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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Good afternoon again. Welcome. Thank you for joining us at the regular meeting of the Care First Community Investment.

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00:00:09.540 --> 00:00:20.180

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Advisory Committee. Today is Thursday, July 16, 2026, and this meeting is being called to order at 4:12 p.m. Please read the disclosures.

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00:00:21.330 --> 00:00:24.159

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. I will now read the meeting disclosures.

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00:01:31.710 --> 00:01:33.869

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you, Delora. Please call the roll.

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00:01:37.890 --> 00:01:51.370

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We will now conduct the 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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00:02:05.860 --> 00:02:07.900

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Armstead, our alternate.

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00:02:09.080 --> 00:02:11.149

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Bati or alternate.

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00:02:12.360 --> 00:02:13.720

Shalonda Battee: Present remotely.

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00:02:18.610 --> 00:02:20.870

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Blackwood or Alternate?

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00:02:21.510 --> 00:02:22.899

Dr. Nicolle Blackwood: Present remotely.

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00:02:25.090 --> 00:02:26.960

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Carbajal or alternate.

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00:02:30.730 --> 00:02:32.670

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Carol or alternate.

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00:02:33.320 --> 00:02:34.740

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Alternate present.

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00:02:35.710 --> 00:02:37.710

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Castillo or alternate.

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00:02:38.290 --> 00:02:41.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye. Present. Member Cecilia Clark or alternate?

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00:02:45.200 --> 00:02:47.350

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Cecilia Clark, or alternate.

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00:02:57.550 --> 00:03:00.739

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Please indicate if you are remote as to the reasoning.

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00:03:02.400 --> 00:03:05.170

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Contreras or alternate present.

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00:03:05.790 --> 00:03:08.200

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Crunk or alternate. Present.

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00:03:08.740 --> 00:03:11.799

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Cyrus Franklin or alternate. Present.

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00:03:12.130 --> 00:03:14.460

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Eakins. Present.

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00:03:14.650 --> 00:03:17.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Fuentes Miranda. Present.

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00:03:17.850 --> 00:03:20.760

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: COB, Member Garcia Or alternate?

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00:03:23.100 --> 00:03:25.630

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Gibson or alternate present.

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00:03:26.630 --> 00:03:29.509

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Hendricks, or alternate. Present.

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00:03:30.080 --> 00:03:32.389

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Hong, or alternate.

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00:03:35.820 --> 00:03:37.780

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Jackson or alternate.

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00:03:40.250 --> 00:03:42.069

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Knight or Alternate?

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00:03:43.730 --> 00:03:44.830

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Chair Lewis?

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00:03:45.130 --> 00:03:46.130

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Present.

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00:03:46.290 --> 00:03:48.480

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Lobianco or alternate.

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00:03:49.980 --> 00:03:52.109

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Miller, or alternate.

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00:03:53.180 --> 00:03:54.719

Carlos Pineda: Present on the way in.

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00:03:56.100 --> 00:03:57.869

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Soto or alternate.

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00:03:59.550 --> 00:04:01.579

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Steele or alternate.

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00:04:03.020 --> 00:04:04.400

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Williams.

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00:04:04.890 --> 00:04:07.889

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Present. Member Wong, or alternate.

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00:04:08.160 --> 00:04:10.130

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Alternate present.

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00:04:19.769 --> 00:04:26.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. With the 13 of the required 13 voting members in attendance in person, this meeting has reached quorum.

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00:04:27.320 --> 00:04:37.270

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you, Delore. Now let's go to agenda items number 4 and 5. Cassie, if you can please play, both the

committee land acknowledgement and the labor acknowledgement back to back, please.

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00:04:39.420 --> 00:04:58.800

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, Tataviam, 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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00:04:58.800 --> 00:05:16.250

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. This acknowledgement demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth.

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00:05:16.250 --> 00:05:29.039

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): 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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00:05:29.050 --> 00:05:40.639

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 Tataviam Band of Mission Indians.

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00:05:40.640 --> 00:05:54.050

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council. Gabrielino Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians. Gabrielino Band of Mission Indians, Quiche Nation. Yahaviatum of San Manuel Nation.

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00:05:54.110 --> 00:06:03.729

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

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00:06:03.790 --> 00:06:14.989

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 lanaic.lacounty.gov.

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00:06:23.350 --> 00:06:37.920

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.

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00:06:37.920 --> 00:06:44.419

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): whose labor and suffering built and grew the economy and infrastructure of a nation that refused to recognize their humanity.

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00:06:44.420 --> 00:06:57.239

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, to work in the U.S.

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00:06:57.320 --> 00:07:15.000

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. 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.

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00:07:15.000 --> 00:07:15.400

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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00:07:15.400 --> 00:07:29.039

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): Japanese Americans whose properties and livelihoods were taken from them while incarcerated during World War II, and migrant workers from the Philippines, Mexico, and Central and South America who have worked Pacific Northwest farms and canneries.

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00:07:29.310 --> 00:07:40.920

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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00:07:41.350 --> 00:07:56.410

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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00:07:56.410 --> 00:08:02.360

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.

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00:08:02.360 --> 00:08:18.150

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): We mourn their loss of life, liberty, and opportunity. 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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00:08:20.760 --> 00:08:34.519

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Before we move on to agenda item number 6, I just want to acknowledge that Member Bettino was here, and then I just want to clarify, when you, were calling the roll for Member Clark's alternate, I just want to be clear. Did we get on record that the alternate is present?

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00:08:36.169 --> 00:08:38.010

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, all right. Thank you.

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00:08:38.280 --> 00:08:52.960

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right, let's move on to agenda. Item number 6 to review the community agreements to remind ourselves how we have committed to engage with one another and the public at large. It would be great if you all can join me in reading the 16

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00:08:52.960 --> 00:08:58.740

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: of committee agreements, I'll start. Be respectful of the diverse voices being represented, and remain open-minded.

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00:09:00.580 --> 00:09:13.269

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Be mindful of power dynamics in this space, as well as of the historical disenfranchisement of black and indigenous communities. Accordingly, prioritize and defer to community throughout this process.

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00:09:13.460 --> 00:09:18.630

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Be mindful of the diverse audience you're presenting to, and make sure you speak with clarity.

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00:09:18.970 --> 00:09:20.410

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Be collaborative.

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00:09:22.670 --> 00:09:28.270

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Assume best intentions. Challenge the idea, not the person.

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00:09:31.190 --> 00:09:45.289

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Remember why we're here 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. Defer to community.

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00:09:47.400 --> 00:09:49.749

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: transparency and follow through.

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00:09:50.610 --> 00:10:01.400

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Be intentional about hearing and allowing space for additional voices to be uplifted. Be an active participant and try to be succinct in your thoughts and contributions.

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00:10:01.670 --> 00:10:03.440

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Let equity lead the way.

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00:10:05.310 --> 00:10:07.520

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Make space for youth voices.

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00:10:11.050 --> 00:10:17.769

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: as much as possible, allow community members to finish their sentences and thoughts during public comment.

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00:10:17.800 --> 00:10:34.110

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Review community agreements before every meeting and amend them as needed. Begin CfcI Advisory Committee meetings with the land acknowledgement statement, recognizing and respecting the indigenous people of the land we now call Los Angeles County.

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00:10:35.700 --> 00:10:41.429

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Everybody. Today is a really important day. We have some

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00:10:41.490 --> 00:10:54.279

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: some important work to do to continue the conversation and ultimately get us to making recommendations for the set aside and underspend for 2026 spending recommendations.

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00:10:54.280 --> 00:11:01.699

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So I'm looking forward to walking through that conversation with you. I have a few administrative updates and reminders under

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00:11:01.700 --> 00:11:15.909

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Agenda item number seven, just want to again announce that within the next month or so, within the next month for sure, there'll be a procurement or request for proposals or applications.

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00:11:15.910 --> 00:11:29.389

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: For a variety of, program areas and funding areas for year \$5 for the spending recommendation that we did last time. So, if you're not signed up for JCOD's email list, please do so to make sure you get that information.

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00:11:29.400 --> 00:11:31.409

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And then,

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00:11:31.920 --> 00:11:48.220

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I want to just flag for you all that most of you know what Measure ER is. The voters passed it last month, and essentially it's going to be... it's a response to many of the gaps and challenges that are being created for vulnerable populations because of the federal policies.

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00:11:48.220 --> 00:11:57.859

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: related to access to healthcare, and other things, and so they, the County Department of Health Services is leading that effort

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00:11:58.290 --> 00:12:02.220

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: to provide healthcare access essentially for folks that are uninsured.

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00:12:02.530 --> 00:12:17.040

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And they're giving the community an opportunity to name... help them name that program, and so, you can Google and look for that link if you want to help name the new program coming under Measure ER. And then the last thing I want to say is that

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00:12:17.370 --> 00:12:26.110

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Next month's regular meeting on August 20th is going to be in a brand new location that we've never been in before, so we're moving from South LA.

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00:12:26.110 --> 00:12:37.789

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And, downtown LA, the Thursday, August 20th meeting is gonna be at the Hacienda Heights Community and Recreation Center, located at 1234 Valencia Avenue in Hacienda Heights.

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00:12:37.850 --> 00:12:55.660

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: the information, additional details are also available on the JCOS CFCI website, but just want to flag that for you all if you need to build an extra travel time, but we're excited to move around the county a little bit, because we've been in the same space for the most part. We went to Member Soto's,

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00:12:56.000 --> 00:13:01.940

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: site at... it's not called USC Medical anymore, what's the name? I don't know what it's called now It's...

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00:13:04.360 --> 00:13:05.690

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: LAC USC?

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00:13:06.140 --> 00:13:13.590

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: La General, the General Hospital several years ago, but outside of that we've been in

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00:13:13.590 --> 00:13:32.490

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Not as close to downtown. We went in downtown in South LA, so we're looking forward to moving around and giving some other communities closer access and less travel time. I know it's more travel time for some of us, but I think it's great. The county is huge, so it's nice, to go to a new space. So, as long as it has AC, I think we're all...

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00:13:32.600 --> 00:13:41.949

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Good. All right. Any questions or comments about number 7 before we move on to to approve the minutes and then get into this this work we got to do today.

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00:13:43.610 --> 00:13:55.830

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right, I also want to remind you this meeting is scheduled to go until 6 30, because I'm hoping we can get as far as we can today. Okay, so moving on to agenda item number eight, we have two different meetings to approve agenda

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00:13:55.840 --> 00:14:13.230

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: meeting minutes for the regular meeting on June 18, 2026, as well as a special meeting we had on July 9, 2026. If there's no objections, we can have a motion for both at the same time, if somebody wants to move that forward.

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00:14:14.810 --> 00:14:16.340

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Move to approve minutes.

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00:14:18.430 --> 00:14:20.640

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: For both. Yes, for both.

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00:14:21.050 --> 00:14:21.980

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm sorry.

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00:14:22.230 --> 00:14:25.970

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'll second for June 18, th and July 9. Sorry.

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00:14:26.650 --> 00:14:27.690

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'll second.

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00:14:27.970 --> 00:14:32.300

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Any edits, corrections.

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00:14:32.740 --> 00:14:35.629

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Observations anybody wants to lift up?

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00:14:36.070 --> 00:14:38.970

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: About. Sorry I have a question. So

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00:14:39.140 --> 00:14:49.559

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: for Jcod. When people appear remotely, I thought they were allowed to vote as long as there was a quorum, but the votes aren't written in the minutes. So I was just curious about that.

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00:14:53.410 --> 00:14:57.080

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We can make an edit. Is your name not listed on the voting section?

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00:14:57.670 --> 00:15:01.830

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah, mine and Veronica. You were also. June 18th you're referring to.

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00:15:02.790 --> 00:15:09.339

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: June 18, th both Veronica. So is that an answer to the question that they they should be included. Okay.

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00:15:09.490 --> 00:15:15.739

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, okay, yeah. Then I think we should both be added to the June 18.th Sure. Thank you.

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00:15:16.030 --> 00:15:18.120

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thanks for catching that number codes.

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00:15:18.520 --> 00:15:25.250

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Any other observations, questions, or edits for June 18th and or July 9th meeting minutes.

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00:15:26.460 --> 00:15:39.680

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, you'll have one more chance before we take the vote. Let's take public comment on agenda. Item number 8. Only for those of you who may want to make general public comment. That opportunity will come at the end of the meeting. I'll turn it over to Jay Codd.

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00:15:41.540 --> 00:15:57.769

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: This commences the public comment period for agenda. Item number 8, addressing the meeting minutes for June 18, th 2026, regularly scheduled meeting, and the July 9, th 2026 special meeting. The public comment period during the meetings will be 1 min per

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00:15:57.770 --> 00:16:01.750

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: per person. Please indicate at this time if you would like to participate.

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00:16:01.900 --> 00:16:15.630

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 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 8.

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00:16:26.780 --> 00:16:32.690

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Seeing no hands online and no line at the microphone, public comment is now closed.

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00:16:34.390 --> 00:16:48.960

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Any, last call for edits or comments before we take the vote for June 18th? I actually do think I see one more thing. Okay. Number 8 says, review and take appropriate action. Which date? Sorry, June 18th. Okay.

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00:16:49.230 --> 00:16:54.400

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It says, review and take appropriate action on the June 18th meeting.

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00:16:55.060 --> 00:16:56.300

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Wasn't that?

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00:16:56.450 --> 00:17:01.559

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We're taking minutes on the previous meeting, so it shouldn't have been June 18th on June 18th

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00:17:04.440 --> 00:17:05.760

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Do you see what I'm saying

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00:17:07.579 --> 00:17:11.850

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes, we can make the edits. Thank you. Okay.

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00:17:12.079 --> 00:17:17.569

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Remember, I'm a former teacher. So proofread. Okay, thank you.

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00:17:18.060 --> 00:17:33.859

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Just repeat what the edit is, just so everybody is clear, if you don't mind. So strike for number 8 on the June 18th minutes, where it says the June 18th, 2026 meeting minutes. It should say the previous meeting. The May meeting.

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00:17:34.080 --> 00:17:36.160

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: which was, I don't know what date that was.

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00:17:37.350 --> 00:17:39.670

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Find it. Yeah, say it officially.

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00:17:43.000 --> 00:17:49.450

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah. May 21, st May 21.st So it should be replaced. June 18, th with May 21.st Thanks.

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00:17:55.500 --> 00:17:56.960

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you.

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00:18:01.980 --> 00:18:09.170

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We had a special meeting on June 4.th I'm just trying to make sure we already took care of that. Did we? Where is that accounted for?

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00:18:11.640 --> 00:18:13.229

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes, that was the last meeting.

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00:18:13.580 --> 00:18:16.859

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We we approved those minutes during the last meeting.

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00:18:18.370 --> 00:18:23.979

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay. During the June regularly scheduled meeting. Okay, just wanted to make sure. Okay.

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00:18:24.330 --> 00:18:28.580

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member codes. All right. So we have

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00:18:29.200 --> 00:18:46.180

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: the edits to include Chair Lewis, Member Coats as voting, to account for our votes on June 18th, and also correcting the meeting minutes reference for agenda item number 8 on the June 18th meetings to reflect that we approved the minutes from May 21st.

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00:18:46.520 --> 00:18:48.780

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Any other edits or corrections?

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00:18:50.860 --> 00:18:52.369

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Let's call the vote, please

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00:18:54.030 --> 00:19:05.289

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We will now conduct a vote for the motion to approve the minutes of the CfcI Advisory Committee regular meeting on June 18, th 2026, and the July 9, th 2026 special meeting.

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00:19:05.510 --> 00:19:14.490

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We will be using a similar process as the roll call. When I call on your name, please indicate your vote of either yes, no, or abstain.

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00:19:14.510 --> 00:19:26.449

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We will begin... before we begin, note that there are 15 of the required 13 voting members in attendance in person to establish quorum. We will now begin the vote.

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00:19:33.200 --> 00:19:35.130

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Bati, our alternate?

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00:19:42.800 --> 00:19:44.820

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Blackwood or alternate.

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00:19:46.720 --> 00:19:47.540

Dr. Nicolle Blackwood: Yes.

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00:19:49.560 --> 00:19:52.009

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Carbajal or alternate.

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00:19:53.970 --> 00:19:55.910

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Carol or alternate.

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00:19:57.090 --> 00:19:58.000

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes.

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00:19:58.500 --> 00:20:00.550

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Castillo or alternate.

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00:20:00.950 --> 00:20:04.559

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I've Member Cecilia Clark, or alternate.

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00:20:05.630 --> 00:20:09.080

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: approve 18 and abstain on the July 9.th

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00:20:12.910 --> 00:20:15.510

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Contreras or alternate. Aye.

