Williams noted, I think there are obviously some places where we could do some more targeted outreach in the future.

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AV Main: We also shared on all of the social media platforms.

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AV Main: And thank you, Cassie, for continuing to keep us moving.

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AV Main: Keeping me on track with time.

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AV Main: So I want to share here very quickly, that the breakdown of survey responses showed some higher concentrations in specific service planning areas. In particular, you'll see in this map that service planning area 4 and 6

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AV Main: Which is Metro and South LA, were particularly represented in the responses to the survey. This actually also corresponds to the places that have the most concentration of services.

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AV Main: You'll also have seen in that last slide, just very quickly want to touch on this, that, for language responses, we had 97% English and 3% Spanish, so very low, Spanish survey responses.

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AV Main: Next slide.

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AV Main: So, so the subcommittee members touched on this. We had primarily white respondents, followed by Black or African American, and then Hispanic-Latino respondents.

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AV Main: These folks self-identified themselves, and there were some folks who selected multiple categories of races and ethnicities, and we categorized those as selected multiple races and ethnicities. So you'll see that breakdown throughout the presentation.

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AV Main: 56% of respondents were either justice-impacted or families of justice-impacted individuals, and about 13% were community-based organizations or representing community-based organizations in the survey.

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AV Main: So we shared some quotes throughout the presentation so folks could take a look at them. I'll read this one out loud. Justice-impacted outreach often is male-dominated. Put more women at the forefront. This was a write-in response from the survey about what CFCI could do to better help folks who need services the most.

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AV Main: So now we're getting into the results.

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AV Main: We saw the highest number of responses, actually, when folks were asked to pick the top two strategies to fund.

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AV Main: for diversion, behavioral health, and wellness, followed by economic opportunity and sustainability. So this is across all of the respondents, and not just those subcategories, but those two came out on top as, as primary areas that folks were interested in.

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AV Main: Next slide.

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AV Main: But we saw some differences among different subpopulations.

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AV Main: There was lots of interest across the populations for diversion, behavioral health, and wellness, but for family members of justice-impacted individuals, we also saw high numbers of responses on economic opportunity and education access in particular, which is a notable trend.

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AV Main: Next slide.

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AV Main: So as you'll see here by race and ethnicity when we broke it down, that, white, Black, and Hispanic Latino respondents, which were the groups with the highest response rates, so likely more representative of the larger populations.

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AV Main: that we saw high responses on housing stability, particularly within the Hispanic-Latino respondents, and notably, Black respondents named diversion as the highest, tied with economic opportunity.

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AV Main: We'll continue on to the next slide.

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AV Main: So we asked a couple of different questions by different cuts, right? So we asked about strategy areas as well as focus area priorities, because the committee has named...

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AV Main: the nine funding areas from Measure J as particular interest for categorizations, right? So, we tried to break it down a little bit further beyond just strategies when we asked folks to pick out their funding priorities.

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AV Main: And we saw here that there were pretty high responses on rental assistance and housing and health services. So, as Member Gorman alluded to earlier, housing stability as a general area did see some interest, but rental assistance as a particular subcategory of that did see a lot of high numbers of responses.

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AV Main: And another quote here from the survey, when someone in your family goes to jail or comes home, it affects everyone. Stress, anxiety, financial pressure, kids acting out, but all the services focus on the person who is incarcerated. Families need counseling, support groups, and respite care, too.

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AV Main: On this slide, you'll see some write-in response themes, so our team analyzed themes from the write-in responses to show what folks were most, most,

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AV Main: Often writing about.

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AV Main: And these largely mirror the things that CFCI already funds, but this does potentially signal that folks don't necessarily know what CFCI funds, or see the categorizations as maybe too broad to maybe tell the story of CFCI, right? So, rental assistance came up here, mental health services, job placements, already things that are

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AV Main: primarily large areas of CFCI's funding, as you'll see in my next portion of my presentation, because I'm really talking a lot today.

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AV Main: And another quote here.

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AV Main: And I'm gonna keep us moving so I can get through all the portions of this presentation.

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AV Main: So, on this particular slide, you'll see a heat map. A lot of the charts from now on are organized this way because it was hard to put this into a bar or a column chart in a way that would fill all of the data into one slide. So I'm going to walk us through exactly how to read this. You'll see on the first column.

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AV Main: subpopulations. So for folks who are justice-impacted, or folks who are families of justice-impacted individuals, you'll see them in each of the rows.

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AV Main: And in the columns, you'll see funding areas, or focus area priorities. So, what this table allows us to do is understand by those subpopulations what the most common responses were. So you can see here, in the darkest colors, that those are the highest percentages of responses.

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AV Main: So, in this particular chart, you'll see that there's a lot of alignment for rental assistance, in particular, across

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AV Main: Across these subpopulations, right? But then there's also some differences depending on if folks were,

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AV Main: were self-identifying themselves as a family member of folks who are incarcerated or have experience with the justice system, that youth development and education is also coming up as a priority. So that's one example of how to read this chart.

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AV Main: Next slide.

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AV Main: Across regions, we're also seeing that rental assistance and then community-based health comes up as priorities. So, again, you'll see there's a lot of that blue-green just in one column on rental assistance and housing supportive services.

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AV Main: Across races and ethnicities, we're seeing a similar trend, although there are other categories that are also popping up for folks who are, are in different subpopulations of races and ethnicities.

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AV Main: And now, taking us on to some of the barriers to access services, I just want to name that some of the things that we heard are long wait times and confusion around access, and those are themes that

pop up over and over again in the survey responses, as well as in the listening sessions.

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AV Main: What we learned, though, in some of the other questions is that what makes it easier

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AV Main: If we go to the next slide... The next one?

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AV Main: Thank you. What tends to make the barriers... so these top barriers, again, you're seeing across races and ethnicities and several of the other subcategories, that long wait times and accessibility of services is coming up as a theme. But if we go to the next slide around what makes it easier to access services, it's a couple down.

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AV Main: we're seeing that folks are naming simpler apps and locations of services, right? So, again, along this theme of trying to make these services more accessible or more transparent to folks, folks are also asking for assistance for how to access them and be able to apply for these services.

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AV Main: So, something that is, is quite interesting, and I'll, I'll actually run through these pretty quickly, is that we're seeing the same trends across individuals, community-based organizations, races and ethnicities, all along the lines of simpler applications.

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AV Main: And we can keep going.

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AV Main: Couple more down.

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AV Main: One more?

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AV Main: One more.