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00:20:18.400 --> 00:20:25.100

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Unfortunately, we're not able to take the vote of For one date to be.

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00:20:25.440 --> 00:20:27.699

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: abstained, and one to be approved.

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00:20:28.060 --> 00:20:35.339

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah, it's 1 motion. So we'll need your vote for both minutes since we've combined them.

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00:20:35.980 --> 00:20:50.789

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: for the record. You all do not have to abstain if you weren't at a meeting. People do it. Yeah, you you can still read the comments, but you can feel free to abstain on both. or you can feel free to approve them. You don't have to be present to vote on the minutes.

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00:20:50.910 --> 00:20:52.060

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah. Approve.

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00:20:53.360 --> 00:20:55.460

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Contreras or alternate.

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00:20:56.230 --> 00:20:57.040

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye.

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00:20:57.680 --> 00:20:59.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Krunk or alternate. Aye.

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00:21:00.110 --> 00:21:03.720

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Cyrus Franklin. Aye. Member Eakins.

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00:21:04.030 --> 00:21:10.679

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye. Member Fuentes Miranda? Aye. Member Norman Garcia, our alternate?

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00:21:11.380 --> 00:21:12.390

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye.

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00:21:13.230 --> 00:21:17.849

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Gibson? Aye. Member Christopher Hendricks, our alternate?

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00:21:19.360 --> 00:21:21.940
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Hendricks for alternate. Aye.

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00:21:23.160 --> 00:21:24.960
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Remember Hong or alternate.

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00:21:27.450 --> 00:21:28.950
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Jackson.

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00:21:30.490 --> 00:21:31.720
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: BLA, Member night.

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00:21:34.710 --> 00:21:35.800
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Chair Lewis?

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00:21:35.910 --> 00:21:38.970
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye. Member Lobianco or alternate.

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00:21:40.900 --> 00:21:42.810
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Miller or alternate?

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00:21:43.390 --> 00:21:44.210
Carlos Pineda: Aye.

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00:21:45.310 --> 00:21:47.009
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Soto or alternate.

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00:21:48.210 --> 00:21:49.670
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Steele.

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00:21:49.960 --> 00:21:52.030
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye. Member Williams.

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00:21:52.320 --> 00:21:56.720
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: CLAB, and Member Wong, or alternate.
Aye.

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00:22:00.020 --> 00:22:18.749
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Motion passes with 17. Thank you.
Thanks, Delore. All right, moving on to agenda item number 9. As a
reminder, we said as long as there was still activity around the efforts

to re-codify Measure J, we would have this as a standing agenda item. We're not going to spend more than 10 minutes on it, but there has been.

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00:22:18.750 --> 00:22:33.019

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: some movement since the last update we gave. As a reminder, we have a couple of crossover members, because Member Steele and Member Soto are also members of the Measure G Task Force, so Member Steele's gonna give us a brief update on what's happened between last week and this week.

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00:22:33.610 --> 00:22:42.209

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: What's up, everybody? So the Board of Supervisors put, you know, passed the motion and everything, and

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00:22:42.390 --> 00:22:51.150

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: They, instructed County Council to come back with the language for the ordinance, and also the language for the amendment that's supposed to go into valid.

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00:22:51.390 --> 00:22:53.340

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And,

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00:22:53.500 --> 00:23:01.079

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: They actually moved a lot faster than anticipated. It's actually gonna be on the agenda for next week's meeting.

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00:23:01.200 --> 00:23:09.420

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And so, the vote on the language for what's gonna go on a ballot,

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00:23:09.780 --> 00:23:23.390

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: it's going to happen on Tuesday. However, I was, I would say, first of all, first and foremost, for the, for all intents and purposes of this conversation, the Measure J language

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00:23:23.670 --> 00:23:29.219

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And it is solid, and it's and it's doing exactly what it needs to do.

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00:23:29.220 --> 00:23:47.200

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: There are some, like, additional, like, strengthening from a Measure G standpoint, as far as the Independent Commission is concerned, that, is, is probably being advocated for, but

outside of that, like, everything's moving the way it needs to, so, like, if you are interested in advocating.

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00:23:47.200 --> 00:23:53.329

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: On making sure that this thing moves to the next phase, which is actually getting on the ballot so the voters can actually vote on it.

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00:23:53.330 --> 00:24:08.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You want to make sure you can call in on Tuesday. you know, this is mainly to the community members who have been watching along and following along. If you're interested, please feel free to call into the meeting and, put your voice toward

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00:24:08.990 --> 00:24:13.189

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Making sure that the Board of Supervisors pass, the work.

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00:24:13.320 --> 00:24:22.840

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That's about all I got. Thank you. You know you said Member Williams buzzwords right? You said Independent Commission. Oh, yeah. You know you said his buzzwords.

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00:24:23.080 --> 00:24:24.789

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But if any.

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00:24:24.910 --> 00:24:26.170

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Williams.

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00:24:27.400 --> 00:24:30.650

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah, Veronica knows me well, Chair Lewis.

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00:24:30.780 --> 00:24:32.050

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I

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00:24:32.120 --> 00:24:45.150

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I just want to maybe direct this question mainly to Megan and Derek and anyone else who may have the answer. I, you know, though I'm disappointed that we have to do this, and that Measure J... Measure G kicked it off.

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00:24:45.150 --> 00:24:56.629

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: into the abyss, with the supervisors. I'm glad that there's a path to get it back on track. As someone who's worked elections, I don't have a problem winning elections, but I also see it as a chance maybe to do a reset

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00:24:56.900 --> 00:25:15.240

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: on some of the language and the way that things are carved out and divvied up, and the actual, like Charlotte was saying, the actual commission of not being an advisory board, being its own independent commission. Are there the opportunities for that? I guess my question is to Megan and Derek to advocate for that, or is it just going to be

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00:25:15.240 --> 00:25:21.649

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: kind of they're gonna put it on the ballot with the kind of this Advisory Board language that we've been living off for the past 5 or 6 years.

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00:25:22.600 --> 00:25:30.360

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: If I understand your question right, you're asking, is there still room to make substantive changes to...

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00:25:30.460 --> 00:25:42.340

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: the charter, as far as Measure J is concerned. Is that what you're asking? No, I meant like to strengthen it. We talk a lot the last 6 years or 5 years about one. How we went through court challenges.

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00:25:42.340 --> 00:25:59.700

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And we became an advisory board at the graces of the Board of Sups to be an advisory board to honor Measure J, and then it got codified into law. How does that become its own commission, independent and on its own two feet? And then I know we talk a lot, I know Megan and I have talked a lot about the allocations

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00:25:59.700 --> 00:26:10.209

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: of Measure J of the almost close to 1 billion that's supposed to be allocated back to the community, which we fell short of. I think we've hit the highest was 100 million.

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00:26:10.210 --> 00:26:11.149

Veronica Lewis: as we've seen.

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00:26:11.150 --> 00:26:22.230

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: through presentations in subsequent years, they've been building the plane while they fly it, as far as what

they determine as restricted funding. Every year just goes more and more restricted funding, so we're getting

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00:26:23.170 --> 00:26:34.690

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: our allocations are getting smaller and smaller. So is there a chance to honor the actual spirit of original Measure J. And do the full 10% allocation that would be closer to 1 billion dollars a year.

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00:26:34.890 --> 00:26:44.339

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It's a great, it's a great question, and I'm sure Member Castillo will probably have additional thoughts, but I will also, I just want to state

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00:26:44.870 --> 00:26:53.540

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: real arc of the history of it. Message A gets passed. We immediately get to work, but it also immediately goes to court.

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00:26:53.890 --> 00:27:11.570

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: with that, CFCI is created in order to be in the spirit, but in the midst of that, the board motion around how the 10% allocation comes out as well, which actually has, CFCI dollars coming after everybody else from NC :C gets their funds.

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00:27:11.570 --> 00:27:23.310

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Which is cool, we still do the work that we need to do. It goes, by way of, like, the support from Reimagine Los Angeles and the work that they did to push this thing through, through appeal.

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00:27:23.310 --> 00:27:28.799

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: gets to the Supreme Court, gets passed, and now becomes law. But...

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00:27:28.950 --> 00:27:47.009

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: in the midst of of that measure. G gets passed, and it up ends. You know what what like years of work to kind of get it to where it needed to go. Measure G gets passed, and it up ends. Measure J. Potentially and by 2028, if nothing is done.

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00:27:47.300 --> 00:27:59.909

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Court case comes again to to solve that, and this moment that we are in right now, with it being in this language, is an advantageous fix.

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00:28:00.430 --> 00:28:08.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: To the... to the part of the charter changes that caused this problem in the first place, as far as Measure G is concerned.

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00:28:09.120 --> 00:28:12.949

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So, the narrowing of the solution

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00:28:13.240 --> 00:28:24.420

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: is specific to making sure that the preservation of Measure J takes place. And where we are with this vote that's coming up,

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00:28:24.550 --> 00:28:49.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I, you know. Unfortunately, I would say that the the moment for the advocacy for the furthering pushing can still take place. But I think the conversation that we're having right now is not necessarily for that. It's actually just making sure that the language for Measure J is in the charter and is protected from the Board of Supervisors, or from a veto from the elected CEO whenever they get into office.

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00:28:49.290 --> 00:29:13.650

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So that Measure J lives in perpetuity unless the voters decide they want to change it. So the quick answer to that is a no. But yeah, it probably won't move anywhere as far as that if you want to advocate for that. But long story short, I think there's more room for us in the future now that it's going to be ironclad into the charter. Yeah, if I can just add to say.

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00:29:17.900 --> 00:29:22.869

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: given the environment that we're in related to

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00:29:23.860 --> 00:29:42.189

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: whether or not people would support alternatives to incarceration in the same way they did in 2020, I'll say it that way. I think that adding some of the things you said, Member Williams, might actually disadvantage the work of trying to get Measure J re-codified. I'll leave it there, but, more to come.

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00:29:42.800 --> 00:29:47.779

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right. Any other comments or questions before we take public comment on agenda. Item number 9.

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00:29:50.330 --> 00:29:53.789

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Contreras. What happens if it doesn't pass.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Well.

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00:29:57.130 --> 00:30:03.469

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No, I'm asking because measure er barely passed. It's my understanding.

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00:30:03.750 --> 00:30:08.029

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So just recognizing we are in a different time, and

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00:30:08.250 --> 00:30:12.019

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I just want to know, like, if this is the solution.

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00:30:12.540 --> 00:30:25.530

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm hoping it's an effective solution. And so just trying to be clear on that. Yeah, if if the if what goes to the ballot doesn't pass, then the changes that they're making as far as the Independent Commission

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00:30:25.530 --> 00:30:41.979

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: as far as the governance reform work that's happening, doesn't pass. And also, Measure J is back to where it was before all this happened, which is why, you know, I think the lawsuit has not relented, like, I think that process is still moving forward, is that correct?

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00:30:42.380 --> 00:30:53.219

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, cool. Yeah, I don't know if I can... I'm sorry. But yeah, so, like, there's still other processes to make sure that the enforcement of Measure J can still take place.

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00:30:53.220 --> 00:31:06.649

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But yeah, if it doesn't pass, then we're back to where we were, about 2 months ago, where Measure J was in limbo, because by 2028, when the CEO gets elected and is in their seat.

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00:31:07.140 --> 00:31:10.340

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And in terms of CfcI, a less than

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00:31:10.770 --> 00:31:18.560

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: new administration that's coming in between now and 2031 changes something.

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00:31:18.930 --> 00:31:34.319

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: at minimum, we have until 2031, because, as you all know, the CEO's office, remember, they got our feedback early spring. They are, in the process of submitting the revisions for the budget policy that sunsets. Technically, I believe it's actually next month.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that will carry CFCI budget policy forward through 2031, again, unless

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: somebody that comes into the new administration changes it. So that's not.

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00:31:46.850 --> 00:32:03.119

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The long game, the long game is to codify Measure J so that it's not subject to the ebbs and flows of who comes in office or not, but at least unless something changes, we have CFCI budget policy through 2031 to keep fighting to codify Measure J.

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00:32:05.820 --> 00:32:25.199

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And then this is not a response to your question, Dr. Contreras, but just to add to the conversation, it's still Fully Fund Measure J, it's still Care First Jail's last, and we still need to make investments in our community. So regardless of what's in the charter amendment or what's the board policy, that is the overarching demand for the county of Los Angeles. For sure.

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00:32:25.840 --> 00:32:41.510

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I appreciate that, and I have many friends out there right now saying, don't put that out there, but I'm just trying to understand what the implications are. Thank you. Yeah. Okay, we're gonna, move on to public comment so we can keep going through the agenda. Thank you, everybody, and thank you, members, too.

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00:32:42.220 --> 00:32:42.910

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Got it.

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00:32:44.710 --> 00:33:01.230

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: This commences the public comment period for agenda. Item number 9. Regarding the update on Measure G. Slash J. The public comment period during the meetings will be 1 min per person. Please indicate at this time, if you would like to participate for those online.

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00:33:01.230 --> 00:33:11.159

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 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.

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00:33:11.200 --> 00:33:14.659

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We will now begin public comment for agenda. Item number 9.

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00:33:16.440 --> 00:33:20.579

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Seeing no hands in the room, we have one comment online.

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00:33:22.880 --> 00:33:26.389

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Byron, Jose, you have the floor. Please state your 1st and last name for the record.

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: Thank you. Byron Jose with the Trans Latina Coalition. This fix, right? Why will be a.

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00:33:36.130 --> 00:33:49.980

Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: putting Measure J as interpreted by County Council and the Board into the Charter. Right? I think we should definitely be clear, and the fact that we want Measure J on the Charter, not CfcI.

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00:33:50.010 --> 00:33:57.299

Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: And then, lastly, measure er barely passed, because again, if we continue to

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00:33:57.950 --> 00:34:17.629

Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: As the voters to push one thing or to approve one thing, and then we allow county council and CEO to disrupt it and interpret as they will, then that pretty much limits the voters having to go back yet again and be asked to do this. But we should definitely be looking at the possibility of this not passing, but we want to make sure that we continue working with this body and the board to uphold Measure J. Thank you.

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00:34:23.080 --> 00:34:25.019

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Public comment is now closed.

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00:34:28.659 --> 00:34:45.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. So, I'm gonna move on to, agenda item number 9, and so, excuse me, number 10. As you recall, we, last week, we voted on which funding areas we would,

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00:34:46.900 --> 00:35:05.479

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: include in the 2026 spending plan that includes allocated dollars for underspend and set aside. And so we have several things to do. I'm actually, CFC, I'm going to share my screen because I want to flip between a couple of things. I'm in the Zoom, so I'm going to...

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00:35:06.380 --> 00:35:08.359

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: share at this time.

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00:35:11.670 --> 00:35:15.249

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So, I just wanna,

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00:35:15.440 --> 00:35:32.449

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: make sure that everybody's clear about what's actually happening today. We... in the fall, in the next couple of months, we're actually going to be preparing to make recommendations for over \$200 million that will, you know, either to renew... well, with renewals and or...

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00:35:32.520 --> 00:35:40.989

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: new programs that will take effect July 1st, 2027. That is not what today is, everybody clear? This is 2026.

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00:35:41.200 --> 00:36:00.300

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: understand and set aside that we're talking about. So there's lots more opportunities coming online in the next few months for us to put in more programming with a lot more available dollars. And so with the information that you all provided with the with the community engagement information, the deliberations we had last week.

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00:36:00.320 --> 00:36:06.980

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The conversations we had last week about real challenges and gaps, in different parts of our

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00:36:07.690 --> 00:36:20.609

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: county because of a lot of federal policies, funding construction, etc, and other conversations. I worked alongside the vice chairs to come up with something for you all to respond and react to, so we're not starting from scratch.

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00:36:20.610 --> 00:36:35.839

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: took everything you all said, worked for hours to figure this out, and, so we have a couple of things to do today, and you all do have this PowerPoint in your, packets. It's... it's not in the clip packets, it looks like this.

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00:36:35.910 --> 00:36:42.950

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It was one of the 2 additional documents that might have been set in front of your packet of agendas. But this is what it looks like.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and for those of you in the room. I think there were some copies on the table as well. And so today we're going to

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Remember, we have about 200. And do you all not have it?

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00:36:53.490 --> 00:36:59.669

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: committee members. If you don't have it, please raise your hand so that Jacob can get you one. Everybody got it.

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00:37:02.590 --> 00:37:05.020

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, who does anybody not have it?

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00:37:06.350 --> 00:37:07.939

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I've got it. Thank you. Okay

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00:37:08.120 --> 00:37:18.690

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So, one of the considerations is, in the next few months, there is 240... this is a different 245. There's 245 millions going... million dollars going out.

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00:37:18.770 --> 00:37:34.160

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that we already made recommendations on, the CEO moved to the Board, the Board of Supervisors approved, and it's going out through county departments, as well as through TPAs, the

procurement I talked about during my administrative reminders, that's going to be released either late July or early August.

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00:37:34.340 --> 00:37:45.739

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: is gonna have a significant amount of this \$245 million, so I'm gonna review that with you all, so you know where money's going already, because it's not necessarily a good strategy to put the money in the same places

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00:37:46.230 --> 00:38:02.779

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: where it's about to be distributed for the first time in the program, starting sometime in the fall, possibly October has possibly a little bit later. There's some conversation about that right now. So we're going to look at that really briefly. It's a part of your packet to make sure you know what's already programmed to go out that this committee

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00:38:03.090 --> 00:38:15.119

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: helped recommend and the board move forward, right? Because that's important. Then, want to remind you what the six funding areas are that we said we would be,

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00:38:15.240 --> 00:38:20.300

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Including in this... 2026 spending plan.

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00:38:20.300 --> 00:38:40.910

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And so we have one more part of phase three. So we selected the six areas. We need to determine what percentages are going to each area, right? So even though we have projected dollar amounts, the percentages are going to be what determines what goes in each area. I have two scenarios for you all to look at. It doesn't have to be one of those two.

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00:38:40.910 --> 00:38:58.919

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But again, I wanted us to have a starting point. So based on community engagement, the highest priorities based on our conversations and people sharing different insights and perspectives last week, I came up with two scenarios. We can, it may be one of those and maybe adaptation. You all may want to throw it completely out, but at least it's a starting point for us.

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00:38:59.050 --> 00:39:16.119

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Once those decisions are made, I've already created this Excel sheet that everybody has access to. It's a link, for those of you who have your laptops, it's a link in the slide deck, so you can actually look at it, because I'm gonna be... it's gonna be

a working document today. I'll be updated in real time, so there's a link to it, so everybody

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00:39:16.120 --> 00:39:19.150

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: On the committee and the public as well can follow it, yes.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: but once we've approved the

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: percentages, then we're gonna go into talking about actual program areas and programs for each of the funding areas. Myself and the vice chairs, and thanks to Aloka, she provided some support to me to get this together as well. We have something for you to respond to.

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00:39:42.210 --> 00:40:01.479

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It does not mean that's what has to move forward. Again, trying to be mindful of the limited time we have, we took into consideration many of the things you all said, the priority populations, et cetera, and so we have some preliminary ideas about how to fill in the funding areas. There's no dollar amounts attached.

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00:40:01.580 --> 00:40:09.040

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Except for the JCOD admin stuff that we'll talk about. I mentioned that last week, alright? So, everybody clear about what we're doing today?

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00:40:10.060 --> 00:40:14.309

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So the objective for today is we have to define what percentages

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00:40:14.650 --> 00:40:26.609

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And then we're gonna have some very in-depth deliberation. I don't necessarily think that we'll get to vote on the spending plan by the end of this meeting. If we do, that would be amazing, because then I could fit in a listening session and get the public's input.

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00:40:26.690 --> 00:40:36.550

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and get the stuff to the CEO on time. I asked the CEO for one more week because of our special meetings. You all should know we're supposed to have it submitted to them as a reminder by July 31st.

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00:40:36.570 --> 00:40:55.540

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: They have not gotten back to me yet, but in the meeting on Monday, we asked them to give us until August 11th, because we're meeting on August 6th. JCAH's doing some pre-work to the extent they can, and I told them we may need more time. If we get through it today, that means we could get community input on the whole plan, and have that as a...

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00:40:55.820 --> 00:41:02.720

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Something to inform August 6th. If not, then we'll come back on August 6th.

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00:41:02.980 --> 00:41:14.659

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: in a special meeting, finish our deliberations, vote on the spending plan. We may have to submit it, and then, you know, you all know that we'll get a final number. Anyway, we still will have opportunity for public,

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00:41:14.660 --> 00:41:28.809

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: input, but it may... the sequencing may look a little bit different. So, questions and comments about what we're doing today before we jump in? Members, still, as a reminder, raise your hand or turn your, tank car from horizontal to vertical.

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00:41:29.270 --> 00:41:29.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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00:41:30.740 --> 00:41:31.819

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So...

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The next slide that you see up here, so I just want to, nothing has changed, but just want to formally show you. So, when we voted on the funding areas last week, it just had the,

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00:41:50.970 --> 00:42:10.119

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: the names that are a little bit different than what you see here. So Jay Codd just matched it for us to make sure we were clear, like which ones were direct committee investments, which ones are alternatives to incarceration, and what the official names are of those funding areas.

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00:42:10.520 --> 00:42:14.449

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and And so you can take a look at that.

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00:42:14.820 --> 00:42:16.600

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: This is what we're looking at.

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00:42:16.800 --> 00:42:19.060

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: There's a few folks clicking around.
Okay.

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00:42:19.750 --> 00:42:20.800

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right.

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00:42:20.920 --> 00:42:24.790

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So I want. I'm gonna go to

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00:42:27.090 --> 00:42:29.100

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm gonna go to year 5.

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00:42:30.450 --> 00:42:35.179

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: This is in you all's original packet.

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00:42:35.840 --> 00:42:41.339

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So I'm not gonna read these words... I'm
not gonna read these line for line, but I want you all to just get it. I...

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00:42:41.460 --> 00:42:49.900

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: just know, I know these inwards and
outwards, because I've looked at them closely to make sure I didn't fund
stuff that was already about to be funded. So this... this...

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00:42:50.460 --> 00:42:55.890

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Colorful document is what I'm talking
about, the \$245 million.

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00:42:56.220 --> 00:43:00.229

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that we voted on that earlier this year
or last year.

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00:43:00.570 --> 00:43:02.289

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that we voted on.

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00:43:04.100 --> 00:43:07.029

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The last spending plan, we move forward.

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00:43:07.240 --> 00:43:18.229

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 245 millions that is about to go out the door in a variety of ways in the next few months, right? So, I'll just read out the dollar amounts per category.

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00:43:18.870 --> 00:43:23.880

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It's the 1st table. So you all can see for community-based youth.

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00:43:24.010 --> 00:43:26.600

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Development, there's \$23 million.

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00:43:27.360 --> 00:43:35.499

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Going out the door in the next few months, job training and jobs to low-income residents, just shy of \$28 million.

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00:43:36.410 --> 00:43:53.409

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And this is in your... this is in your packets as well, if you want to follow along on your, in your handouts. Access to capital for small minority-owned businesses is \$13 million. Rental assistance, housing vouchers, and other related housing and homeless supports, \$29.5 million.

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00:43:53.680 --> 00:43:59.730

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Capital funding for transitional housing, affordable housing, etc, \$6.5 million.

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00:43:59.910 --> 00:44:03.489

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Community-Based Restorative Justice Programs, 2.8.

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00:44:03.910 --> 00:44:21.769

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Pre-trial non-custody services and treatment, \$6.2 million. Community-based health, health promotion, counseling, etc. Primary mental health, substance use, other wellness and health programs, \$35.5 million.

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00:44:21.850 --> 00:44:26.699

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And then \$100 million to non-custodial diversion.

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00:44:26.830 --> 00:44:31.120

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So this... all of... this is important, because as you guys think about the percentages.

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00:44:31.780 --> 00:44:34.050

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You need to know what's about to go out.

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00:44:34.400 --> 00:44:49.959

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: If you want to see the details about the actual programs again, which I know pretty well, because I've been studying them to make sure we don't duplicate something that is already about... that has not yet been funded, and is about to be funded through this. So you can look at the programs on that handout, but...

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00:44:50.280 --> 00:44:53.929

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Any questions on this again. This money is going out.

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00:44:54.100 --> 00:44:55.910

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: In the next couple of months.

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00:45:04.900 --> 00:45:05.910

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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00:45:08.130 --> 00:45:11.219

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm gone. It's just page 14.

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00:45:11.440 --> 00:45:12.540

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: in the packet.

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00:45:12.770 --> 00:45:13.999

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: In a big packet.

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00:45:14.230 --> 00:45:15.310

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: page 14.

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00:45:16.380 --> 00:45:19.410

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Oh, members still sharing is page 14.

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00:45:19.870 --> 00:45:27.490

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: in the big packet. I should say it's the 14th page in the big packet. It looks like most people found it. It's the 14th page.

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00:45:28.750 --> 00:45:34.680

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, you guys have any questions? You want me to pause so you can take a look at it a little bit more? Yeah, just one second.

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00:45:35.290 --> 00:45:36.100

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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00:45:44.490 --> 00:45:46.770

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Just just a quick question.

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00:45:48.690 --> 00:45:49.570

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Sorry.

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00:45:51.360 --> 00:45:54.179

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So this is going out now.

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00:45:54.430 --> 00:45:57.010

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: like it's in process to get ready to go out now.

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00:45:57.130 --> 00:45:59.779

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Have the...

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00:46:00.330 --> 00:46:07.350

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: allocations to the county versus TPA already been indicated in all of this as well, and, like.

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00:46:07.500 --> 00:46:12.379

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: like it. This is like At this point, ready for deployment, correct?

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00:46:16.440 --> 00:46:25.459

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Hi, everyone. This may be helpful to clarify from the JCOD side. Hi, this is Olo Gunnarayanan speaking, division director of the CFCI team. The

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00:46:25.990 --> 00:46:34.739

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: rows of programs that you'll see on that sheet are differentiated by Tpa and county, where you'll see Tpa in front of some program areas.

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00:46:34.740 --> 00:46:53.300

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It says TPA, colon, and the rest of the program description. That's what ended up going into the board letter. The county department program dollars, have started being deployed, and we are currently, as Chair Lewis mentioned earlier today, we're currently in the process of getting those solicitations out for the grants.

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00:46:53.300 --> 00:46:55.259

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: within those TPA categories.

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00:46:59.240 --> 00:47:00.550

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Good, good work.

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00:47:00.700 --> 00:47:01.500

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah.

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00:47:01.630 --> 00:47:02.660

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Let's get it.

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00:47:04.360 --> 00:47:07.770

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, I'm gonna keep going. Feel free to. I have a question.

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00:47:08.090 --> 00:47:15.959

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So how can the community find out when it's coming... going out of a commu... out of a county department? Like, which county departments are...

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00:47:16.870 --> 00:47:19.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: releasing which solicitations.

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00:47:22.100 --> 00:47:26.580

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I mean, we only have one TPA, so that's going to be easy, Amity, correct? Oh, more.

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00:47:27.190 --> 00:47:47.800

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, okay, never mind. But you know, I mean, like, all right. So perspective, how can they find out where I'm gonna give a simple answer so I can move us on. So a lot of the procurement rps I was talking about that are coming out either end of

July or early August are coming out from the Tpas, and there will be 4 that are administering the dollars. As a remember, we've added 3.

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00:47:47.800 --> 00:47:50.579

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Or there'll be 3, rather, administering...

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00:47:50.640 --> 00:47:53.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: These are \$5 to be clear.

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00:47:54.000 --> 00:48:13.249

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And it's my understanding that JCOT, when, if there's a procurement process, the county departments may or may not do a procurement process. They may extend or expand existing contracts with service providers they have, but if there's an open procurement process, JCOT confirmed that you all will send that out via your email.

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00:48:13.400 --> 00:48:17.649

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: your email list as well. Is that accurate?

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00:48:22.930 --> 00:48:25.579

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes, we can share those as they come up. Okay.

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00:48:26.150 --> 00:48:28.530

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So, the JCOD email list

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00:48:28.730 --> 00:48:45.150

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: will alert people that are signed up for about any CFCI-related procurement activities, and the county departments may or may not use a... use an open solicitation process for all of the dollars, because they may just be expanding existing contracts.

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00:48:45.710 --> 00:48:50.180

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, member Hong, and then we got a couple more minutes, member Contreras, and I'm gonna move us

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00:48:50.300 --> 00:49:02.440

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The only addition to that is there are sometimes opportunities for organizations to sign up on the list to receive, right, notifications of expansion, so we may not put out a new solicitation, but organization can

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00:49:02.600 --> 00:49:20.330

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: be added to a list of organizations that would then receive notifications, so we can get information, at least from the health services side, for those... or do you already have those? No, no, that's an excellent point. If your department, for department heads and representatives here, if you all have a master services list.

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00:49:20.440 --> 00:49:34.010

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: If you could get it to us, and we can kind of coordinate dissemination to community-based providers as well. We have one. Many of our partners in the room know this and are on the list, but that's an excellent point. If you all have them and can share them with us, we can get the word out as well.

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00:49:36.230 --> 00:49:57.100

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I just want to clarify, you're providing us this information in part because if we're going to make decisions about new allocations, it's an important reminder to know where the money's already going. It does not preclude us from deciding we want to enhance something that – Correct. Thank you. But it's important to know. And I know some of the things that have come up or, you know.

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00:49:57.470 --> 00:49:58.690

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah.

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00:49:59.080 --> 00:50:13.260

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: even be between the people reaching out about things, I'm able to say, oh, there's money coming out for that already, right? It doesn't mean that we don't necessarily believe as a committee we need to, add to it because of the situation, but,

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00:50:13.880 --> 00:50:15.099

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right.

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00:50:16.540 --> 00:50:18.540

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So we're gonna keep going.

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00:50:18.910 --> 00:50:20.319

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I had a question.

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00:50:20.930 --> 00:50:40.280

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Pineda. Yeah, just a question. So compare looking at the at the sheets you were sharing. Please put the mic closer. Sorry. I'm trying to understand whether the the you're sharing here in terms of this and these spending expenditures here that was covered also is that included in the Powerpoint that we saw last week.

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00:50:40.280 --> 00:50:42.750

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We had the summary of all the expenditures.

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00:50:42.750 --> 00:50:52.339

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: These -- this is not an expenditure page. It's a page about -- Yeah, funding that's going out, I'm sorry. Yes. Yeah. So, these were included in that PowerPoint? No. No, they were not. Okay. I

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00:50:52.790 --> 00:50:53.609

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you.

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00:51:01.940 --> 00:51:10.630

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: This is year 5. In this packet that we're talking about right now we are describing, or what we're about to decide on is year 6. Yes.

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00:51:11.940 --> 00:51:13.950

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes, okay.

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00:51:14.060 --> 00:51:17.410

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Well, I just, I just want to clarify that. This is the one-time funds

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00:51:17.750 --> 00:51:26.939

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: passed last year, unspent dollars that we reallocated a whole nine. Great work, too, by the way. I'm looking at these categories, the way y'all cleaned it up as well, like.

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00:51:27.780 --> 00:51:44.950

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: yeah, we funded a lot of different things. But the distinction is that all the presentation last week was for dollars that are in people's hands. Whether there's delays in them spending them or not is not the point, but dollars that have been issued, these dollars are in the process of being issued, or have not yet been issued. Okay.

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00:51:45.030 --> 00:51:45.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right.

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00:51:46.060 --> 00:51:53.430

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm gonna keep going. So one of the things I just want to flag. We asked in particular our county representatives here

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00:51:53.430 --> 00:52:06.759

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: to come prepared to share some of the other funding that's available. I'm not gonna stop and do it right now, but just so you know, once we get past the percentage conversation, and we get into the ideas for a spending plan.

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00:52:06.760 --> 00:52:09.559

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: There's things that I'm aware of already, or I may ask you

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00:52:09.630 --> 00:52:23.139

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: doesn't this pay for this a little bit? So, be prepared to chime in about some alternative potential resources that he can either fully fund it or that are leveraged connected to CFCI. Does that make sense? I just wanted to remind you all that I asked you to come ready

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00:52:23.250 --> 00:52:24.979

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: To have those conversations.

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00:52:25.320 --> 00:52:26.130

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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00:52:28.080 --> 00:52:34.029

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right. So again, these are the 6 areas. So I have 2 scenarios for you.

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00:52:34.640 --> 00:52:35.810

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And I'm...

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00:52:35.920 --> 00:52:40.769

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Let me get through... I'm gonna ask that you allow me to get through both of the scenarios.

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00:52:41.060 --> 00:52:49.689

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Again, you can say we like one or two, or we don't like any of them. That's okay, but let me get through them first. Okay, so there's two scenarios.

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00:52:50.790 --> 00:52:54.360

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Both based on the community engagement.

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00:52:55.020 --> 00:53:10.749

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: priorities that were shared last month, and also on the deliberations we had in this this meeting last week, as well as ongoing conversations that have occurred over the last several months. So currently, we're using the projection numbers

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00:53:10.860 --> 00:53:30.129

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: of \$26.7 million for the set-aside. That's from the memo. We've shared it at least for three weeks, three meetings in a row from the CEO Budget Office of \$26.7 million. And then \$28.5 million is currently the projection for underspend. You all know that may change.