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AV Main: Thank you. So, so we also asked some questions specifically to the community-based organizations that responded to the survey, so I think it's particularly telling that a lot of the folks that did respond to the survey from community-based organizations

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AV Main: Several of them are folks that are already... that already have county contracts, or are engaged with, the county in some way, right? They might be beneficiaries of CFCI. So even among the individuals who did

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AV Main: respond on behalf of community-based organizations, they were saying the same things around simpler applications and access. So I wanted to make that tie between this and the previous slides, because I think there's something to be said here about even the organizations noticing that this isn't necessarily the most accessible process, often, for folks to get enrolled in services.

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AV Main: For the community-based organizations that responded to the survey, you'll see in this slide that the most common services that they provided were food, clothes, and counseling. Many selected multiple services, so they're kind of one-stop shops for a lot of different things.

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AV Main: And lastly, I'll share on this last piece of the survey that one thing that CFCI, again, could do to better help people who need services the most, one of the main things that came up is just access, access considerations around translation, transportation.

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AV Main: more hours of services, right? So, again, leading to that question of what... if the... if we're talking about the primary barriers, we're talking about barriers to accessibility of where these services are, and how long that they're available, for folks who may have more complex schedules.

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AV Main: Next slide, please.

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AV Main: Okay, now I'm moving on to our listening sessions. I'll save time, of course, at the end for questions. I apologize for moving through this so quickly, I want to make sure that everyone has a chance to really digest this information and share their questions through discussion.

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AV Main: So as we jump into the listening sessions, just wanted, remind folks of what Noah was framing, that we had 3 virtual sessions and 1 hybrid that was on the east side of Los Angeles County.

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AV Main: We had the facilitation approach of an advisory committee member co-facilitating with our team, so Noah led facilitation alongside of Abby Bernard, who is on the JCOD communications team.

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AV Main: And, and they did the work of essentially coming up with the questions and vetting them with the advisory committee facilitator, and then moving through the discussion at each of these sessions.

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AV Main: The sessions were structured in a way that encouraged open dialogue and created a lot of opportunities for participant engagement. Folks were encouraged to drop thoughts in the chat, as well as, speak up and raise their hands.

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AV Main: So we had about 146 unique participants, and we had several folks who actually showed up multiple times. So I think that's particularly notable, because we have

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AV Main: a swath of folks who are very interested in making their voices heard around the Care First Community Investment Priorities, some of them from community-based organizations, and some of them from... who are individuals who have been very engaged in this process. So just helpful to know that we're out there, and there's some people who are really paying attention to this work.

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AV Main: Next slide, please.

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AV Main: I'll move on to the next one, because you guys can take a look at that on your own.

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AV Main: On this one, I just wanted to highlight that there were several community organizations that were represented. Some are already

beneficiaries of, the CFCI care grants, but some are not. Some were folks who were interested in funding opportunities in the future, some were folks who really just wanted to note the barriers that they were seeing in their communities.

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AV Main: So, as we jump into the themes by question, thank you, Noah, for working through these. We essentially heard from folks what their priorities are across the strategy areas, as well as some funding considerations that the committee may want to make.

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AV Main: For the strategies, we heard a lot of mental health and economic mobility come up as themes, so we can go to the next slide that shows the themes here. So mental health, trauma healing, youth development, and safe spaces, and economic mobility popped up as primarily, primarily interesting themes for folks, which closely mirrors the survey results.

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AV Main: Youth development is, is a category that didn't come up across every single population of folks who answered the survey, but did come up a lot for folks who are families of justice-impacted individuals.

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AV Main: For this next... theme.

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AV Main: On the next question.

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AV Main: We asked folks to take a look at what we already fund by strategy, and asked what are some of the things that they thought would pop up for them as primarily interesting for funding, or that they would want to see more of in their community.

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AV Main: And we saw, again, in the themes here, housing stability, economic opportunity.

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AV Main: Older adult services, which hasn't necessarily come up as a particular focus area in the past, And foster youth.

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AV Main: In the next couple of questions, we asked about barriers, and again heard administrative requirements and navigation was a huge barrier to accessing services.

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AV Main: And I also want to note that trust came up.

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AV Main: Not only lack of awareness and access, but also trust in government services, lack of trust in the types of services that are status quo, and more of an interest in having more grassroots organizations be able to navigate the space with folks.

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AV Main: We heard a lot about cultural competency and cultural humility during the sessions.

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AV Main: Can we go back to that, quote slide? The last one?

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AV Main: So, this comment at a listening session for May 12th was that systems should be rooted in the community, not top-down. This is one way to address the disparity between trust and access.

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AV Main: Go to the next slide, please.

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AV Main: I wanted to see that. So we asked folks

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AV Main: Did... sorry, can you go ahead? I saw the word re-entry, I wanted to read that.

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AV Main: Oh, yeah, let's go back to that slide!

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AV Main: So we got, so we have another quote here, and folks can also take a look at all the quotes dotted throughout the presentation. We wanted to make sure you all had copies of that, so you could take a look at it later, too. But it's worth reading aloud, because I think it's an important point to make, which is why we included it in the first place.

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AV Main: A comment at the listening session was that reentry people get out of prison with a clean slate, but get thrown right into homelessness and or put in spaces with homeless or substance abuse populations that don't mix well. So this comment was particularly focused on the biggest barriers to accessing services or continuing to engage in services.

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AV Main: Thanks, Member Crunk.

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AV Main: Folks were somewhat familiar with CFCI-funded work, but, but we are... we also noted that some people were new to the space, so, we want to continue to work with the committee to come up with new ways to engage.

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AV Main: Next slide, please.

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AV Main: Next slide, please.

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AV Main: So, I want to end on this note before we jump to some key takeaways, that folks were really calling out that some strengths in the community as of late are that small CBOs have some more resources now to make a big impact, and that there's human-centered services.

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AV Main: out there that really assist with, with making that work. We wanted to know what people were most heartened by in recent years, and we heard that feedback.

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AV Main: So, some of the key takeaways you heard from the evaluation subcommittee on the survey results, and you heard me just walk through a couple as I went through the presentation as well, but I just want to call out again that some of the big themes that we heard across

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AV Main: The different sources of information are that diversion, behavioral health, and wellness were coming up as a primary priority.

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AV Main: I will say that a lot of folks that we've engaged with in the past, both in person as well as through these sessions, often, I think, think about reentry and community integration, as well as diversion, behavioral health, and wellness as one category. So I think it's worth thinking about how we would tease out some of that information moving forward, so that folks are able to better make discernments between programs in each of those areas, or some that

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AV Main: Connect with each other.

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AV Main: And, again, rental assistance came up as a priority, and needing greater accessibility of services and understanding how to use them.

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AV Main: Especially on the point of access and trust. These themes came up over and over again.

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AV Main: Okay, I just talked a lot, so I wanna... I wanna give folks a chance to ask questions and, and go from there.

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AV Main: Thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you, Aloka.

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Veronica Lewis: And the vice chairs will... Call on folks in the room that have questions or comments.