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00:53:31.590 --> 00:53:44.529

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So that gets us to \$55.2 million, and then we can have a conversation about it, but I have built in right now \$3.9 million for JCOT administration. I'll explain that a little bit more. And so the remaining balance...

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00:53:44.750 --> 00:53:55.859

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: to distribute across the 6 areas currently with the 26.7 is a confirmed number. The 28.5 is the only one that may be a variable.

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00:53:56.020 --> 00:54:00.340

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So we have 21.7 million to distribute.

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00:54:00.730 --> 00:54:03.470

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: across the 6 areas. Everybody with me.

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00:54:03.760 --> 00:54:07.809

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, so there's 2 different scenarios. One

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00:54:08.100 --> 00:54:17.820

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: they both emphasize the care. 1st mission, but one strongly emphasizes the care. 1st mission and the community priorities alone. Essentially scenario 2.

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00:54:17.820 --> 00:54:32.889

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Does that, as well as the ongoing drumbeat of the fact that workforce development and very specific aspects

of it are critically needed, and also focuses on some of the other discussion that the committee has had.

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00:54:32.900 --> 00:54:39.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So, scenario one... And there is some math in here.

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00:54:39.460 --> 00:54:50.189

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: proportionate to that bar chart you all saw, right, where the community ranked the nine areas, funding areas. But scenario one is...

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00:54:50.370 --> 00:54:56.200

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Obviously, it still has rental assistance and housing supportive services at the top at 23%.

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00:54:56.310 --> 00:55:05.999

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The focus, remember I said it focuses on care first, so it moves non-custodial diversionary entry, which are programs that literally keep people or remove people out of incarceration.

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00:55:08.260 --> 00:55:16.609

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It's 22%, 17% for community health, 16 for youth development. And you see the rest. So that's scenario one.

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00:55:17.490 --> 00:55:31.130

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And it balances, again, the community engagement preferences and our committee's core responsibility to advance alternatives to incarceration and reduce incarceration. As a reminder, that's our charge as a committee, right? We all know that.

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00:55:31.370 --> 00:55:34.430

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So that's what this scenario is based on.

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00:55:37.940 --> 00:55:39.630

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Scenario 2.

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00:55:40.500 --> 00:55:45.520

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: is still mission aligned. But it it really

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00:55:46.030 --> 00:55:54.160

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: responds to the heavy focus on workforce development, not just from the committee's conversations, but from public comment.

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00:55:54.210 --> 00:56:07.250

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: During last week, and obviously, a conversation leading up to this. And so this one, again, rental assistance and housing supportive services at the top, and there's a comparison slide right after, these next two.

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00:56:07.630 --> 00:56:13.340

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: non-custodial still in the top, but it just adjusts the percentages a little bit, as you can see.

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00:56:14.390 --> 00:56:17.860

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So if you look at the at a glance sheet. So if you skip.

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00:56:18.280 --> 00:56:22.189

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: two slides ahead, or you can look at what I have up on the screen.

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00:56:22.430 --> 00:56:26.020

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You can see the comparison here.

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00:56:26.260 --> 00:56:27.909

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Between the two.

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00:56:28.020 --> 00:56:32.380

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Largely, that scenario 2 has a much larger

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00:56:32.820 --> 00:56:36.799

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: portion of the dollars, or at least, I should say, 5% more.

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00:56:36.920 --> 00:56:40.260

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: from scenario one going to workforce development.

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00:56:40.540 --> 00:56:45.800

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So I'll give you a beat to digest this, and then we're gonna have some conversations about it.

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00:56:46.900 --> 00:56:58.259

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: as a launchpad for what we may think about the percentages being so called your comments. I'm gonna give people a minute to just digest it. And then literally, I'm gonna give y'all 60 seconds.

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00:56:58.480 --> 00:57:08.190

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Then I'm coming because some well, some people can't concentrate while other people are talking. So I just want to be mindful. So let's take a beat, and then we'll go around the table with the 10 cars that are up.

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00:57:17.770 --> 00:57:20.510

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And I see you, Kelly, online.

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00:57:27.400 --> 00:57:28.080

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It's work

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00:58:06.520 --> 00:58:12.139

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, so we're going to hear from Member Still, Member Fisher and Member Williams, and then we'll keep going around

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00:58:15.050 --> 00:58:21.909

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: First question is just for clarification. Again, the percentages were came out of the surveys.

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00:58:22.110 --> 00:58:25.960

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That's how we got to the to the percentages that you're that are in.

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00:58:26.240 --> 00:58:41.540

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: the breakdown? So, again, the descriptions of how they were arrived at are on the sheets following. There's a couple of them, so yeah, because the community engagement bar graph shows 9, this does do the math

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00:58:41.560 --> 00:58:48.159

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: To translate it into 6, so yes, it is a mathematical percentage, but the other considerations...

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00:58:48.260 --> 00:58:51.730

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: related to the our mission.

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00:58:52.280 --> 00:58:59.409

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: to reduce incarceration, as well as the heavy focus on workforce development, not just from this committee, but from the public.

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00:58:59.530 --> 00:59:04.470

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: though all those those 3 things led to these options or scenarios.

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00:59:06.170 --> 00:59:08.189

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Got it.

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00:59:10.120 --> 00:59:20.129

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah, this is a, this is a solid breakdown. I just want to identify, and I appreciate that you had us take a look at the funding areas for year five.

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00:59:20.420 --> 00:59:25.590

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Because as I'm... as I'm taking a look at this... Job training...

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00:59:25.940 --> 00:59:30.810

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And jobs for low-income residents is at \$46 million?

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00:59:31.260 --> 00:59:33.590

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: For year 5?

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00:59:33.900 --> 00:59:40.769

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So, like, either one of these is gonna add... You know, an additional...

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00:59:41.000 --> 00:59:49.830

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 6.6 or 9.2 to that, to the work that is already being supported as well. So,

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00:59:50.010 --> 00:59:53.230

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I think either one of those is a significant.

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00:59:53.450 --> 01:00:05.530

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: support to the workforce piece as a continuation of the conversation we were having last week. But I think for the non-custodial diversions work.

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01:00:06.040 --> 01:00:09.769

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I just wanna, I, I identify that.

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01:00:10.000 --> 01:00:19.440

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: you know, I know specifically non-custodial diversion and reentry, is that \$100 million for year 5?

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01:00:22.370 --> 01:00:32.869

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And then, but if you, if you also add the community-based health services, health promotion, the counseling and wellness programs, the ATI work, that's item 8, that's another \$35 million.

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01:00:33.100 --> 01:00:36.130

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that that is specific to ATI.

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01:00:36.280 --> 01:00:53.819

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Right, so, and then you add pretrial on there, that's another 6.2. So, I just want to identify that we've made some significant commitments over the years to make sure that resources are going out the door to make sure that the ATI community

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01:00:53.850 --> 01:01:04.079

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: is, of people are being serviced, at least with the resources being allocated in that direction. That's not to say that I think that we shouldn't do it more.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: with, with this scenario, but, but I just, I'm just identifying some comparisons for folks to come look at this one.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. After Member Fisher, we'll hear from Member Lobianco online, and then Member Williams and Member Cr

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you for all of this work. It's an incredible summary of all of the data.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And.

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01:01:27.940 --> 01:01:39.900
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I really appreciate, too, like the new categories. I know I missed that conversation last week, and that diversion is now separate from the community-based health services.

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01:01:40.180 --> 01:01:42.949
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: A couple things, I think...

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01:01:43.510 --> 01:01:51.890
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: when we look at these categories and we think about the purpose of CfcI and the care 1st approach. I do think it's

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01:01:52.220 --> 01:01:55.330
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Important to consider, even if we keep the categories

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01:01:55.480 --> 01:01:58.540
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Looking at diversions separate from reentry.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You know, if we look at this approach, we want to keep people from entering the system.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We want to promote well-being so that they have less contact with law enforcement. We want to make sure that community members are thriving once they're released. So I think the metrics and approaches are very different from diversion. I would also suggest to

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01:02:23.970 --> 01:02:32.809
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: even in looking at the survey responses from community and the other priorities. There is a lot of call out for

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: violence, interruption, and for alternative crisis response programs that isn't really called out in these categories. There are a lot of Tpa programs that fund these areas as well as human trafficking, prevention and community healing. I think

that's really important to tease out whatever category we want to put it in.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: since that's something that's elevated by community members. It's also really critical that we're changing how public safety is done from a community driven approach.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And that even prevents the need from diversion if we're preventing incidents from escalating or retaliation from occurring.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So I want to lift up those 2 things.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I know in the survey results as well, there were call-outs for funding for TAY populations and LGBTQ+. I think that's something to think about once we get to the funding plan. Like, how do we make sure that we're allocating some percentage of funding to those high-need populations as well as indigenous communities that were called out?

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And the last thing I'll mention is looking at the survey results, particularly for the justice-impacted respondents. Youth development did rank really high. I know I am the Department of Youth Development, so of course I'm going to lift that up, but it was ranked really high, you know, along with workforce development and housing. So, I wanted to

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Elevate that as well.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right, we're gonna move on to Member Williams. I'll just say a couple of things, Member Fisher, just to make, to acknowledge some of your comments.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: for a variety of reasons, we landed... I think you said you weren't here last week. We're using the 9 for now, right? I think there's opportunity. I think you're on the evaluation.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Subcommittee, right? And so I think that between now and when we're working on the 2027,

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: spending plan. There's certainly some of the things you all have been talking about in the subcommittee around rethinking the categories. We can get to that. We won't be able to do that in this

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: round of spending allocation, and then also making note of some of the things that you said, because obviously this is one. We have another spending plan to work on with a lot more money available moving forward. But thank you so much for your comments. We just want to acknowledge the opportunity to expand the 9, but not for this round.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We don't have the capacity or time to do that. Member Williams, and then Member Cronkin, we'll come back to you, Member

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah, thank you all. Thank you all for this amazing work and breaking down. It's good to see the

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: breakdown between the different scenarios.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Just saying, I'll just say this, is that, I think when we look at the other,

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: populations of focus in the area. As I know, a lot of folks are basing their things off the survey, but letting you know that I think some of the responses from the American Alaska Native community was a little, lean and thin on it, so I've gone back to our listening session.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Priorities which have centered jobs, housing, education, ceremony and culture, and not education.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Incarceration,

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But, looking at these different breakdowns, I... I really do support, the rental assistance piece. I think it's still an important thing. And just really concerned about how we're going to allocate it in a way, or set aside to be able to get, the dollars out to the Native community. And I just...

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01:05:58.730 --> 01:06:03.589

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Would also want us to remember that a lot of us talk every.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: meeting about these folks on this land acknowledgement. I don't want them to be words that we just utter. I want them to be actual dollars that we put back to these land-based tribes. A lot of times, they don't go to the usual people who are getting the native funding in the community, so it's gonna...

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: ask us to dig a little deeper, you know, into where we allocate these funds. So, I think \$50 million or \$51 is a good start, but definitely as we're thinking for the other, other side, too.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: On the workforce development, I think it's really important. It was the highest thing that was identified in our listening sessions. So, I think the jump from 13% to 18% is really great. And then the way we think about community-based health services, I know that we've laid out general language about culture, but how are we going a step further and talking about non-Western indigenous approaches?

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Things like Indigenous Circle Wellness provided in the community,

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yada, yada, yada. So, as far as youth development, I think it's really important. There's some really good language in the Year 5 work, where they're talking about how they're developing these things, but I think, along with civic engagement, there should be, added there is community organizing.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: into there as well, and how we're including indigenous culture, ceremony, and traditions.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And not just listing arts and culture, but being a little more specific.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And then when we talk about youth and the transition, I think that, we talk a lot about CSU, USCs, I'm a graduate of CSU, but also what about our young people who want to go to, tech, or to trade, or into.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: these different sectors, right? It's not listed explicitly, but that it would be. And then I think just finally.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: really quickly, Member Williams, you are into the program areas. And a lot of things you're saying are actually on there. You're just you just you're about 20 min ahead of me. These are just the funding areas. I was going to actually ask you as a reminder. Are we going to talk about this? We're doing. We're doing 2 steps. Okay, I'm doing it sequentially on purpose. So to get us committed. This is the funding area.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: just give me... this is the funding area percentage allocation, and once we know those amounts, then we're going to look at the spending plan ideas that I have for you all that have details about program descriptions. Most... a lot of stuff you just said is in there. Okay. My last sentence then will be this. I support this, and I really like scenario two. Two.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. I didn't mean to cut you off, but you I'm like you all. You all. You're good.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Kronk.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Ms. Chair, just... Being somebody on the panel that has, the real lived experience,

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I spent the majority of my young life incarcerated.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The the penitentiary years was 17 to 26.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm now 53, I could not figure out how to stay out of trouble.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: from 12 years old to 26, and I literally bumped into a career, and I truly believe now that some of the things... well, the majority of things that go on in society that keep you

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: out of behind bars has a lot to do with the way that you are able to support yourself. So workforce dollars

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: is always going to be important to me because I have lived experience that if you give somebody a legal career, they can stay out of those places. And another thing was, I did have support. I met a young lady when I was 19 years old, has been with me now until today. Y'all supposed to clap for that.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We got 3 beautiful kids that never got to experience the violence of South Central, because when I became a carpenter as a young apprentice, I was able to buy a house away from that.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And even though it's got bad now, but they're grown now. But being able to come home.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and her have a place for me to lay in my head and go to work, that goes back to the housing. So, having a stable place to get up and go to work, having the mentality to go to work, and being able to go to work and bring home dollars matters. Now, the child thing, to me, that's very important, too.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But to me, that's more of planting the seed and we're going to watch that tree grow. So it's a future thing that you'll see the ends. They're not getting into the bad things. So they have a pathway. They got an opportunity to be positive later on. But the actual water the tree right now and make an impact.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It has to be pathways for people to be able to.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Support themselves legally without putting themselves in pathway to go back.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: to jail, if that makes sense, and I don't know why I thought this comment was

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: important. But I wanted to share it.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you so much for sharing your personal experience and and all the other things that you share, and we're so glad to have you at the table, Member Hong, and then Member Gibson, Jay Contain. I see Member Lombianco's hand is up. Can you? Can you communicate with her the same thing you did with me? Okay.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I don't know what that means.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Oh, okay, all right. Member Hong, Member Gibson, the Member Contreras, and then Member Taylor.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: one just an observation, and I'm not sure this is probably for next phase that we'll have to address is, you know, I think there's probably gonna be programs that overlap areas, right housing programs that are diversion programs that have embedded mental health treatment. For the example, for example, of Odr, some of our programs. But so I think

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: it'd be helpful to get clarity when you sort of look at the breakdown. And again, maybe that's the next step, like how you sort of divide it.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I was just doing some rough math, and last week I made the comment that I think we need to think about both the crisis that we're seeing among really sick, marginalized folks, people who are incarcerated with serious illness, who are homeless.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That we need a solution for now, right? We have a growing jail population, you know, there's a lot of trauma there, yet we can't make investments only what I would call, you know, downstream, right? We want to also think about... we need to kind of also make investments upstream in community and workforce development, the prevention work in youth.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And... and so I just did, like, a little bit of math, and... and I think that the second scenario kind of splits the money a little bit more evenly. Now, I think

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The high risk work often takes more resources. And so I think when you look historically at where we've made the investments, there has been greater investment in the high risk work because it's expensive to house people who are homeless and unsheltered and and sick.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: from mental illness, right? And so I think, but if you look at the second one, it roughly breaks down 50%, so I just wanted to kind of state that, like, if you serve, say, housing individuals, you know, the diversion work, which often is focused on very high-risk folks first.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And you know the treatment, the services are kind of divided between wellness and mental health treatment, right, like in terms of the way we broke it down. If you divide the treatment piece in half, it's roughly about 50%, and then what that then means is the investment in youth workforce development, small businesses, the things that may lead to prevention opportunities would be the other half. So I just wanted to kind of comment that.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And I think I would probably be supportive of that sort of breakdown scenario too, yeah.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Hello, I think you know, just to kind of start off the front. I think that the scenario 2 really seems to balance where we are currently as a system, and also putting priorities in other areas, I think you know, as and I apologize. I was not here last week, and so it sounds like there was a robust discussion around.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: the impacts of Medicaid reform and on workforce, etc, and I think this

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: no doubt validates a lot of that, and I think

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Partly what might be helpful, too, is to think about how we can build workforce, probably in the ways you're going to go through in this spreadsheet, but also where are there ways that we can dovetail with other efforts that are going on as well?

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Looking at workforce, for example, and in health services, of course, my field is in the substance use field, right? And are there ways for us to dovetail workforce development in bringing in entry-level positions for substance use, for example, as we do that, so we can build a workforce that's moving into the healthcare space while also, you know, leveraging the workforce priorities that we have right now.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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01:14:19.750 --> 01:14:28.799

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I will listen closer member control member contrast, and then we'll go to Member Lobianco, who is online, but on her way. Okay.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So, similar to others, I'm leaning towards scenario two. I do think that the categories of workforce development, I'm happy to see that increase. Community-based health services and youth development and education, I feel like from the listening sessions that I was able to listen to and then participate in in person.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: These were the areas people were really asking for support in these areas.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And as was mentioned with HR1, the ability to just maintain your basic benefits, whether it's CalFresh or Medi-Cal, that's going to come into play. But more importantly to me is like people are saying, this is where I need support. I need a job, and I need support to be able to do that job. So, I would love to see those

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: increased community-based health services and youth, development and education increased on par with workforce development. And I know that would mean a shift from other areas.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Do you have a recommendation? Specifically.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I do. I have a recommendation to take 2% from the rental assistance, 1% from the non-custodial, so that 3% to go to community-based health services, and then 3% from the small business and go to youth, development and education, so that would put them on par at 18%.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, Vice Chair Garcia's taking... I don't... well, we'll see if there's support for that. I don't know that there will be, but say that one more time, do you mind

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So taking 2% from rental assistance, that's the top, 1% from non-custodial diversion and moving that to community-based health services.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: for a total of 18% there.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and then taking 3% from small businesses and moving that to youth, development and education for a total of 18% there.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Member Lobianco.

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Kelly LoBianco: Thank you. And apologies, I am en route and I should be there.

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Kelly LoBianco: Shortly pending the traffic. I have a standing cluster challenge. But my comments are in support of scenario 2, largely, although open to consideration for some of the proposals that have been recently made.

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Kelly LoBianco: I just wanted to share some background as the county's economic development agency on some of the, typical sustainable funding streams for areas of workforce and small business that folks might just want to consider. The...

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Kelly LoBianco: Federal Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act funds public workforce system and training dollars for many community-based organizations and individuals. Like many of these categories and agencies has faced significant cuts in the past year and anticipated cuts.

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Kelly LoBianco: Knowing that there will be less dollars for some typical

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Kelly LoBianco: Job training and transitional employment for the community-based organizations that rely on the public workforce system and the states.

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Kelly LoBianco: High Road Training Partnership Fund is not being funded in the next year, and CFCI in years 3 and 4, I believe, was able to fund High Road Training Partnerships locally.

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Kelly LoBianco: at, a great rate, and, you know, funded dozens of organizations that I know are struggling right now with their typical local, state, and federal dollars. So, I do encourage

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Kelly LoBianco: CSCI usage for, workforce development as well as, you know, in any, tough economy, and with a restriction on public and other benefits.

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Kelly LoBianco: the workforce organizations really are experiencing a higher volume of participants and residents that need their support.

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Kelly LoBianco: On the small business side, I will just say that the restrictions SBA...

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Kelly LoBianco: Back loans for, even permanent residents have been, restricted, so access to capital is at a premium right now, especially for immigrant communities.

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Kelly LoBianco: And so I would encourage us to maintain funding for that. There also have been a series of emergencies that Care First Community Investment has enabled us to fund. In particular, 1,300 small businesses impacted by immigration rates last year through the Business Interruption Fund. And so just making sure that there's still an opportunity to help those most vulnerable businesses.

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Kelly LoBianco: in the current climate. Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Member Taylor?

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Hi, I just want to say, first and foremost, I always think housing would be number one, just based off, my personal experience. I was homeless for 7 years. Once I got housing, I literally elevated, took off, got good grades and stuff like that, so I don't want to take any funding away from that. I'm very,

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I love scenario two. The only thing that I would say is I wouldn't want to take any percentage from any of them except for youth development and education. I would like to take 3% from that and actually put it in small business development. And the reason why is because in my neighborhood we have young ladies, like, you know, I have the young Latina ladies that like to do nails.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: They have setups in their house.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I know somebody who just got out of, prison. They're trying to start themselves a cooking business, so they need a proper kitchen. I just seen a young Latino man. He was so young, you guys. He probably looked at 17, to be honest. He had the little ice cream

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Little truck, you know how your ice cream man come by with the little white truck? He was walking around at the Science Center on Vermont, and yeah, he had the little ice cream truck, and I was so proud to see a young man,

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: you know, trying to be an entrepreneur. And I feel like, we need more of that. We need more support in that area of our young people saying, hey, I want to kind of create a career for myself. I don't know where that starts, but I'm still trying to pick up the items that I need. So, yeah, I just really...

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Would like to see a little bit of money go into

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: more business areas, and another thing, I know that through the county, a lot of programs are already into youth, and a lot of them are

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: age-limited, 18 through 24, and I was just picking myself up at 24. I barely got to receive my services from school and stuff, and by then I was 25. I didn't get the help that, you know, I could have had.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: at a younger age. So I do know that it's already programs developed for young youth. So I do. I would like to see a little bit of that money goes towards entrepreneurship. That's from our youth rep. Okay, all right. We're gonna hear from Member Fisher, Member Contreras, Member Steele, and then I'm gonna pause to take a pulse check to see if we're ready for somebody's ready for a motion.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thanks, Member Taylor, for sharing the need for more business programs for youth. I agree, I think that's so important.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And to Member Hong's point, there is so much overlap among these categories.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I know for the WorkDyD funds for youth programs, and I'm sure for the TPA as well, a lot of those youth programs are supporting workforce development, entrepreneurship, health and healing.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Even housing.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and health and mental health.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I would... suggest, you know, I would actually agree with Member Contreras' suggestion to reallocate the funding.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Knowing that the youth development programs often support that kind of workforce development and business sense.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You got it right.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, that's okay. We'll see if somebody else will make a motion

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And I see one more hand. So member contreras.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: members still, and then we'll take your comment. And then I'm going to pause the comments for a second. Mine was still up. Okay.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You're gonna hand it over. Okay, member of update.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Just wanted to. I mean, I really appreciate all the discussion and

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: you know, there's just so much need and not enough resources, out there. I really like Scenario 2, I think, with the conversation around the workforce development and the need to lift that work up. You know.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Being in parks and recreation, the community based health services, youth development, education, those to me are critical in terms of prevention programs.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that are so critical in really supporting the well-being.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Of youth, and just want to underscore, I think it's been said by a number of committee members, there are, there's a lot of intersections between the different

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01:23:40.170 --> 01:23:47.569

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: kind of funding areas. And you know, sitting here thinking about for our department

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We're one of the largest youth at work programs, and that's a strong partnership with the Department of Economic Opportunity, where we hire local youth to work at our parks.

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01:24:00.510 --> 01:24:19.330

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: learning, you know, some of the initial kind of job skills, experience, giving back in the community, and that becomes an entry point, not only into, you know, parks and recreation, but other county or community-based organization positions. And so there is

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01:24:19.410 --> 01:24:38.209

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: a lot of these programs do end up being amplified, but I would, absolutely support, you know, maintaining at that 15%, or, for youth development and education, and, you know, I...

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01:24:38.380 --> 01:24:48.010

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But I support, also just in terms of lifting up the... the proposal on,

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01:24:48.320 --> 01:24:59.589

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: you know, it's tough. There just are... there's a lot of need, but I will... I just wanted to share the support of Scenario 2, but also, you know, just that there is a lot of intersectionality.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Absolutely. Thank you. Members still.

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01:25:07.250 --> 01:25:16.030

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: As a reminder, like, as we're going through this, at least the way I'm thinking about it.

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01:25:17.440 --> 01:25:20.109

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Two, two main points of this.

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01:25:20.430 --> 01:25:24.740

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: kind of become... Really important in the decision-making for me.

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01:25:25.390 --> 01:25:33.000

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: part of why Measure J was created was because

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01:25:33.420 --> 01:25:35.720

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: A lot of the status quo wasn't working.

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01:25:36.620 --> 01:25:37.780

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So...

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01:25:38.790 --> 01:25:46.120

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: the... like, when I'm looking at the Year 5 funds, and I think about all the different types of programs that we've been able to fund over the years.

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01:25:46.800 --> 01:25:57.320

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: There is a piece of the work that is also serving community from where they are at, and having folks and organizations who are on the ground

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Doing that work, being able to...

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01:26:01.080 --> 01:26:06.189

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: advance their work to be able to be a part of the solution.

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01:26:06.450 --> 01:26:08.030

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: for their communities.

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01:26:08.780 --> 01:26:17.579

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I think there's also... The mindfulness, the second thing of, like, what people are going through today, right?

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01:26:18.220 --> 01:26:22.889

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and having that as an element, so I think the survey piece...

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01:26:23.150 --> 01:26:28.500

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: you know, and the amplification of like what the community is saying becomes really critical for me.

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01:26:29.240 --> 01:26:40.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: but at the same time, There is the need to, understand...

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01:26:41.080 --> 01:26:46.160

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: What resources that are available, and, like, where those things are going, right?

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01:26:46.270 --> 01:26:58.050

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It's like, I think I still don't have a full grasp of, like, what the rollout of ER is gonna do, you know, and how our decision around this is impactful

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01:26:58.590 --> 01:27:03.870

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I mean, how we... how we can be impactful with our decision around this, based off of what we know is gonna happen.

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01:27:04.050 --> 01:27:08.660

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I think, Member Contreras was talking about Prop 1, 2, like.

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01:27:08.790 --> 01:27:24.550

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: what the rollout of those resources are going to look like when they hit the community, and how the things that we're doing here can be... can be supportive in our community to make sure that folks can take advantage of that. Last thing I will also state is, like.

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01:27:25.180 --> 01:27:31.869

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: As I'm looking at these percentages, even from, from last year's rollout, remember, to what Member Taylor was saying.

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01:27:32.140 --> 01:27:42.480

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Like, you know, we, for the job training and jobs to low income residents, we funded at about 11% at 27 million.

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01:27:43.010 --> 01:27:48.310

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: With the, with the, with the spending plan that's already about to go out, And...

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01:27:48.940 --> 01:27:54.830

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: you know, the business is also got to be ready for this workforce that we're preparing right? So like

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01:27:55.650 --> 01:28:02.980

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: When you look at what we did there for the last one, access to capital for small business, my own, it was 13 million.

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01:28:03.150 --> 01:28:13.229

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: In comparison to the other categories, it was one of the lower ones, right? So, like, if we know that

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01:28:13.310 --> 01:28:14.370

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: you know.

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01:28:14.440 --> 01:28:34.009

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The changes from the Federal Government is forcing people to get jobs in order to be able to get access to the resources, and we know that people are talking about needing a job just to try to maintain livelihood. I think an investment in small businesses to make sure that they're ready for this workforce.

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01:28:34.010 --> 01:28:39.719

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that is about to try to come and knock on their doors, you know, I feel like we're missing

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01:28:39.890 --> 01:28:43.319

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: An opportunity to make sure that that is taking place.

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01:28:43.370 --> 01:29:00.080

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And even thinking about the people that, Member Taylor was talking about, like, it's, it's, it's the missing middle as well. It's not just the, very youth, very young youth, it's not just the 18 to 25, but it's also that, that solid 25 to 40 bucket.

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01:29:00.170 --> 01:29:09.670

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That usually doesn't get a lot of resources at all, because, you know, there's resources for seniors,

there's resources for the youth, but, like, that missing middle is usually a challenge.

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01:29:09.780 --> 01:29:12.770

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So, I...

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01:29:13.920 --> 01:29:28.640

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: you know, I'm trying to work out the numbers as far as, like, a suggestion right now, and I think knowing what the programming is, too, kind of would kind of help that conversation, but I'll try to circle back with the answer as far as that's concerned. I'm just adding that as context to the conversation.

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01:29:28.640 --> 01:29:34.790

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, so Member Taylor and others, I'm gonna ask you to hold your comments for a moment. Lots of robust discussion.

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01:29:34.920 --> 01:29:40.330

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: want to move us towards decision. And so there was. There's lots of support for scenario 2 as is.

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01:29:40.810 --> 01:29:44.130

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: There's support for it with modifications.

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01:29:44.270 --> 01:29:59.679

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I can say my own comments. I don't support taking anything out of the rental assistance and housing supportive services, just because I intimately understand that landscape, and even with all the other resources, I would never support that, just given the funding contraction and the challenges.

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01:29:59.720 --> 01:30:18.299

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: In housing, you can't do anything without housing stability. You need housing stability to stabilize in every area of your life, and with all of the money that's attached to it, there's still a lot of folks falling out, and so I don't support taking anything from either of the scenarios related to rental assistance.

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01:30:18.320 --> 01:30:22.759

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But is anybody ready to move some type of motion forward?

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01:30:22.910 --> 01:30:29.630

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Is the question that I want to pose, and if so, do it at this time. If not, we'll pick up back... we'll pick discussion back up.

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01:30:32.600 --> 01:30:35.610

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Are you ready to move a motion forward?

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01:30:38.640 --> 01:30:41.670

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: about... I was trying to work up the numbers.

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01:30:42.730 --> 01:30:45.280

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Is this a motion? Yes, okay.

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01:30:45.600 --> 01:30:55.309

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I can make it a motion. That's fine. Yeah, I want to see. If not, then let's you know I'll move us a different direction. But I just want to see. Is anybody ready to move a motion forward?

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01:30:55.930 --> 01:31:03.949

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Because of the... Support that we have done over the years for, non-custodial diversion reentry programs.

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01:31:04.830 --> 01:31:12.899

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And also the community, I mean, the support that we've given it to last year, we got, like, 41% of the dollars, \$20 million is going to that.

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01:31:13.630 --> 01:31:19.149

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I... Moving to... Take scenario 2.

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01:31:20.340 --> 01:31:25.670

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: but moving...

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01:31:30.200 --> 01:31:35.750

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You know, my heart is saying, 4% from non-custodial diversion and reentry.

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01:31:35.950 --> 01:31:39.559

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And putting in a small business development for minority-owned businesses.

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01:31:40.390 --> 01:31:43.019

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So that that goes up to 13%.

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01:31:43.330 --> 01:31:52.759

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Non-consolidated diversion goes down by 4%. 17. Oh, to 17%. Okay, so pause. So that's that's my motion. Is there? I don't want. Is there?

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01:31:53.170 --> 01:31:58.850

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, well, I'm sorry you asked me to put it as motion, so I'll wait. Go ahead. Okay,

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01:32:00.600 --> 01:32:02.420

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Is there a second for that?

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01:32:03.460 --> 01:32:10.830

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Can you just repeat it? I'll I'll do it in the interest of time. To adjust scenario to.

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01:32:11.680 --> 01:32:21.279

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And change the non-custodial percentage from 21 to 17, and the small business development from minority-owned businesses from 9 to 13.

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01:32:22.320 --> 01:32:24.440

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: To move 4% between those two.

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01:32:25.000 --> 01:32:36.880

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Madam Chair, I have a question. Okay, well, I need to see if there's a second on the floor first, because if not, the motion doesn't even move, and then we can keep talking. So, is there a second for that? So, just give me a second, Member Crump. Is

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01:32:38.440 --> 01:32:40.110

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I need you to say it in the mic

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01:32:40.470 --> 01:32:53.359

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'll second. Okay, so we have a motion on the table. Just process wise. I want to make sure everybody's clear. So we're going to take discussion because it's a seconded motion. We're going to take public comment.

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01:32:53.580 --> 01:33:04.119

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And if it doesn't pass, then we'll need another motion. We can have discussion about this motion now, or other... if you want to offer a friendly amendment, just process-wise, so everybody understands. Alright, Member Kronk?

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01:33:04.870 --> 01:33:12.730

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you, Chair. I think that's what I want to do. I believe, I believe everybody, including myself, is in support of

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01:33:12.990 --> 01:33:18.219

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Scenario 2, and I think that some people think things should be shifted around.

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01:33:18.410 --> 01:33:24.890

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So I'm thinking maybe we should put more more thought into like moving the numbers, and I would like an explanation.

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01:33:25.230 --> 01:33:26.130

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But...

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01:33:27.090 --> 01:33:33.600

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Madam Chair, I mean, my mother had schizophrenia, that was a problem. But can somebody explain to me what...

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01:33:34.150 --> 01:33:40.460

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: a community-based health services, so I can know why it's at 15, or whatever, because

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01:33:40.710 --> 01:33:43.589

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That's sticking out to me to move a little bit, but...