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Veronica Lewis: About the...

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AV Main: Member Crunk has a question?

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AV Main: Thank you for the presentation. A lot of information. Some things would be hard for me to catch, and then some things just jump out at me, and it kind of baffles me, so...

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AV Main: Just being in here these years, I've noticed that, me being re-entry myself, re-entry and housing are, like, the biggest things

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AV Main: that I guess we're trying to help people with. I'm googling as I'm looking at this, too. So, we know that African Americans are highly outrepresented in homelessness.

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AV Main: and brown people.

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AV Main: And we're in LA County, this is where it is, and then when I see the survey responses, and the biggest response is coming from white.

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AV Main: it just... I'm trying to figure out...

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AV Main: And I'm not blaming, I'm saying everybody, we have to figure out what we're doing to reach out, like, how are we...

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AV Main: You know, and then 3% of Spanish speakers only reaching out. I'm wondering what is our method, what is our angle, what are we doing?

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AV Main: That's... that's just what jumped out at me.

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AV Main: It's a very good point, Member Crunk, and I think we, in this particular community engagement, push, we relied a lot on our own organic

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AV Main: work to try to get the word out, right? So through committee networks and through our listservs, but it may be that, as Member Williams noted, that often, if you engage very deliberately with certain types of trusted messengers or credible messengers, that we might get a different type of response, right? So I think we should think about how we put

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AV Main: future surveys out and where we hold future listening sessions to be able to get that perspective as well. I think what's really helpful about the way the results are laid out in this PowerPoint is you can see by

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AV Main: different races and ethnicities, how folks answered questions, so... so as you all consider what you would want to prioritize, you could focus on certain populations and make, make your recommendations in that... that manner. You could also think about, for some of these breakdowns, where not only

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AV Main: showing it by race and ethnicity, but also categorizing it by folks who are justice impacted, right? Folks who are just as impacted themselves, as well as their families. And so you could take a look at those results and see how different they are, because in some cases, they are quite different. There are some...

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AV Main: you'll see, even in the survey response breakdowns for top strategy priorities by race and ethnicity, that for Black or African American folks, that they had the highest percentage alongside of American Indian or Alaska Native of reentry and community integration, whereas some of the other races and ethnicities didn't actually rank that response very high. So, I think that that's a very important point, a very poignant point, that we have to look at these by

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AV Main: subcategories if we're really to understand the nuances in the data.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you. We're gonna go to Member Contreras next, but one thing I just want to lift up is that,

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Veronica Lewis: for the community engagement pro... JCOT did an amazing job for the community, especially with the truncated time frame. The community engagement process we're about to undergo to get, you know, which will... we're not going to repeat the same things they did, but to get a little bit more,

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Veronica Lewis: in-depth community engagement for what we recommend for 2027 will reincorporate the trusted messenger strategy that Member

Williams has brought up several times, and also, I think that some of this input is helpful, as JCOD

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Veronica Lewis: works on, the scope of work and deliverables for the contracted firm that we are going to, be working with this summer. So we'll go to Member Contreras, and then Member Williams after that.

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AV Main: Thank you. Definitely a lot of information here to absorb, and I'm not sure that I see this in here, but one thing that I would be interested in knowing... so, if we say 38% of the respondents were white, and then we say 32% were just as impacted

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AV Main: person, what is that intersection between

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AV Main: where they are, right? Like, whether they are directly justice-impacted, and then race and ethnicity, just to get a sense of what's underneath that, and do we see differences about people directly impacted, family members, providers, like, what does that look like? And it does feel...

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AV Main: similar to Member Kronk, like, it does feel like additional outreach and connection would be valuable in really sort of understanding people's experience and separating out people directly impacted, perhaps family members, right? Like, and really understanding their experience as distinct from

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AV Main: providers, because I know that providers and advocates sometimes, and I'll include myself in this, like, we think we know what people need, and if we don't really stop to listen to the people, we can miss a whole lot.

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Veronica Lewis: Well said. Thank you. Member Williams?

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AV Main: Yeah, thank you. I think some really kind of big nuggets in here are on page 18 of the slide deck. I don't know what page is on the page, but slide 18

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AV Main: where we talked about other priorities, like rental assistance, job placement. I know when we did the native listening sessions, those were some of the top two things that came up over the subsequent years, 2022, 2023, but then substance use treatment guaranteed income.

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AV Main: Cash aid, violence interruption programs, mental health, legal support, immigration expungement, youth after-school programs, crisis response, non-police, and then family support. So I think...

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AV Main: these are really interesting things for us to look at when we're thinking about some of the subsequent funding, for this, whatever underspend or whatever budget we have, but, to take a look at it, because I think these are the things that community members talked about that outside of the five areas, that is important for them.

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AV Main: So, just want to highlight that.

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AV Main: Again.

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AV Main: Thank you.

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AV Main: Chair Lewis, just very quickly, I wanted to note for folks that there's another survey handout, so for folks who are online, you can check out the survey handout link on the agenda, but there are also packets dotting the table. It was very long, so we didn't print 25 copies, but I would encourage you to take a look at that for additional tables beyond what was in the presentation.

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AV Main: Go ahead, Chair Lewis.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you. I had a question on the, demographic breakdown.

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Veronica Lewis: for survey respondents, I believe it said 13% were blank, and it didn't say, like, refuse to respond. I just wanted to clarify what

that means. Does it mean they just left it blank? Does that include people who did not... who prefer not to answer? Like, what is that... that's a big number.

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Veronica Lewis: That's a big percentage, rather. So what did that... does that 13% just mean they literally left it blank, or does it include people that did not... that prefer not to respond?

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AV Main: It only includes the folks who, who didn't fill it in. There's a prefer not to answer option that they could have filled in.

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Veronica Lewis: Hmm.

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Veronica Lewis: Okay.

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Veronica Lewis: cuts.

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Veronica Lewis: All right, that may be a note that it may need to be a required field, potentially, in the future, since it's so critical.

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Veronica Lewis: To how we look at the data.

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Veronica Lewis: Okay. Vice Chairs, is there anyone else in the room?

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AV Main: Remember from my desk.

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AV Main: Had a question.

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AV Main: and I apologize if you already answered this, but were you able to compare the demographics on those that participated in the survey compared to the demographics of those that actually received CFCI services?

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AV Main: That's a great question. We weren't able to do that in this round due to limited capacity, but I would love to do that in the future. Yeah, no, thank you. This is absolutely incredible, and I'm, like, amazed at how much data you were able to pull, even on the supplementary.

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AV Main: information. Thank you. And thanks to the, subcommittee on Evaluation for helping us design this survey to be so responsive to that.