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01:33:43.770 --> 01:33:45.590

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I would like to know what that is.

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01:33:46.560 --> 01:33:47.960

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: An example.

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01:33:51.950 --> 01:34:10.810

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, I mean, it includes a variety of health-related services and some things that are not necessarily, like, clinical in nature, so it does include mental health, substance use,

including harm reduction support, primary health care support, it could include healing, and it could include some indigenous

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01:34:10.810 --> 01:34:17.750

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: non-traditional medicine, non-Western medicine, I should say, activities, and so it supports emotional, mental.

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01:34:17.750 --> 01:34:25.490

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: addiction, physical health, and it's not always just by a medical doctor. It could be community-driven.

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01:34:25.490 --> 01:34:42.130

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Processes, the spending plan I have in front of you has, I think, something very specific, and I can't recall what it is right now, but it's, it's a broad stretch, nutritional health, member Kronk, so it, it can encompass a variety of things.

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01:34:42.260 --> 01:34:58.759

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The spending plan, again, I think I have is definitely related to access to healthcare. It doesn't have all those, but a lot of the other programs that CFCI is currently funding includes all those different things I just named. Maybe not the Indigenous piece, which is apropos, which is in my spending plan, but it's current,

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01:34:59.110 --> 01:35:06.190

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Hundreds of millions of dollars, I would say, or at least well over 100 million is going in this right now, funding a lot of things I just said.

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01:35:06.470 --> 01:35:13.349

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, so, so my thing is, I respect everybody, you guys have brilliant minds up in here, but something is sticking out to me that,

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01:35:13.620 --> 01:35:24.720

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: like you said, for me, Scenario 2 is the absolute best, but I would move some things around, because for me, the two most important things that I think should have the highest number... oh, I'm sorry.

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01:35:24.720 --> 01:35:35.109

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that should have the highest numbers is the housing. And if workforce development includes leading people to careers to take care of themselves.

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01:35:35.730 --> 01:35:45.380

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I just think those are very, very important, because if you put money in my pocket, I'm sorry, my mental health goes up a little bit, but I'm just saying that.

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01:35:45.890 --> 01:35:50.030

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, thank you. Member Taylor, and then Member Hong and Member Castillo.

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01:35:50.610 --> 01:36:08.260

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I just wanted to clear up what I was, trying to say earlier. I basically want to see this money go towards, like, LLCs or proper documentation, proper sanitary stations, and just proper equipment for the young people... well, young people and older people exiting jail or stuff like that to, you know, have

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01:36:08.260 --> 01:36:13.190

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Support, 'cause a lot of us are, you know, doing it by ourselves.

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01:36:14.320 --> 01:36:19.950

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Member Hong, are you gonna Okay.

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01:36:21.760 --> 01:36:36.730

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you, Mr. Hong, Mr. Hong, Member Hong. I do not support this motion. You know, even if we've allocated 100 million towards diversion or reentry. That is still not enough.

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01:36:36.830 --> 01:36:49.000

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And so to continue to reduce it, you know, for, I run a nonprofit organization, and we're constantly looking for funding. I can find more funding for workforce development than I can for diversion and reentry.

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01:36:49.370 --> 01:36:51.810

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That and community violence intervention.

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01:36:52.100 --> 01:36:57.810

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: nobody's funding that work right? And so I just can't. Even I can't. I wouldn't support.

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01:36:58.000 --> 01:36:59.040

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: producing that.

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01:37:00.190 --> 01:37:02.490

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you.

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01:37:04.360 --> 01:37:08.860

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Did you want to let Vice Chair Castillo go, or are you ready Why not jump?

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01:37:09.020 --> 01:37:12.580

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: like, I think I put it after you. Okay, go ahead. Pressure.

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01:37:14.360 --> 01:37:23.679

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I, I second what, member, Fuentes Miranda has uplifted around, diversion and reentry programming. I think

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01:37:23.940 --> 01:37:37.369

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: like everything, it is severely under attack, under attack right now, and I think our communities need that support more than ever, and then I just wanted to respond to Member Still's point around the 41%

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01:37:37.370 --> 01:37:51.550

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: for non-custodial diversion reentry programs for year five. If you look closely, majority of the funding, or a good portion of the funding, is for permanent supportive housing, and so this goes back to what Member Hong was uplifting around across

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01:37:51.690 --> 01:37:57.810

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: cross-collaboration and just kind of how the programs are

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01:37:58.560 --> 01:38:01.610

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Kind of fit into multiple areas and so.

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01:38:01.800 --> 01:38:04.420

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: if you were to move

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01:38:04.560 --> 01:38:16.589

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: housing for health, permanent supportive housing into the rental assistance area and housing area, those figures would look very different. And there's also, a component of one-time funding for

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01:38:16.590 --> 01:38:28.750

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that particular funding area. And so all this to say, I would not support removing 3% from diversion.

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01:38:29.040 --> 01:38:33.010

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 4% from diversion and reentry programming.

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01:38:33.680 --> 01:38:37.509

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. We'll go in this order. All right, Member Hong.

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01:38:37.670 --> 01:38:44.950

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: member Pineda, Member Williams, and then come back around to you, Member Cyrus Wrinkler.

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01:38:46.780 --> 01:38:52.580

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So... I also wouldn't support moving. I think, for me, you know, if you look at

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01:38:53.370 --> 01:39:07.510

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: what we're here to do, like, a big chunk of what we're here to do is to invest in community and invest in programs that, really lead to decarceration, and I think there's a way to do that together, right, through diversion and reentry programs. You invest in community-based programs.

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01:39:07.510 --> 01:39:13.779

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that really do work in the community, to keep people out, or get people out and keep them there, and I think

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01:39:13.780 --> 01:39:30.350

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And that's really, in many senses, like, a core, right, principle or core goal of what CFCI is doing, and so as long as the money is going to community, I think that that's really what we should be making the investment in, so I don't... I sort of... I oppose moving the dollars away from that sort of principle.

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01:39:35.230 --> 01:39:45.599

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. I was just wondering if you, a member of Steel, would like, would be open to having a, sort of friendly amendment? I know we're talking about one and two at the moment, but could just from a procedural perspective, could we

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01:39:45.600 --> 01:39:56.740

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: table the discussion around the percentages, and just... You can offer a friendly amendment, and he'll... So the friendly amendment would be if we can remove the discussion around how we will allocate the funding at the moment, the percentages at the moment.

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01:39:56.740 --> 01:40:06.859

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And just make it very clear that we all support or take the question would be supporting one or two, just so we can put one, you know, discussion behind us.

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01:40:07.470 --> 01:40:09.849

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm sorry. Excuse me just a second. So

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01:40:10.480 --> 01:40:24.359

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The friendly amendment would be to alter this. So do you want to offer a friendly amendment to accept to take scenario two as is? Is that what you're saying? Yeah, the amendment is just to make it clear which we support one or two and then

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01:40:24.360 --> 01:40:37.849

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: move on to the next. Well, no, we're we're gonna have. So to respond to you directly. No, what you just asked for procedurally is not available. If somebody wants to make a friendly amendment to change the terms, whether it's

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01:40:37.850 --> 01:40:47.940

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: adjust the percentage that he's trying to shift, or just say, would you accept a friendly amendment to accept scenario 2 as is, then something like that can happen. But if others outside of that, then no.

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01:40:48.060 --> 01:40:56.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So okay, all right, let's keep going. And somebody can offer a friendly amendment, though. Okay. Yeah. Also along with

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01:40:56.420 --> 01:40:59.619

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Fuentes Miranda, Member Castillo, like in

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01:41:00.080 --> 01:41:08.559

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: what's down on the table. I couldn't support it as well due to that. But I think the the amendment I'd be willing to entertain would be

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01:41:08.850 --> 01:41:17.190

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Except for diversion, non-customer diversion, if we took a half percent from all the other categories and put it into

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01:41:17.280 --> 01:41:25.269

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: small business, since it's already lean, is something I could live with. We'll put it at about 2% more, which would put it at 11%.

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01:41:25.360 --> 01:41:29.120

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: percent if we took a half percent from everywhere. But

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01:41:29.170 --> 01:41:45.759

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: non-concealed diversion and entry, and for those reasons that Member Francis Miranda echoed, and that Member Castillo echoed, and Member Hong, and that I echo as far as the Native community, is that we have the highest incarceration rates per capita than any percentage, and as far as the outreach

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01:41:45.760 --> 01:41:59.299

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: To our community, it has not been the best over the last 5 years with these programs, so any more cuts to those is going to be severe, no matter how small we're dealing with 51 million, but that would be what I would be willing to entertain if.

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01:41:59.300 --> 01:42:10.180

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: there's an energy around that. Well, that's what you're offering up. So, I'm gonna repeat it, just to make sure everybody... the friendly amendment on the table is to take a half percent from rental assistance.

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01:42:10.700 --> 01:42:15.640

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Workforce development, community-based health, youth development, and put...

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01:42:15.840 --> 01:42:33.200

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that total, which is 2%, into small business development, which would move small business development from 9% to 11%, and take a half percent off of everything else, except for the non-custodial diversion and reentry programs. Did I say that correctly? Yes. Okay. Do you accept that amendment?

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01:42:37.350 --> 01:42:38.180
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No.

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01:42:38.500 --> 01:42:39.320
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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01:42:39.710 --> 01:42:56.139
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Alright, we'll take, one more comment, and then I'm open up for public comment. We're gonna take a vote. Again, procedurally, if the vote does not pass, then we'll move forward with another option. We have to get this part taken care of today, though. Alright, so,

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01:42:56.820 --> 01:43:02.350
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Cyrus Franklin, and then we'll come to the Member Bettino and Member Fisher.

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01:43:02.660 --> 01:43:14.079
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you, Chair Lewis. Generally, in principle, I don't support reducing the percentage for diversion and reentry. However, when reading through the survey responses from the community.

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01:43:14.350 --> 01:43:18.470
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Non-custodial diversion and reentry surveyed very low.

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01:43:18.970 --> 01:43:28.029
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And so, I need some help with just interpreting the data to get a better sense of why it would be so, and how that factors potentially into this conversation.

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01:43:28.480 --> 01:43:35.700
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I think a lot of people don't know what it means as written. That's a Veronica, that's my... I don't know that that's true, but I think

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01:43:37.360 --> 01:43:38.200
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: come.

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01:43:38.720 --> 01:43:39.779
CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I guess I would.

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01:43:40.600 --> 01:43:48.660

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: ask for some clarification around the shifting of the percentages away from non-custodial adverse reentry? Is it...

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And I don't wanna...

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: guess, but I know a lot of these categories, and Member Hong kind of alluded to this, they cut across, right? And the housing programs that we're considering funding are

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: diversion or potential reentry programs. Same with the workforce development, right? Because these are alternatives to incarceration, or more broadly and generally.

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01:44:10.190 --> 01:44:16.709

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: there's a nexus to justice impacted folks or those who are at risk and all of that. So is that part of the rationale.

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01:44:16.870 --> 01:44:26.800

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes, actually, it is. I was trying to wait my turn. I didn't want to... I don't want to speak out of turn. Well, he asked you a question, so respond briefly, and then we'll go to Member Fisher. Yeah, I

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It is that, and historically, with ongoing funds and one-time funds, this is the highest category that we are supporting.

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01:44:35.470 --> 01:44:48.749

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: As a body. I just want to be very clear about that. So this is not a thing of, like, I don't believe in what we're trying to do as far as non-consolidated diversion and reentry programs, but in the idea of trying to figure out what we're doing with this funding cycle.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: of how we need to be responsive. One of the main things for me is, like, with all the work that is happening, where are these, where are our people going to go to get jobs if we're not actually investing into small businesses to make sure that they're ready for all of the things that are about to be an influx?

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: For them, right? There's no resources... there's not a lot of resources... I know we're talking about there's not a lot of resources for non-custodial diversion and reentry programs. There's next to no additional resources for the small businesses, either. So we're in this catch-22, and again, going back to what I'm saying as far as, like.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You know, the status quo of it all, and trying to make sure that we're utilizing our resources to do something different.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That's where this is kind of coming from. Of course, in values, I'm aligned with everything that you are saying. This is just more so a

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01:45:45.410 --> 01:45:51.170

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: An analysis of knowing how we're already spending resources that we've already allocated.

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01:45:51.350 --> 01:46:01.190

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And knowing, how impactful those dollars are actually, actually are, I think is a different conversation to have once we get to the next conversation around ongoing funds.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But I'm talking about these one-time funds that we can actually allocate right now. That's the reason why I'm saying what I'm saying. Okay, we're going to hear from Member Fisher, Member Eakins, and then we're open

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01:46:12.630 --> 01:46:16.589

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I just appreciate how hard this conversation is.

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01:46:16.680 --> 01:46:32.899

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I don't think we want to decrease any of these. I appreciate what you said, Member Steele, and I keep going back and forth in my mind, like, you know, year 5, we spent, what, 41% on non-custodial diversion reentry, so maybe for one time there's room to decrease it and move it somewhere else.

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01:46:32.900 --> 01:46:39.939

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: But I also hear and agree with many who've said today that these are the programs that there's really no other funding source.

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01:46:39.940 --> 01:46:49.959

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And as Member Fuentes-Miranda said, including community violence intervention, there's next to no funding for that work as well, and that needs to be lifted up.

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01:46:50.200 --> 01:47:07.509

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I don't have a motion, I just wanted to share that, and also I think what's been lifted up by many is we need to talk about who's being impacted by these programs. Like, once we sit on the percentages, how much across the board are going to youth, how much are going to Indigenous communities, LGBTQ plus populations.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: To Tay, like, we've heard, you know, several folks mention, like, there needs to be more funding for those 21 and over, like, really expand the definition of what transition-age youth is. So that's an important conversation once we dive deeper into the program areas.

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01:47:23.970 --> 01:47:33.230

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yeah, and I apologize, I kept skipping. So, Vice Chair Castillo and then Member Eakins, you're last before public comment. This is not the end of the conversation, but I'm going to go to public

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I just wanted to share in the spirit of, you know, centering

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: the voices of the community in this space, and thank you, Member Cyrus Franklin, for uplifting the survey responses. I also want to name that

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We didn't have the opportunity to survey the people who are currently

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: held inside our jails, right? And so, knowing that that voice is missing from this table, I'm grateful for the

folks who are around this table who have lived experience, but there are people who are currently voices who are not represented at this table, and I think that is something that

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm also taking into consideration as we have this conversation around funding recommendations.

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01:48:15.400 --> 01:48:31.950

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, I'll try to be real quick. So, I agree with, Member Steele in the sense of that this is just a one-time funding, and so, that, you know, allows us to have flexibility because there are other opportunities for the other funding that exists. I also wanted to share that,

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I don't believe that there should be a reduction to the youth program. If you were going to do a percentage or any percentage, half a percentage or whatever, to leave the youth alone, that would be my opinion. And then lastly, I really am a proponent for small businesses because in many cases, they're the only ones that will hire those post-incarcerated.

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01:48:51.320 --> 01:49:07.919

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Right? Large entities tend to not, or find a reason, or the background checks, they don't pan out, right? But the small businesses will, most of the time, take a chance on those post-incarcerated, so I really feel that we should support them as best possible so that they can help those that need the help the most.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: everybody's perspectives and lived and professional experiences is really valuable.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: to this conversation. One thing I just want to remind you all, and I would encourage you all to look at this, too. We haven't got to this yet, but let me take a look at it. But 11 million of it is one time, I mean, excuse me, 11 million is ongoing, and 45 million is one time, just as a reminder. So let's take public comment on this agenda item, and then we'll come back.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And this may not be the last motion that we vote on, but we're gonna take public comment

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: On this agenda item related to the percentages right now.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: This commences a public comment period for agenda item number 10 regarding the 2026 CFCI underspend and set-aside spending plan recommendation.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The public comment period during the meeting will be 1 min per person. Please indicate at this time if you would like to participate.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 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.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We have several hands online.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 1st hand raises Maya Hendricks. You have 1 min to speak. Please state your 1st and last name for the record.

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Mya Hendrix: Good evening, my name is Maya Hendricks, and I'm the Outreach and Organizing Coordinator with the Rematch LA Coalition.

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Mya Hendrix: Oh my god.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Maya Hendricks, your voice is muff.

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Mya Hendrix: I'm in favor of scenario two.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Sorry, I'm gonna go ahead and unmute you for now. We'll

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: one who's Please state your 1st and last name for the record.

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Juan Hoos: Juan Hus. Good afternoon, members of the Advisory Committee.

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Juan Hoos: I am with Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement. I want to thank the committee for its one-time investment in the CalFresh Healthy Living Fair Program.