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Veronica Lewis: Okay, let's open it up for public comment, and we can come back if there's a few more comments from the committee members, but let's open it up for public comment on this agenda item number 9 only.

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AV Main: This commences the public comment period for agenda item number 9 regarding the presentation on the CFCI Community Engagement Survey. Community Engagement Summary, my apologies. The public comment period during the meetings will be 1 minute per person. Please indicate at this time if you would like to participate.

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AV Main: For those online, use the raise hand feature now. For those on a telephone, please dial star 9 to raise your hand. For those in person, please form a line at the microphone. We will now begin public comment for agenda item number 9.

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AV Main: No hands in the room, let's go online.

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AV Main: No hands online, public comment is now closed.

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AV Main: Oh, there's.

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Veronica Lewis: one hand, Byron.

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AV Main: Just a moment...

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AV Main: Byron, you've been unmuted, do you have the floor?

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: Thank you, this is Bayer with the Trans-Latina Coalition. Thank you, Chair. I didn't mean to skew the date a bit more, but I did just want to point out that the..

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: Legal services category, right, it also includes not just immigration, but expungement, housing, other ways that our communities, that have been looking for this work and this funding. So, as we move forward with any CEO proposals or spend funds, how does, how are we making decisions based on data? And more importantly, based on communities that have been here, specifically Black communities, Indigenous communities, transgender, TGI communities,

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: as we prioritized and based on this data, and we're glad that we'll be moving back with, trusted messengers to better get a better sense of, of respondents. Thank you.

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AV Main: No more hands online, public comment is now closed.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you, and thank you, Byron, for always being here and speaking up. We appreciate engagement here.

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Veronica Lewis: So before we move on to agenda item number 9, I just want to ask, and it is a lot of information, as Member Contreras mentioned, but I want to ask that between now and July 9th.

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Veronica Lewis: You all really take time to absorb it, make notes.

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Veronica Lewis: think about what really, stands out for you, because again, our July... two meetings in July, we're going to begin deliberations, and I'm still trying to frame how to facilitate that process, right?

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Veronica Lewis: With respect to the framework that we looked at a couple of meetings ago. But please do take time as bridge work between now and then to digest the information, make notes.

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Veronica Lewis: And really make note of what you want to ensure is incorporated in our thinking around,

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Veronica Lewis: what the recommendations will be. And, we also...

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Veronica Lewis: have, and it's not, a directive, but I did ask the CEO's office to include board priorities, just so we understood what they were looking at, because obviously that's what the CEO is going to be looking at as well. It doesn't drive what we do, but it's important to understand what the board is thinking about as well, and that, coupled with this.

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Veronica Lewis: And just other conversations that have happened will really, be at the crux of...

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Veronica Lewis: how we move forward with making some decisions and starting to put recommendations together. So, public comment is closed for number 9, but we will... there is a time for general public comment at the end.

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Veronica Lewis: The meeting, and so we're gonna move forward to, excuse me, for... yeah, we're gonna move forward to, agenda item number 10.

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Veronica Lewis: And this is one of the final pieces, the last piece is the data presentation from JCOB, but this is one of the last pieces, so we can just understand how the money is being used now. So please take notes, and again, I'll ask you to do the same thing between now and

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Veronica Lewis: Next meeting, public comment is closed right now, but it will open up again for agenda item number 10 and general public comment at the end of this presentation and discussion by the committee. Jay Cobb, I'll turn it over to you.

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AV Main: Thank you, Chair Lewis.

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AV Main: So we'll share a bit about CFCI funding distribution and expenditures overall today as an addendum to the last presentation that we gave, specifically on one fiscal year. This is an overall view of all of the allocations over time.

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AV Main: And, online, I'm joined by a colleague from our finance team who can answer more nitty-gritty questions about budget on this presentation, but I'll do my best to provide a summary over time so that everyone has a chance to understand exactly what we're looking at.

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AV Main: Next slide, please.

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AV Main: So, folks have this in their packet, so I would encourage you to take a look at this. We have...

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AV Main: A breakdown here of the CFCI strategies, the description of each of these strategies, and a sum of the ongoing funding that was authorized for years 1 through 3 by strategy. So you'll see here a total sum of each of the annual allocations for each of those strategies across the county, as well as the third-party administration of CARE grants.

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AV Main: So, this is purely allocations, it doesn't necessarily mean spending. You'll see spending on later slides. But you'll see here that the breakdown is, strategy four, housing stability has the greatest percentage of annual allocations over time, 33%, and...

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AV Main: Strategy 3, Education Access and Youth Development has 21%. I will note that primarily under Strategy 3, Education Access and Youth Development, that many of those dollars are third-party administrator dollars, whereas for many of the other strategies, we're looking at a lot of county department, led implementation of those dollars.

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AV Main: Not shown here is also a percent of funds over time that's gone to administration of CFCI. It's about 1% of funds.

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AV Main: Next slide, please.

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AV Main: So, I'll go very quickly through this. I know folks have had the chance to take a look at some of the programs, and we had, through the town hall presentation, some illustrations of

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AV Main: what each of the programs look like within each of these strategies. But, very quickly, just wanted to share some examples that within Strategy 1, Diversion, Behavioral Health and Wellness, we have the types of services. Rich With Attitude did a presentation, they're one of the care grantees, the types of services that include basic needs support, as well as some wellness support, parenting support, financial literacy.

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AV Main: So this can kind of span a lot of different, types of services, right? So there's a lot of overlap between the strategies, but we primarily categorize strategies based on what the primary area that folks are focused in.

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AV Main: Strategy 2, an example of economic opportunity and sustainability, are the programs that the Department of Economic Opportunity runs.

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AV Main: In strategy three, education, access, and Youth Development, we had one of the grantees, do a presentation, African Soul International. They primarily do work around, youth, youth programming in the arts and, and some dancing classes.

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AV Main: So, a lot of these, a lot of these arts programs that relate to youth development as well.

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AV Main: Strategy 4, Housing Stability, homeless services, and housing, and the Housing for Health Permanent Supportive Housing Program are a couple of the examples of what you might see within that strategy.

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AV Main: And then Strategy 5, Reentry and Community Reintegration. The grantee example here is the Afterlife Initiative, who also gave a

presentation recently. They work on peer support and case management for folks who are formerly justice-involved.

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AV Main: So, on this slide, you'll see a breakdown of allocations by strategy each fiscal year, and this is for ongoing funding, so that's the years 1 through 3 funding.

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AV Main: And what you'll notice on this slide is... that...

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AV Main: Allocations by strategy show that economic opportunity and education access increase in 23-24, fiscal year 23-24, and fiscal year 25-26, but the other areas are primarily kind of staying stagnant between the three... between...

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AV Main: between the fiscal years, so we're seeing that you all prioritized, essentially, in the same way, some of the other strategy areas that you were funding. So, over time, it may have increased in some chunks of programming, but, but in general, commitment to some of these areas has stayed the same.

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AV Main: For example, in fiscal year 23-24, 24-25, 25-26, and 22-23,

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AV Main: We're seeing that strategy for housing stability has stayed around 34% to 35% of the full allocations of those fiscal years.

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AV Main: And on this next slide, you'll see a breakdown of the years 4 and 5 funding, which are one-time, right? So these are funding sources that were underspent funds from the previous fiscal years that you all had the chance to reallocate.

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AV Main: And in the one-time chunks, we're mostly seeing that they were going towards the same priorities, but there was a bigger chunk towards housing in year 4.

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AV Main: This shows up in... you'll see in this chart that it's listed as fiscal year 25-26. Because the year 4 funding was allocated near the

very, very end of fiscal year 24-25, it shows up as, in this chart, as in fiscal year 25-26.

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AV Main: On this next slide, you'll see a summary of new allocations each year per spending plan for each of the departments. So if you have interest in taking a look at this, in more depth, you can take a look at the slide in your packets, where you can see, basically, over time, who's received

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AV Main: What, what number of allocations?

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AV Main: If you total up

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AV Main: each of the rows to see how many allocations each of the departments have received. You'll see that the biggest allocations over time have gone to JCOD, to CEO, for primarily the jail closure implementation work.

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AV Main: DHS and the third-party administrator through JCOD.

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AV Main: I will note that the amount that's going to the jail closure implementation work is often split up into different departments, right? So, so different departments, in the county are often implementing services through the jail closure implementation work, but through programs that they run.

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AV Main: So, in the first... if we go back to the last slide.

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AV Main: Thanks. So in the first annual allocation, you'll see that CEO got, a... a big chunk here, it's \$41 million or so, and that's for the jail... primarily the jail closure implementation work, and that amount essentially was split between a lot of different initiatives in the following... in the following years.

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AV Main: Next slide.

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AV Main: So, in spending by strategy, you'll notice here, so this is just for county departments. I have a TPA disbursement slide right after this. I wanted to split this up so folks could take a look at this, separately.

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AV Main: On spending by strategy, there's a lot of spending, but it is lower than the total allocations, right? So, so we're seeing high amounts of spending on housing and diversion.

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AV Main: Which mirrors the allocations as well.

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AV Main: And again, as I noted earlier, the third-party administrator has a lot of the education funding, so it makes sense that this is a lower amount of spending in county programs.

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AV Main: The other note that I want to make here, I have a little note box in this slide. My team did, basically, like, a sample investigation of how many community-based organizations that other county departments are working with, because

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AV Main: We know that this is an item of interest for the committee to learn how much money is going to contractors.

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AV Main: from the county, as well as staying in-house. So you'll see here...

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AV Main: Now we have a data point. Our preliminary analysis shows that at least 54% of county programs that are active as of January 2026, contracted with other orgs for services. Some of those contracts might be things like, service contracts, so trying to get, things like,

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AV Main: supplies. They could also be service provider contracts, to implement certain types of programming. We would love to work with the committee on a more refined definition for what

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AV Main: What folks want to see, so if you want to see the specific amount of money going to, for example, community-based organizations with a budget of less than X amount of money per year, that is a definition that we could use to potentially explore even more by county department, how many dollars are going out to those organizations.

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AV Main: And on this slide, you'll see all the third-party administrator disbursements to grantees.

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AV Main: And as I noted before, a large amount of the dollars here are going to Strategy 3, Education Access and Youth Development. These are disbursements to grantees.

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AV Main: And the source here is the Amity Foundation Dashboard. They're our third-party administrator for these grants.

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AV Main: And, and you'll see that other sources of funding for these other strategy areas, the disbursements here, are

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AV Main: Pretty consistent over these strategies, but Education Access has the largest amount.

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AV Main: The total disbursements for the TPA overall, if we could just go back to that slide.

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AV Main: are about \$215 million, so if you total up all those columns, it'll get you to 215 million.

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AV Main: Next slide.

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AV Main: So we aim to create something similar for county departments as well, but we have not quite gotten there. We're working with county departments to actively provide this information. We have geographic distribution of dollars that the third-party administrator reports on the dashboard.

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AV Main: And I want to note here that, similarly to what I shared earlier about the listening sessions and the survey responses, we saw quite a lot of responses to those community engagement efforts from Service Planning Area 4 and 6, which are also the highest concentration areas for the distribution of dollars from the third-party administrator to care grantees. These are also areas that we know have been historically disinvested

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AV Main: in, so it makes sense that there's a larger distribution of dollars here. What we hope to see is more impact in these areas as well. So I actually have some slides in the appendix that you all can look through, and I'm going to go through very quickly, that show participation.

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AV Main: In these areas, so you can see the corresponding amount of folks who have been served in these areas, as well as are potentially getting those dollars from, from CFCI.

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AV Main: So this is technically our appendix, but I'm gonna... I'm gonna go to at least one of these slides, and then I'll pause for questions. So, so you'll see in the appendix, there's tables as well as alternative views. You can see a table as well as a graph.

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AV Main: For these, so you'll see clients served, data from our June 9th quarterly report for both the county programs as well as the third-party administrated programs. And on the next slide.

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AV Main: you'll see an alternate visual of this combined across the county and the TPA. So some of these numbers might be duplicated across these entities, but I wanted to give folks a summary picture of what we're looking at for the total amount of clients served over time by county and TPA, the best estimates that we have so far.

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AV Main: And we're seeing that, among the strategies, that Strategy 1, Diversion, Behavioral Health and Wellness, is seeing the highest amount of folks served over time.

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AV Main: But also quite a few folks who are served by other strategies as well. The total amount here is about \$600,000 plus, so you'll see that in the previous slide as well. The total amount here is quite high of total clients served, so we should all be proud of that. The CareFirst Community Investment has done some great work.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you so much, Aloka. Question... the slide to see that, essentially, regardless of the dollar amount, the percentage allocated towards each

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Veronica Lewis: strategy area, which I don't necessarily think we did on purpose, is basically even, or consistent, was really interesting to see, so thank you all for that.

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Veronica Lewis: data... point.

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Veronica Lewis: Questions or comments from members?

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AV Main: Member Contreras?

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AV Main: Yeah, thank you again for all of this information. You know, in looking at slide 2,

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AV Main: We show that the... Number one place where we've put dollars is in housing stability.

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AV Main: But on the, previous presentation.

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AV Main: when you asked, I am... if I'm a justed impacted person, that category, housing stability, was actually

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AV Main: the lowest as 13%. So I'm trying to reconcile, kind of, those two data points, seeing if you have any thoughts on that.