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Juan Hoos: This funding has allowed APIFM to build on our existing food access work.

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Juan Hoos: By providing free, fresh, and culturally relevant produce and resources to justice-impacted individuals and families across LA County.

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Juan Hoos: Many of the communities we serve face multiple barriers to accessing healthy food, including limited transportation, rising food costs, language access needs, and the loss of their vital nutrition assistance programs.

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Juan Hoos: The Department of Public Health has moved our contract forward quickly and provided strong technical support, allowing us to focus on getting resources directly to the community.

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Juan Hoos: While this funding has made a meaningful difference, it is temporary and is set to end in June 2027.

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Juan Hoos: Without continued support, community-based organizations may be unable to

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Juan Hoos: services that residents have come to rely on.

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Juan Hoos: We respectfully ask the committee to allocate funding.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Green thumb, AV.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You've been unmuted. Please state your 1st and last name for the record.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Moving on, Byron.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Please state your first and last name for the record, you have one minute.

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: Thank you. Byron Jose with the Trans Latina Coalition. Thank you to all the commissioners for your very intentional in making sure we have an equitable distribution of these funds. We wouldn't feel so limited if the county would give us our actual 10% allocation, so the closer to \$1 billion. In terms of the...

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: diversion and non custodial thing. Yeah, definitely. I think beyond folks don't have an idea of what that means. While we definitely want to see a lot of the community investments that folks are asking for, how do we make sure that the board and the departments are actually investing other funds and other NCC into this work so that it doesn't have to come come out of measure J and CSCI time and time again.

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Byron | TransLatin@ Coalition: And we're really looking into and focusing into depopulating the jail, closing the jail, and making sure that our communities impacted by our carceral system are being uplifted. Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Telephone number ending in 4547.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: You've been unmuted. Please state your 1st and last name for the record. Do you have 1 min to

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Moving on.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: jennifer.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Grissom, you've been unmuted. Please state your 1st and last name for the record. You have 1 min.

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Jennifer Grissom, Food Access LA: Hi, my name is Jennifer Grissom. I'm the executive director of Food Access LA. Thank you for allowing me to speak and thank you to the committee for the one-time investment in the CalFresh Healthy Living Fair program. This funding is allowing us to provide free, fresh produce and nutrition resources to justice-impacted individuals and families who are facing great barriers at this time.

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Jennifer Grissom, Food Access LA: in accessing affordable and healthy food. The Department of Public Health helped complete our contracts really quickly and provided excellent technical assistance, which allowed us to focus entirely on getting resources out to our community. And while this funding is making a meaningful difference, the need is growing, and we're seeing that on a daily basis. Without your help, this program will end in 2027, which means a lot of Angelenos will be going hungry and without access to those fresh fruits and vegetables

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Jennifer Grissom, Food Access LA: that we know are important to their nutritional needs. Please consider allocating additional funds so we can continue providing these vital resources, building trust and creating reliable food security for justice impacted residents all across Los Angeles County.

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01:55:04.230 --> 01:55:05.209

Audio shared by Kassy Angel, JCOD (she/her): Thank you so much.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Anthony Martinez, you've been unmuted. Please state your first and last name for the record. You have one minute to speak.

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Anthony Martinez: Good evening, everyone. My name is Anthony Martinez. I am with the Children's Collective Incorporated, located in District 2 in Los Angeles. One in four people experience food insecurity, and one in three low-income individuals struggle to access nutritious food. Through my work serving low-income families in South Los Angeles, I continue to witness the growing need

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Anthony Martinez: for food assistance and nutrition support within our community. Many of our families rely on the produce distributions due to the limited access to healthy food options in our community. It is critical that we continue promoting healthy eating and increasing access to fresh produce through programs such as FAIR.

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Anthony Martinez: To help protect food nutrition security in our community, I urge you to continue funding the FAIR program and to include funding for these essential services in the budget. Continued investment will help ensure Los Angeles residents have reliable access to healthy food and nutrition resources. Thank you for your time.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We'll now try to,

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Hear a comment from Maya Hendricks once again. You've been unmuted. Please state your first and last name for the record. You have one minute to speak.

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Mya Hendrix: Good evening, my name is Maya Hendricks, and I'm the Outreach and Organizing Coordinator with

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Mya Hendrix: La Defensa and the Reimagine LA Coalition. I'm in favor of Scenario 2. I think it's extremely important that we uplift and honor the community's current priorities and the original intention of Measure J, which are rental assistance and non-custodial diversion and reentry programs. I disagree with removing any percentage from non-custodial diversion and reentry programs.

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Mya Hendrix: We are in a moment where our community members need it the most, with Prop 36, an extremely aggressive district attorney, and talks around jail expansion. I do support Member Williams' suggestion to take a half percentage from all areas except for non-custodial diversion and reentry programs.

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Mya Hendrix: to add 2% into small business development. I also want to echo my colleague Byron's comments around continuing to demand that the board fully fund CFCI. It's not fair that we continue to pit our communities against each other. Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Cynthia Martinez, you've been unmuted. Do

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: the floor. You have 60 seconds to speak. Please state your 1st and last name for the record.

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Cynthia Martinez | ACE (She/Her): Thank you, Cynthia. Good afternoon. My name is Cynthia Martinez and I'm with the Alliance for Community Empowerment as well as SPI at Women's Foundation. I'm here to ask you to protect and grow CFCI funding in the current categories that support community violence intervention.

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Cynthia Martinez | ACE (She/Her): CVI is a critical movement in LA County that supports the

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Cynthia Martinez | ACE (She/Her): The reduction of our youth going into incarceration by providing gang intervention services at the time that it's most needed.

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Cynthia Martinez | ACE (She/Her): This work is under real strain. Federal cuts eliminated over 150 million in CVIPI grants nationally last year, including 1.5 million grants that Urban Peace Institute here in Los Angeles lost.

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Cynthia Martinez | ACE (She/Her): At the state level, CalVIB could only fund about 107 million, impacting Los Angeles greatly, with only two to three contracts being dispersed here in Los Angeles. Currently, the city contributes about 41 million a year through grid, but that alone cannot absorb.

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

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Cynthia Martinez | ACE (She/Her): Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Will?

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Please state your first and last name for the record. You've been unmuted. You have 60 seconds to speak.

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Will: Good evening, advisor to the committee. My name is Will Torres, and I am here with the whole child.

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Will: I am here this evening to urgently ask you to renew the funding for the CalFresh Healthy Living Fair program. Last year's funding was a huge lifesaver, and it's done a lot of great within the first 3 months of the program that we've offered. Our families have

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Will: Tremendously benefited from all the produce that they receive, and all the support that they're getting from the agencies that collaborate within each distribution.

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Will: The FAIR program is our local defense. The Department of Public Health partners with 17 community organizations, including API RISE and the Watts Labor Community Action Committee.

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Will: It delivers fresh food directly to over 90 neighborhood sites without the administrative barriers of other food benefit programs. As one participant has said, if it wasn't for this food and the help that we provide, we wouldn't make it.

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Will: Please protect our communities and fund the CalFresh Healthy Living Fair program so it doesn't expire in 2027. Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We have two hands remaining. These are hands that experienced difficult, technical difficulty prior. Green Thumb, AV Grip, please state your first and last name for the record. You have 60 seconds to speak.

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: Hello, can you hear me?

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes.

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: My name is Ms. Crayon, I'm the Executive Director for Green Thumb AB

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: One of the questions I wanted to ask is that I feel that a lot.

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: of the additional services in which the budget doesn't carry could assist organizations with those additional services.

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: If we were notified that, there's restrictions on certain,

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: grantees, because they're already contracted with JCOD.

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: And,

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: it's a conflict of interest. So how do we go outside? J. Cod's master contract in which in which enables us.

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: How do we do that?

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: How do we do that? Outside of gaining JCOD's contracts, JCOD is contracted with everyone.

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: So if it's a conflict of interest, how do a nonprofit Sale. Pass.

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GREEN THUMB A.V. GRIP: the Jacob master contract. Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: last hand raised phone number ending in 4, 5, 4, 7. Please state your 1st and last name for the record. You have 1 min to speak. Okay, please make this the last public comment.

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02:01:49.550 --> 02:02:04.510

19095684547: Good evening, everyone. I'm Danielle Rivas with YWCA San Gabriel Valley. We work with seniors, families, and domestic violence survivors every day, and we're already seeing how hard it is for our clients to afford healthy food for themselves and especially their families.

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19095684547: So, with so many people at risk of losing CalFresh benefits, that need is only going to grow, and the burden will increasingly fall on nonprofits like us that are already stretched thin and underfunded.

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19095684547: I respectfully urge you guys to fund the grocery voucher program, CalFresh Healthy Living, and market match programs, so our communities can continue to access healthy, nutritious food.

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19095684547: Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: There are no more hands raised online. That concludes the public comment period.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. We have a motion on the floor. Member Eakins, did you have a comment?

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, any more comments before we call for the vote.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: All right, Member Colts. Yeah, I just wanna

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: touch on the diversion and reentry one more time. With Prop 36 passing, our jail population is rising, and we've seen a concerted effort from the legislation to kind of attack mental health diversion. They've already passed one bill, there's another one pending, and I think we can expect more in the future.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And I know that, for example, ODR's housing program, they only can use NCC, which is CFCI funding as well, for their program. There aren't other funding sources available. And I think

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I wasn't on the committee when this happened, but I was listening to the committee, but last time, they submitted their application for housing late, and so they missed this

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 41% allocation, so even though there are a lot of diversion programs on there, ODR Housing, which is one of our primary mental health diversion programs, was not on there, so they didn't receive any of that funding, so...

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I don't work for ODR, but I just did want to bring that up

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Alright, Member Clark, and then I'm gonna call for the

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That's what I'm asking. I want clarification. A yes vote says.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: that we are going exactly what member still said with taking 4% or all of that? Or are we just voting on? We like. It's the 1st scenario, too. No, we're there's we're voting on the active motion.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: which is to with scenario 2 as a base to remove 0 point 5%

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: a half a percent from all From, from... That wasn't expensive.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Oh, that's right. What are we? What are we? 4% out of 4% from diversion. Okay, sorry. Thank you. Elizabeth. 4%.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 4% from non-custodial diversion into access to capital for small business.

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02:04:44.580 --> 02:04:46.180

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay. Alright.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: clarification, just so folks know, because I know we're talking about the percentages, but, like, numbers-wise, we're saying moving

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02:04:55.550 --> 02:05:03.920

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: On, diversion from the 10 million it is to 8.7, and moving small businesses from the 4.6 it is to 6.6.

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02:05:04.260 --> 02:05:05.939

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That that's what we're talking about

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02:05:08.010 --> 02:05:21.660

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So that's that's 17% and and 13%. But I'll be giving you the amount of money we're talking about moving basically almost 2 million dollars from diversion into

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02:05:21.880 --> 02:05:23.279

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Small business.

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02:05:29.260 --> 02:05:30.320

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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02:05:33.520 --> 02:05:51.350

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, let's call for the vote. You all should know, those who know me should know, I put all that on the table, what he just said, so I'll share it on the screen in a second. All right, so a no vote means we need a... we are... we have not yet made a decision about... I mean, if this does not pass, it means we still have a pending decision to make.

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02:05:51.570 --> 02:05:56.180

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm hoping before we leave today about the percentages...

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02:05:56.550 --> 02:06:08.710

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: If this doesn't pass, I have a motion to bring forth, and if it does pass, that means we're moving forward with the 4% moving out of non-custodial into the small business.

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02:06:08.860 --> 02:06:12.659

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: funding area. All right, everybody clear about what yes or no means.

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02:06:13.080 --> 02:06:15.410

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, let's call the vote, please.

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02:06:20.190 --> 02:06:23.490

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We will now conduct a vote for the motion.

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02:06:24.150 --> 02:06:38.879

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: To adjust and approve scenario 2, moving 4% from non-custodial diversion into small business for minority. Adjust non-custodial from 21% to 17%, and small business from 9% to 17%.

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02:06:40.150 --> 02:06:43.089

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 9% to 13%. My apologies.

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02:06:44.860 --> 02:07:01.419

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Members who have conflict of interest must recuse themselves from the vote. Members who are unsure if there are conflict of interest or believe there is a potential conflict of interest should consider abstaining. When I call on your name, please indicate your vote of either yes, no, or abstain.

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02:07:02.450 --> 02:07:07.819

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: for clarity. Given that it's funding areas in our program areas is county council in the room.

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02:07:08.590 --> 02:07:27.310

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, these are high-level funding areas, not the program areas, so just please provide clarity as to whether or not potential departments who could or have programs that fall under these funding areas have to recruit themselves, and also community-based organizations or not. I just want to be very clear, so the vote is valid.

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02:07:27.980 --> 02:07:33.030

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So if you can grab a microphone and clarify, please. This isn't about the programs?

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02:07:33.360 --> 02:07:36.710

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: It's the funding areas that are gonna

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02:07:37.030 --> 02:07:42.190

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The dollar amounts allocated to the funding areas, the next step is the program areas.

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02:07:45.460 --> 02:07:47.580

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So... The bylaws say that

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02:07:49.160 --> 02:08:03.519

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Everyone should abstain from the vote naming specific programs within their departments. That's what your bylaws say. So, if it doesn't say that, then I don't see an issue. But I do need to look through. Are you using the microphone? Oh, sorry. I do need - yeah, I am.

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02:08:03.700 --> 02:08:06.319

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I do need to look through... sorry, can you hear me now?

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02:08:07.000 --> 02:08:12.740

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes. I need to look through about the funding, because I don't know if your bylaws say anything about the funding.

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02:08:13.420 --> 02:08:14.670

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No, okay.

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02:08:14.800 --> 02:08:17.769

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So if they don't, then. J. Pot.

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02:08:18.510 --> 02:08:19.900

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: There's no recruits.

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02:08:20.120 --> 02:08:28.079

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I need a direct response. Because we're discussing funding areas, no one needs to recuse themselves at this time.

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02:08:28.320 --> 02:08:30.709

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you. Let's call for the vote, please.

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02:08:51.750 --> 02:09:02.149

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, we will now conduct a vote for the motion to adjust and approve. Scenario 2, moving 4% from non-custodial and diversion into small business funding area.

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02:09:02.270 --> 02:09:10.879

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Adjust non-custodial from 21% to 17%, and small businesses funding area from 9% to 13%.

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02:09:11.030 --> 02:09:26.790

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: When I call on your name, please indicate your vote of either yes, no, or abstain. Before we begin, please note that there are 17 of the required 13 voting members in attendance to establish quorum. We will now begin the vote.

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02:09:33.840 --> 02:09:35.779

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Bati or alternate.

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02:09:39.550 --> 02:09:40.310

Shalonda Battee: Yes.

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02:09:42.590 --> 02:09:43.910

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Remember Blackwood?

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02:09:44.500 --> 02:09:45.250

Dr. Nicolle Blackwood: Yes.

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02:09:47.680 --> 02:09:49.939

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Carbajal or alternate.

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02:09:52.110 --> 02:09:54.470

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Carol or alternate.

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02:09:55.640 --> 02:09:56.580

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No.

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02:09:57.350 --> 02:09:59.390

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Castillo or alternate.

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02:09:59.890 --> 02:10:03.500

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No member, Norma, Cecilia, Clark, or alternate.

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02:10:03.700 --> 02:10:04.640

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No.

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02:10:05.730 --> 02:10:07.250

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Contreras.

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02:10:07.470 --> 02:10:10.510

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No. Member Krunk. No.

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02:10:10.850 --> 02:10:13.400

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Cyrus Franklin. Nay.

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02:10:14.060 --> 02:10:15.410

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Eakins?

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02:10:16.450 --> 02:10:17.360

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes.

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02:10:17.750 --> 02:10:19.899

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Fuentes Miranda.

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02:10:20.030 --> 02:10:20.910

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No.

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02:10:21.270 --> 02:10:23.779

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Norma Garcia, or alternate.

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02:10:24.280 --> 02:10:25.320

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No.

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02:10:25.780 --> 02:10:27.250

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Gibson.

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02:10:28.000 --> 02:10:28.930

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No.

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02:10:29.570 --> 02:10:32.599

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Hendricks or alternate. No.

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02:10:33.410 --> 02:10:34.709

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Hong.

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02:10:34.940 --> 02:10:35.670

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No.

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02:10:36.110 --> 02:10:37.970

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Jackson or alternate.

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02:10:38.590 --> 02:10:39.869

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Knight?

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02:10:41.420 --> 02:10:42.510

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Chair Lewis?

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02:10:43.250 --> 02:10:44.210

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Nay.

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02:10:44.880 --> 02:10:46.540

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Lobianco.

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02:10:49.460 --> 02:10:50.380

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye.