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AV Main: Could you remind me... are you thinking of the subpopulation responses to the... to that question? So this is the breakdowns, top strategy priorities by individuals and community-based organizations for people who, were in the category of, I am a justice-impacted person.

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AV Main: the housing stability was 13%, which is the lowest priority. So we have... Right. On one hand, we're allocating this at the highest, and then the people who are impacted are saying that's their lowest. I really want to, right, like, understand that difference.

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Veronica Lewis: I'm sorry, I'm gonna time it. The previous...

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AV Main: careless.

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Veronica Lewis: The previous community engagement member, Contreras?

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Veronica Lewis: just like I think this one actually shows housing stability is still important when you look at the populations, but the previous community engagement definitely prioritized

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Veronica Lewis: Housing stability, both the... Robust, actual, like.

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Veronica Lewis: subcommittee committees that we had that were outside of the original Measure J Advisory Committee and the CFCI said that, and then the SLS Community Engagement Survey also show that. And so, it definitely supports what community engagement showed prior to the one you just saw today.

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AV Main: And I'll answer that question from a data perspective, too, that, I think often folks... so, in the way that we've categorized strategies over time, some of the housing stability programs are, in fact, also programs that benefit folks for, folks who are re-entering the community, folks who are, who have interim housing services, or using housing as a reentry service, so there are some programs that fit into that

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AV Main: housing stability category that could also potentially fit into reentry and community integration, or diversion behavioral health and wellness.

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AV Main: So I think, often when we're looking at responses, to these surveys.

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AV Main: themes from the write-in responses or themes from the focus areas may give us a little bit more insight into specific sub-areas that folks are interested in, and we can use that to right-size across focus areas on our strategies as well. Member Fisher and Member Gorman are working through mapping all of our programs back to those nine original funding areas, so we may have a little bit more of an understanding of the breakdown.

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AV Main: When we do it that way.

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AV Main: Thanks, the logos.

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Veronica Lewis: question?

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Veronica Lewis: Okay.

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AV Main: Member Fisher?

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AV Main: Sorry. Thanks, Aloka, so much for that presentation, and I was actually going to mention that, I think.

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AV Main: you know, I know we heard from the comments from the community survey and listening session that it's worthwhile to have more nuance to capture what CFCI is doing, and I think, you know, we're going to look at the program areas, but we might...

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AV Main: propose some new ones, you know, that make sense based on the feedback and based on the types of programs that are in there. And I wanted to thank you for highlighting, too, that at least 54% of county programs,

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AV Main: are going out to other organizations, I think is... as you expand on that analysis, knowing the amount that is... or the percentage of their total funds going to community-based organizations.

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AV Main: Will be really helpful as well, like, are they using a third-party administrator? You know, I think Member Hong mentioned that DHS is using a third-party administrator, I know other departments do. I think that information is going to be really helpful for the committee to consider.

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Veronica Lewis: Are there any additional comments or questions from the members?

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AV Main: Member chic?

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AV Main: Mine's more about looking into the future. I think this data is very, very helpful. I guess I'm thinking about what is...

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AV Main: the next year look like in bringing our grantees and CBOs together so we can do some matchmaking? I think as I was listening to some of the feedback and the survey responses, my immediate thought was, how do we integrate some of the work that we're doing through the CFCI-funded programs and

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AV Main: Partner with the existing grantees and community-based organizations, so we leverage each other's capacity, find pathways of cross-referrals,

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AV Main: More integration, so we get...

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AV Main: a better ROI on the services that we're providing. So, something to think about as we look into the next year, and how we better form spaces for collaboration.

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AV Main: Member Bettina? And just a comment, too, and I do hope that the evaluation subcommittee can kind of help to parse some of this out. I'm looking at slide 10, and it shows,

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AV Main: through the TPA, that strategy 3 is highest, and then if you go to the appendix.

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AV Main: It's the third highest number of participants. Highest in terms of investment made, and then third highest number of participants, and so I just have

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AV Main: like, it just begs the question, right, are those services super expensive? Are we having a super hard time finding data on those programs, so we don't actually know the total number of participants, which could also be true, but I just think...

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AV Main: as we... as we gather more data, it's gonna... it's gonna ask us to... to sort of dig in on a couple of these... these... these types of things, and I think that's... that's super important.

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AV Main: So we flesh this out and get to the bottom of it.

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AV Main: Member Fuentes?

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AV Main: Yeah, on, slide... I think it's slide 2. I wrote over it, so I think it was slide 2. On the CFCI strategies, where you have the five different strategies and the ongoing funding that was authorized, do those...

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AV Main: amounts, reflect also, like, the underspend to make sure that we have, like, an... an accurate... spending by...

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AV Main: strategy? Great question. So, slide 2 only shows the years 1 through 3 ongoing allocations, and, and it's essentially

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AV Main: allocations from year 1, year 2, and Year 3 for all of the departments and TPA program areas that you all funded, so it's a cumulative amount, essentially. It doesn't show year four and year 5, because those are underspent dollars.

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AV Main: So, wanted to make sure that you all had kind of an accurate representation of what ongoing funding has looked like for you, because this is the most

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AV Main: Kind of,

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AV Main: If you think about it on your allocations, the most accurate representation of how you have indicated the value of certain services based on your dollars.

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AV Main: for, for ongoing funds. One time are just 3 years, and then they go away, so you all will have to make decisions again about how you might want to distribute those, but in the initial stages, when you were making decisions around these dollars, they were made with it in mind that this is ongoing funding, so it kind of...

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AV Main: Trying to bridge that gap a little bit by showing only years 1 through 3 on this slide.

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AV Main: Okay, so, sorry, just for clarification, so these numbers represent what we like...

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AV Main: pushed forward. That's right. Okay, but not the actual spend. So if they're from year 1 through 3,

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AV Main: If there were... There was an underspent

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AV Main: That was carried over, or brought, you know.

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AV Main: So you'll see... That's not taken out from here. Yes, thank you for that clarification. So, you'll see that, on the slides labeled allocation, those are, the allocations that were made and went through in the board letters, and in some cases might have gone through some adjustments by a CEO. But in the slides labeled spending, that's where you can see the expenditures.

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AV Main: Over time, so that's where you would see how much spending... how much... how many dollars are actually going out the door, versus just the allocations. Okay.

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AV Main: Thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: Great question. We have time for one more comment before we go to public comment.

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Veronica Lewis: Are there any other hands up?

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AV Main: We don't have any on the floor, but I just wanted to add, I think if we look at the numbers, I'm really proud of the work that's happening here, because if we're looking at the investment on the housing stability, that's a symptom of the lack of addressing 1, 2, 3, and 5, and we're making investments in all of those, so I just want to give kudos to everybody that's been working on this.

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Veronica Lewis: Yeah, 600,000 people just in the years represented here served, and that... that, I don't even know, extends to the families and extended families, so...

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Veronica Lewis: I'm very proud of the work. Let's go to public comment for agenda item number 10, as well as general public comment, and please indicate if you want to make general public comment, because you'll get an additional minute for that.

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AV Main: This commences a public comment period for Agenda item number 10 regarding the presentation on the CFCI funding distribution presentation presentation.

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AV Main: The public comment period during the meetings will be 1 minute per person. Please indicate at this time if you would like to participate. If your comment pertains to both agenda item number 10 and general public comment, your allotted time will be 2 minutes per person.

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AV Main: For those online, please use the raise hand feature now. For those on the telephone, please dial star 9 to raise your hand. For those in person, please form a line at the microphone. We will now begin public comment for agenda item number 10 and general public comment.

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AV Main: Hello, my name is Ida Leguessa, and I'm here for general public comment. I am from the LA County Department of Public Health, specifically from the Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education.

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AV Main: I'm one of the leads Implementing Child Care Choices, a program funded through CFCI. It's been about a year and a half since the program launched, with, amazing success.

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AV Main: In this short time, Child Care Choices has created and launched a website that helps families serve providers

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AV Main: Families and service providers find childcare and access payment assistance. We've trained more than 750 county and community staff on how to help families access free childcare, and most importantly, more than 180 families impacted by the justice system have received immediate access to childcare.

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AV Main: In May, the program received a national award for its innovative practices and early successes in this work, in supporting families impacted by the justice system to have a better access to childcare. This approach, thanks to JCOD's support and CFCI, has already made a positive difference with families and their communities.

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AV Main: If you'd like to partner with us or find out more about what we do, please come visit me or visit ChildCareLacounty.gov. Thank you.

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AV Main: Good afternoon, or good evening, committee. I would like to comment on item number 10, as well as one minute for public comment.

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AV Main: My name is Annalisa Carr. I'm the Director of Policy and Coalitions at the Los Angeles Food Policy Council. We're a collective impact organization focused on ensuring food is healthy, affordable, accessible, sustainable, and fair for all. Food and nutrition security are chronic issues for us in Los Angeles.

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AV Main: One in three low-income households struggle at any given time during the year to put food on the table.

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AV Main: And when we look at, additional data, 90% of people transitioning out of incarceration struggle with this issue as well.

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AV Main: Access to food is essential to health and wellness, the top priority outlined in the community feedback surveys and listening sessions. And additionally, food programs serve as a stabilizing factor contributing to housing, which was another major concern.

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AV Main: I would like to recognize this committee for its commitment and the lifeline that it provided to the CalFresh Healthy Living Fair program last year. The funding for that program will get us through June of 2027, but after that, we don't have any additional funding to continue. So, as you're thinking about the future spending plans and opportunities to allocate funding, we urge you to prioritize food and nutrition security for its direct connection

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AV Main: to health and wellness, to housing stabilization, and many other factors that were outlined in the feedback and the listening sessions, and that are critical to this particular population. Thank you.

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AV Main: Hello, my name is Chris Carter, I'm with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, and we wanted to thank the CFCI Advisory Committee for prioritizing funding for the new FAIR program, which stands for Food Access, Investing, and Resilience.

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AV Main: This new CFCI-funded program is providing critical food assistance to justice-impacted communities.

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AV Main: Since the program's start, the food bank and our partners have distributed 337,000 pounds of food to over 63,000 people in 5 supervised rural districts.

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AV Main: And I wanted to share a testimonial quote from an attendee at one of our food distributions. They said, the food and resources are a blessing. It has supported my family and I so much, especially with the cost of groceries and gas going up.

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AV Main: On behalf of the neighbors we serve, we are grateful to CFCI for advancing food equity and justice-impacted communities, and we ask that this remains a funding priority for future funding. Thank you.

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AV Main: Hello, everyone. My name is Katerina Masassan. I'm the Manager of Nutrition and Education at the LA Regional Food Bank, and I want to echo a lot of what my colleague Chris mentioned, and really thank you all for your investment into programming that addresses nutrition services and food access.

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AV Main: Through the funding, we have been able to partner with multiple community pantries across the county to provide healthy food, nutrition education, and trauma-informed support to our most vulnerable neighbors.

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AV Main: Together, we have helped create welcoming spaces for undocumented families at CCNP, individuals living with HIV at APLA Health.

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AV Main: and day laborers and immigrant families who were among the first to help rebuild communities after the Eaton fires at Endelon and Mano Amano.

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AV Main: This program is more than just food. It is about dignity, belonging, and ensuring every Angeleno has the opportunity to thrive, especially those that are just as impacted. We respectfully urge for you to support a multi-year funding to uplift food and nutrition security across the entire county. Thank you all for your time.

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Veronica Lewis: We have four hands online.

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AV Main: Woo,

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AV Main: ask you to mute in the order in which your hands are raised, first being Frank Tambrello. You've been unmuted. Please state your first and last name for the record, you have 60 seconds.

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Frank Tamborello-Hunger Action LA: Hi, good evening. This is Frank Tamborello with Hunger Action Los Angeles, and...

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Frank Tamborello-Hunger Action LA: We're a nonprofit serving about 10,000 people in the Los Angeles area, as well as advocating for food and nutrition programs statewide and federally. And we're urging the committee to support and prioritize \$14 million for CalFresh Healthy Living in your funding allocations under Strategy 1.

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Frank Tamborello-Hunger Action LA: Right now, the SNAP program is under attack by the federal government, so it's important both for human survival and for the county's economy, which is supported greatly by people spending their food benefits, for us to remind people that CalFresh exists.

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Frank Tamborello-Hunger Action LA: Assist as many people as possible to apply, and educate them on how to protect and maintain their benefits.

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Frank Tamborello-Hunger Action LA: The \$14 million investment in CalFresh Healthy Living would likely result in much more than \$14 million annually in terms of benefits received and economic impact.

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Frank Tamborello-Hunger Action LA: So thank you very much for prioritizing all food issues, and please support CalFresh Healthy Living. Thank you.

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AV Main: Next hand raised is Will. You've been unmuted. Do you have 60 seconds? Please state your first and last name for the record.

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Will: Good afternoon, members of the Advisory Committee. My name is Will Torres, and I am here with The Whole Child.

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Will: First, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the one-time investment in the CalFresh Healthy Living slash Food Access Investment and Resilience Program. This funding has allowed us to provide free, fresh produce and nutrition resources to justed impacted

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Will: Individuals and families who often face significant barriers in accessing healthy foods. We also acknowledge the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health for executing contracts quickly, so we are able to provide this service without delays to the community.