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02:10:51.530 --> 02:10:54.350

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Miller or alternate. No.

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02:10:54.960 --> 02:10:56.440

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Soto.

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02:10:57.360 --> 02:10:59.170

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Number steel or alternate.

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02:11:01.020 --> 02:11:02.380

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Williams.

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02:11:02.710 --> 02:11:03.530

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No.

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02:11:04.270 --> 02:11:06.110

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Wong or alternate.

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02:11:06.520 --> 02:11:07.320

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: No.

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02:11:11.310 --> 02:11:12.680

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Motion fails.

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02:11:14.650 --> 02:11:27.590

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you all. Thank you for trying to get us to a decision. I'm going to move that we adopt Scenario 2 as is. Is there a second for that? I second that.

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02:11:28.130 --> 02:11:29.330

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: discussion.

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02:11:30.200 --> 02:11:30.960

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes.

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02:11:32.690 --> 02:11:35.339

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Current, is it possible

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02:11:35.720 --> 02:11:42.740

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: what Member Pineda said, because that makes sense to me right now. Is it possible to accept Two.

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02:11:43.780 --> 02:11:51.240

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: with... us coming up with maybe maybe some percentages moving, because I liked

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02:11:52.250 --> 02:11:55.900

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: what, Member Steele said. I just think

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02:11:56.210 --> 02:12:02.079

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: There's more movement around there that could be done, but I do like scenario 2. Is this possible or no?

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02:12:02.740 --> 02:12:11.119

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I mean, anything is possible if you all want to offer it as a motion. I... when I share the framework with you all, I've shared the frameworks with you all for the last couple of months.

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02:12:11.330 --> 02:12:18.819

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: this is important, so that you all won't be trying to have keep going backwards every time we move forward. So

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02:12:19.260 --> 02:12:24.779

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We are. The community was engaged based on the funding areas.

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02:12:24.990 --> 02:12:25.880

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Right.

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02:12:26.110 --> 02:12:30.199

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and so committing to. We made the commitment of the funding areas last week.

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02:12:30.300 --> 02:12:45.380

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: committing to the dollar amounts is going to help. It's going to be a hard conversation, but it's going to help ensure we stick to what we said we were going to do and how we were going to allocate. Otherwise, there's a lot of back and forth, so I'm not saying no, I'm not saying yes.

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02:12:45.780 --> 02:12:56.179

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I'm saying this group can always suggest something, and if you put a motion, somebody seconds, and we vote on it, then we're gonna do what the majority rules. But, the sequencing of this is on purpose.

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02:12:56.490 --> 02:13:01.930

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And you've been here since the beginning, so you know what the process of actually looking at program areas looks like.

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02:13:02.110 --> 02:13:08.109

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So okay, any other discussion or friendly amendments that y'all want to offer.

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02:13:17.660 --> 02:13:28.249

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, I'm still making, though I will to or wait. I would like to make a friendly amendment using what Member Williams uplifted earlier around the point.

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02:13:28.520 --> 02:13:35.360

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: point percentage point 5 percentage from all except non-custodial diversion and reentry programs.

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02:13:36.580 --> 02:13:51.040

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I second that. Well, I can... if I don't accept it, it doesn't pass. So, I'm not gonna accept it yet. Raise your hand if that's something you would support. I don't support taking anything from anything at this point, but I don't wanna... I don't wanna accept it if it's not gonna pass.

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02:13:51.930 --> 02:13:52.840

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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02:13:53.610 --> 02:13:55.370

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Suddenly George.

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02:13:57.000 --> 02:13:59.360

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: fully raise your hand so I can see.

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02:14:00.150 --> 02:14:03.329

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6...

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02:14:05.190 --> 02:14:08.730

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: How many people are here that can vote?
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02:14:09.210 --> 02:14:11.020

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So no, I'm not gonna accept it.

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02:14:11.400 --> 02:14:12.240

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Alright.

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02:14:12.960 --> 02:14:17.360

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: because there's not enough for it to pass. I don't wanna I wanna be mindful of our time.

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02:14:18.090 --> 02:14:19.940

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Would you say, Member Williams?

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02:14:22.740 --> 02:14:25.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Nobody raised it. I have it on my screen.

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02:14:26.110 --> 02:14:27.050

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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02:14:29.230 --> 02:14:31.369

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: How many voting members are online?

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02:14:38.780 --> 02:14:47.849

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Jaycott? I have 20 members that voted the last round, total, but online, we can go ahead and check in just a moment, please.

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02:14:49.800 --> 02:14:51.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Who's online?

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02:14:52.440 --> 02:14:53.160

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Oh!

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02:14:53.260 --> 02:15:04.770

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We have 2 members online. Okay. Dr. Blackwood and Member Bati. Okay, so just checking is anybody. Would anybody online be interested in that friendly amendment? Because if not, I'm not going to accept it.

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02:15:05.260 --> 02:15:07.239

Dr. Nicolle Blackwood: No, Dr. Black would know.

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02:15:07.530 --> 02:15:09.749

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, let's call for the vote.

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02:15:20.740 --> 02:15:28.259

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We will now conduct a vote for the motion to approve Scenario 2 funding areas and percentages as is.

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02:15:29.210 --> 02:15:42.500

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: When I call on your name, please indicate your vote of either yes, no, or abstain. Before we begin, please note that there are 17 of the required 13 voting members in attendance in person to establish quorum. We will now begin the vote.

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02:15:43.200 --> 02:15:44.630

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Bati.

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02:15:49.360 --> 02:15:50.690

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Bati?

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02:15:53.900 --> 02:15:55.390

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Remember Blackwood.

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02:15:56.330 --> 02:15:56.950

Dr. Nicolle Blackwood: Yes.

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02:16:00.000 --> 02:16:02.139

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Carbajal or alternate.

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02:16:02.930 --> 02:16:05.049

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Carroll or alternate.

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02:16:05.770 --> 02:16:09.010

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: I... Number Castillo.

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02:16:09.700 --> 02:16:12.890

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye. Member Cecilia Clark, or alternate.

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02:16:13.360 --> 02:16:14.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes.

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02:16:15.150 --> 02:16:16.530

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Contreras.

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02:16:16.800 --> 02:16:19.989

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Abstain. Member Crunk. Yes.

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02:16:20.560 --> 02:16:22.929

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Cyrus Franklin. Aye.

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02:16:23.330 --> 02:16:24.760

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Eakins.

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02:16:25.730 --> 02:16:26.770

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Hi.

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02:16:27.050 --> 02:16:28.950

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Fuentes, Miranda.

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02:16:29.080 --> 02:16:29.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye.

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02:16:31.520 --> 02:16:33.549

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Garcia, our alternate.

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02:16:34.879 --> 02:16:35.910

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye.

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02:16:36.160 --> 02:16:38.410

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Gibson. Aye.

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02:16:39.389 --> 02:16:42.300

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Hendricks or alternates. Aye.

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02:16:42.400 --> 02:16:43.629

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Hong.

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02:16:44.540 --> 02:16:45.889

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Jackson.

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02:16:47.180 --> 02:16:48.370

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Number 9.

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02:16:50.450 --> 02:16:51.540

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Chair Lewis.

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02:16:52.290 --> 02:16:55.400

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye. Member Lobianco? Aye.

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02:16:56.040 --> 02:16:59.009

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Miller or alternate. Yes.

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02:16:59.410 --> 02:17:00.810

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Soto.

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02:17:01.410 --> 02:17:03.510

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Steele? No.

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02:17:03.910 --> 02:17:05.459

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Williams.

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02:17:05.600 --> 02:17:06.430

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Aye.

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02:17:06.879 --> 02:17:10.220

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Member Wong or alternate. Yes, sure.

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02:17:10.580 --> 02:17:11.580

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay.

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02:17:12.469 --> 02:17:14.959

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: motion passes with 17 votes.

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02:17:16.190 --> 02:17:18.270

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: That's it Thank you.

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02:17:18.540 --> 02:17:28.240

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So a couple of things. I know we're right at 6.30. We need to hear a general public comment, but a couple of things I am gonna ask you. So our next meeting is August 6th. It's a special meeting.

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02:17:28.240 --> 02:17:40.340

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So the CEO, you know, hopefully will work with us and accept our August 11th new submission date. There's a couple of things I want to bring to your attention. So this sheet, do you all have it in front of you? It's available online as well.

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02:17:40.700 --> 02:17:52.099

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: This discussion took about an hour longer than anticipated, and that's okay. It was really, it was a really healthy conversation, and all of your perspectives are really important, but

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02:17:52.260 --> 02:18:03.900

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We're gonna cut out... cut out as much as we can in the special meeting, and start including the... I'm gonna remove the update about Measure G, Measure J, and I'm... for August 6th, we're gonna jump straight into this.

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02:18:03.900 --> 02:18:13.480

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Take a look at this because myself and the vice chairs prepare this as a launching point. This is not what we have to accept, but we wanted to get started. There's no dollar amounts.

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02:18:13.570 --> 02:18:27.900

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: now we will... we know what the allocations are per funding, area. Take a look at this, and be ready to have a conversation next... I mean, in a couple of weeks, okay? Please don't come having...

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02:18:27.900 --> 02:18:34.750

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: not having looked at it, have your questions ready, have your perspectives, whether you agree or dissent.

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02:18:35.049 --> 02:18:51.589

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: please, between now and August 6th, take a look at this, and we're gonna build off of this, deleting, adding, putting dollar amounts, removing, we're gonna add to this, okay? Everybody clear? I need a commitment. Can everybody spend at least an hour on this between now and August 6th?

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02:18:51.860 --> 02:19:01.110

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, alright. Let's take. Let's take general public comment, and then we'll be adjourned. Thank you so much, everybody for your presence and your contributions today.

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02:19:01.299 --> 02:19:04.379

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We will now open the general public comment period.

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02:19:04.650 --> 02:19:12.280

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: As a reminder, the public comment period is 1 minute per person. Telephone users, please dial star 9 to raise your hand.

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02:19:12.610 --> 02:19:26.660

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Computer and smartphone users locate your raise hand feature to be placed in the queue. General public comment is limited to the matters within the subject matter. Jurisdiction of the CfcI Advisory Committee. We will now call on you in the order that your hand was raised.

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02:19:28.709 --> 02:19:31.189

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Please go ahead and state your name for the record.

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02:19:31.400 --> 02:19:55.650

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Greetings. My name is Dr. Crystal Adams, and I am a year one grantee. My organization is bridging the gap enterprises, and I'm here to let the committee know about the funding process for the grantees, and how we are struggling a bit. So for the year one grantees, we were supposed to end February of 2026, but we were provided an extension. However, the way in which the contract

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02:19:55.650 --> 02:19:59.520

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We were supposed to receive 15%.

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02:19:59.720 --> 02:20:23.289

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Before our last payment and then 10%. But with the extension, the county and JCOD have yet to figure that out. So they simply gave us a check for 15% and then the extension, and then we resume normal funding, but we have yet to receive that 10%. And while 10% sounds small, 10% of a 25% payment is 40%.

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02:20:23.290 --> 02:20:28.559

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: So every time we receive payment, we've run out of money within a month and a half.

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02:20:28.780 --> 02:20:38.379

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And I'm concerned not only for year ones, if that isn't remediated for year twos, threes, and moving forward, it is truly a problem.

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02:20:39.390 --> 02:20:40.440

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you.

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02:20:44.320 --> 02:20:48.870

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Good evening. My name is Justine Essek. I'm from the Public Defender's office

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02:20:49.300 --> 02:20:55.490

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The political and criminal legal landscape in La County has changed drastically for the worst.

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02:20:55.660 --> 02:20:59.150

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: People are not getting out of jail easily.

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02:20:59.910 --> 02:21:11.140

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: whatever percentage you add you advocate for as a committee for diversion and reentry. There are 3 programs that I want to highlight for you that will help get people out of jail.

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02:21:11.460 --> 02:21:20.129

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: One is the Pd. Heal program that combines social workers with community advocates, many of whom have lived experience, who will help link

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02:21:20.130 --> 02:21:32.179

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: people to programs. The other is Odr housing. When Odr housing had to curtail itself in 2021, we felt it in the criminal legal system. Our clients had to wait in jail.

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02:21:32.230 --> 02:21:37.140

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: A very long time to be able to be linked to housing and services.

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02:21:37.340 --> 02:21:42.619

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and Jcod's Rdp program serves an entirely different population with a great need.

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02:21:42.760 --> 02:21:44.900

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Thank you very much for your consideration.

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02:21:49.930 --> 02:22:04.709

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Good evening. Hello, my name is Chris Carter. I'm with the LA Regional Food Bank. I'm commenting on Item 10. LA County's food insecurity rate is 24%, and this is expected to increase due to the recent federal cuts to SNAP, CalFresh, and HR1.

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02:22:04.710 --> 02:22:14.000

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The new CFCI FAIR program, which stands for Food Access Investing in Resilience, is providing critical food access to justice-impacted communities.

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02:22:14.140 --> 02:22:22.250

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Fair program distribution sites operate a low barrier model that is easily accessible by justice impacted neighbors.

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02:22:22.250 --> 02:22:34.200

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: The program's distributions also operate as a resource hub for social services, connecting participants with CalPERS application assistance, healthcare programs, and family services for at-risk youth.

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02:22:34.280 --> 02:22:50.209

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: To date, the Food Bank and our partners have distributed over 458,000 pounds to 85,000 people countywide through the FAIR program. We're grateful to CFCI for advancing food equity, and we ask that the FAIR program is prioritized in future funding. Thank you.

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02:22:55.790 --> 02:23:15.069

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Hi, everyone. Katerina Missesson. Don't do public comment for items 10 and 11. I'm the manager of the nutrition education. Sorry to cut you off. Yeah, we're. This is just a general public comment for just 1 min only. Excuse me. But did you all open up public comment? We did to the, to the, to the people in the room.

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02:23:15.250 --> 02:23:16.400

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Yes. For 10.

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02:23:16.590 --> 02:23:19.379

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, cause I didn't hear. Maybe they didn't hear it either

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02:23:19.690 --> 02:23:41.060

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Okay, it's all. It's fine. Don't worry. Okay, all right. Appreciate that. So first, st I want to thank you all for listening and uplifting community voices. What's incredible about the Advisory Committee is that you all created a safe space for residents and community organizations to speak up and really become stakeholders. And in these direct investments, and because you all listen to the voices is the reason why we're able to get funding through CfcI.

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CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And because of that funding, we at the Food Bank are welcoming new partner pantries in Roland Heights that are serving immigrant communities as well as families in the Watts area, and just through a trauma-informed dignity approach.

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02:23:52.780 --> 02:24:00.700

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: And we're incredibly thankful for these investments and respectfully urge you to continue funding the Calbridge Healthy Living Fair program beyond 2027.

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02:24:00.710 --> 02:24:06.660

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Building trust and resiliency, strengthening communities, and improving nutrition security, it takes time.

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02:24:06.860 --> 02:24:11.990

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: and our communities deserve that stability needed for this work to continue. Thank you.

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02:24:16.990 --> 02:24:19.010

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: We have one comment online.

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02:24:21.110 --> 02:24:26.119

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Anna... Carr, please state your first and last name for the record. You have 1 minute to speak.

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02:24:27.220 --> 02:24:46.370

Ana-Alicia Carr: Hello, committee members. My name is Annalisa Carr with the Los Angeles Food Policy Council. I want to acknowledge the committee for its one-time investment in the CalFresh Healthy Living Program. This funding has allowed key partners to provide fresh produce and nutrition resources to justice-impacted individuals and families, and even employ people who are justice-impacted.

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Ana-Alicia Carr: Nutrition is an essential basic need along with housing and employment, which we want to see continue to be prioritized by ensuring access to healthy food through free distributions. Limited funds can be freed up to apply for other competing priorities such as housing, medical care, prescriptions, and other essentials. While this funding made a meaningful difference.

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Ana-Alicia Carr: The need is both continuing and increasing. I urge you to allocate additional funding in future spending plans for the CalFresh Healthy Living Program so that this long-standing, highly effective nutrition programming can continue to nourish and stabilize individuals and families. Thank you.

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02:25:26.370 --> 02:25:40.290

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: Officially closed. Public comment is now closed. Thank you. Thanks, everybody. Stay cool and be safe, and I'll see you on August 6th. Is there a location already identified for August 6th? We're still working on it. The location to be determined. If you have space.

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02:25:40.670 --> 02:25:51.720

CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting: to accommodate. Let us know so we can have somewhere to go on August 6th. There's some thank you. Remember, talk to J. Cod about the technology needs. But if you have some space, let us know. Take care, y'all. Thank you so much.