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Will: And provide valuable training and technical assistance that has helped service justice-impact residents and dignity with dignity, respect, and culture humility.

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Will: While this one-time funding has made it meaningful, has made a meaningful difference, the need remains great. We urge you please allocate funding for this program to continue so that organizations like ourselves can continue to provide the food and nutrition resources that continue to build the communities. Thank you very much.

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AV Main: Next hand raised, guest, you've been unmuted. Please state your first and last name for the record. Do you have 60 seconds to speak?

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would like to make a comment on the third-party administrators. I don't know if this is timely, but I have worked on grants with all four of them, and I can say that Amity is the best third-party administrator that, I can imagine.

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gqLmctLlOCTVFGKshfJJvjU7tT+: I really would like a word of caution about going out for open solicitations, because all third-party administrators aren't equal. All third-party administrators don't care about the grantees that they're administrating.

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gqLmctLlOCTVFGKshfJJvjU7tT+: And this,

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gqLmctLlOCTVFGKshfJJvjU7tT+: Cfci has been unique in the 30 years that I've been working in LA County, in that it has really made a difference, really supported grassroots organizations, and Amity has been a big part of that.

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gqLmctLlOCTVFGKshfJJvjU7tT+: The third-party administrator can make or break a program, and I really encourage you to put the people first.

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gqLmctLlOCTVFGKshfJJvjU7tT+: And not the process. Thank you.

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AV Main: You've been unmuted, do you have 60 seconds to speak?

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: Good afternoon, Byron, general public comment. Thank you to the... all the members here for all your questions and insight in terms of breaking down the data. If we look at housing, we'll also be interested in seeing not just what was allocated, but as folks have mentioned, what was spent or unspent. And again, as one of the bigger opponents of using CFCI or Measure J dollars to supplant

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: other services that the county and our board with its leadership should be prioritizing. We want to make sure that there are

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: given that there will be unspent funds, that some of the ones that were allocated for housing be allocated for a TTI housing initiative for vulnerable populations and reentry populations? Thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: Noah, before you move on, Brian, there was a second brand raised, so if Anthony still wants to speak, Brian and Anthony will be the last two for public comment, and we'll need to close it out after that.

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AV Main: Okay, Brian...

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AV Main: You've been unmuted. Do you have 60 seconds to speak? Please state your first and last name for the record.

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Bryan celis: Good afternoon, my name is Brian. As someone with COVID experience, I appreciate the work that went into the survey and community engagement process. One thing that stood out to me is that housing scalability, behavioral health, and economic opportunity continue to rise to the top of community providers.

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Bryan celis: What do you mean, our priority?

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Bryan celis: I also want to emphasize, of hearing directly from justice-impacted individuals and the communities most affected by these lawsuits, future outreach should be.

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AV Main: I'm sorry to interrupt you, it's a little bit hard to understand what you're saying.

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Bryan celis: Give me one second.

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AV Main: Yeah, Dr. Tom over again? I think it's a little muffled, so if you've been, I don't know if you have your headphones on, you might have to, like, grab your mic and speak directly into it.

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AV Main: We ain't wanna do that to you, you know what I'm saying? We're gonna make sure you can hear everything you're saying.

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AV Main: He's unmuted.

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Veronica Lewis: Welcome unto iPad while Brian, addresses... adjusts his audio, and then he'll be the last speaker. So, untie iPad, and then Brian, and then public comment closes out.

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AV Main: Yes, Auntie iPad, do you have the floor, please state your first and last name for the record.

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Auntie iPad: Krista Smith, I was only,

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Auntie iPad: I had a question. I wanted to know if there was a way I could get a recording of the last meet... the special meeting that took place on June 4th. I missed it.

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Auntie iPad: I wanted to just follow up on it.

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AV Main: We can place the link in the chat, but all meeting recordings are... can be found on the JCOD CFCI meeting website page.

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Auntie iPad: You know, I tried and tried looking and looking, I could not find it. So I figured, let me ask on the next meeting.

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AV Main: I'll direct message you the link via Zoom chat, but also if you could respond with your email address, I'll make sure that you get it.

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Auntie iPad: Okay, thanks!

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Veronica Lewis: Brian, are you ready to try one more time, and you'll close us out?

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AV Main: Brian, you're unmuted. You can speak if your audio is working well.

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Bryan celis: Hello?

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Bryan celis: Hello?

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Veronica Lewis: Yes, we can hear you.

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Bryan celis: Hi, okay, Austin, I'm sorry, I had to chime in through the, house phone,

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Bryan celis: Yes, so, good afternoon, thank you guys so much for your patience.

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Bryan celis: My name is Brian, and as someone with lived experience, I appreciate the work that has been, like, put into the survey and community engagement, and something that really,

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Bryan celis: Reflected to me, is that housing stability, behavioral health, and economic opportunity, continues to be the top of the community's priorities.

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Bryan celis: I want to emphasize that the importance of, hearing directly from justice-impacted individuals and communities, affected by these issues.

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Bryan celis: Future outreach should continue to use, trusted messengers and community leaders so that the voices of those closest to the challenges are reflected in that data and, within the funding decisions. When someone is returning from incarceration and recovering.

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Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): from trauma.

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Bryan celis: Housing, transportation, and mental health support, employment opportunities, and community connection all work together.

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AV Main: Time has expired, thank you.

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Bryan celis: If one piece is missing, it becomes... I'm sorry?

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Veronica Lewis: Your time is... as far as if you can wrap up in the next sentence or two, we would appreciate.

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Bryan celis: Sure, sure, sure, sure, sure. I just want to encourage,

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Bryan celis: That's a committee to continue investing into programs that create stability, dignity, and long-term opportunities for justice-impacted individuals, youth, and family.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you.

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Veronica Lewis: Thank you to everybody who made public comment. Committee members, thank you for your extra 11 minutes. We have a lot to do next month. Please, again, really take time to come over and digest the information that was, that's available, that was shared during these two presentations, because we're getting into

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Veronica Lewis: deliberations in the month of July. We have a special meeting July 9th, and then the regular meeting on, July 23rd. As a reminder, if you want to be a part of the voices to help

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Veronica Lewis: Make it clear how important it is to re-codify Measure J. You have an opportunity on,

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Veronica Lewis: help me, members, too. I may be getting my... you have an opportunity at the cluster meeting on.

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AV Main: Operations Cluster...

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Veronica Lewis: operations meet... cluster meeting on June 24th, next Wednesday, and then at the Board of Supervisors meeting on July 7th to let your voices be heard. Thank you, everybody, stay cool, and I'll see you all on July 9th. Meeting is adjourned at

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Veronica Lewis: 6, 12 p.m.

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Veronica Lewis: Take care.

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AV Main: I will be there. Pull up, man, make sure y'all come to the meeting.