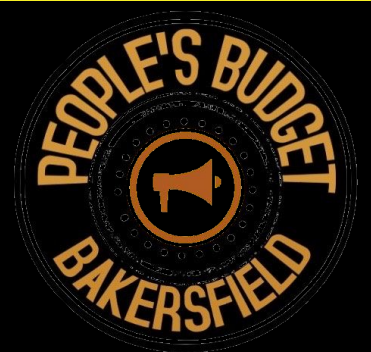


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## ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET

The People's Budget Bako is a Black-led and Black-centered grassroots coalition that is several years in the making. Throughout the city of Bakersfield, Black and Brown organizers have been fighting for police accountability and reform dating back to the early 2000's, and building upon the work of our elders.

In a year where COVID-19 has ravaged our communities and our elected officials dragged their feet and did the bare minimum, we took care of each other. In a year where pandemic relief funds and Measure N dollars continued to support gentrifying and anti-homeless businesses and the anti-Black BPD, we initiated grassroots efforts to provide rent relief, food distribution, and cash assistance to help our communities survive.

**The People's Budget is the only participatory budget that exists in the city of Bakersfield.**

Community members came together this past year to put together a visionary budget that truly meets the safety, well-being, economic, and health needs of all communities, by centering and lifting up the needs of the most marginalized. We have done what the City Manager, the City Council, and the Measure N Citizens' Oversight Committee have refused to do again and again--a participatory budgeting process that actively seeks and incorporates what the community really wants their dollars to go towards--so we created our own.

Led by Black organizers with the needs of Black people in the forefront we are challenging the way things are done, and reimagining what our world could look like. This is a coalition created for the people by the people, and we will win.



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## **DEFUND TO ABOLISH THE POLICE**

We, the residents of Bakersfield demand that Bakersfield City Council defund the Bakersfield Police Department (BPD) and put an end to their history of terrorizing and murdering Bakersfield residents. As stated by the Guardian in 2015, BPD is the deadliest police force in the nation and, "Police in Bakersfield have caused insurmountable amounts of trauma to Black, Indigenous, communities of color through the Bakersfield area."

We the People of Bakersfield have watched in horror as BPD and the elected officials fail to take accountability, and have watched our elected officials discredit, censor, or flat out ignore the sheer brutality of their police force. Not after the countless murders, not after the countless media interviews and articles, from local, state, national and even international new outlets. Not even after the CA Dept of Justice launched an investigation into the BPD. Never have the BPD (or the KCSO) taken responsibility and worked with community members to implement real policy change, accountability or transparency.

We are survivors of state violence and have lost hope that 1) The Bakersfield Police Dept wants to make a good faith effort to reform and be held accountable by the communities they serve. 2) That the Bakersfield Police Dept. has the capacity or desire to even change.

That is why, we the residents of Bakersfield, demand that you defund the Bakersfield Police Department as a step towards abolishing the police.



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## **THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET PROCESS**

The People's Budget Bakersfield was created through a community-led participatory process of political education, organizing, surveys, and community meetings through May 2021. Bakersfield residents were asked to envision how they would spend the approximately \$293 million dedicated to the City's General Funds and the \$96 million that the city will receive in federal American Rescue Plan funds towards 7 key investment 'asks' that expanded upon last year's People's Budget. Each of these responses served as critical data points and we took the average of the total range of participant budget responses to determine the final funding amount in the People's Budget.

## **INVEST IN BLACK AND INDIGENOUS BAKERSFIELD RESIDENTS AND OTHER RESIDENTS OF COLOR**

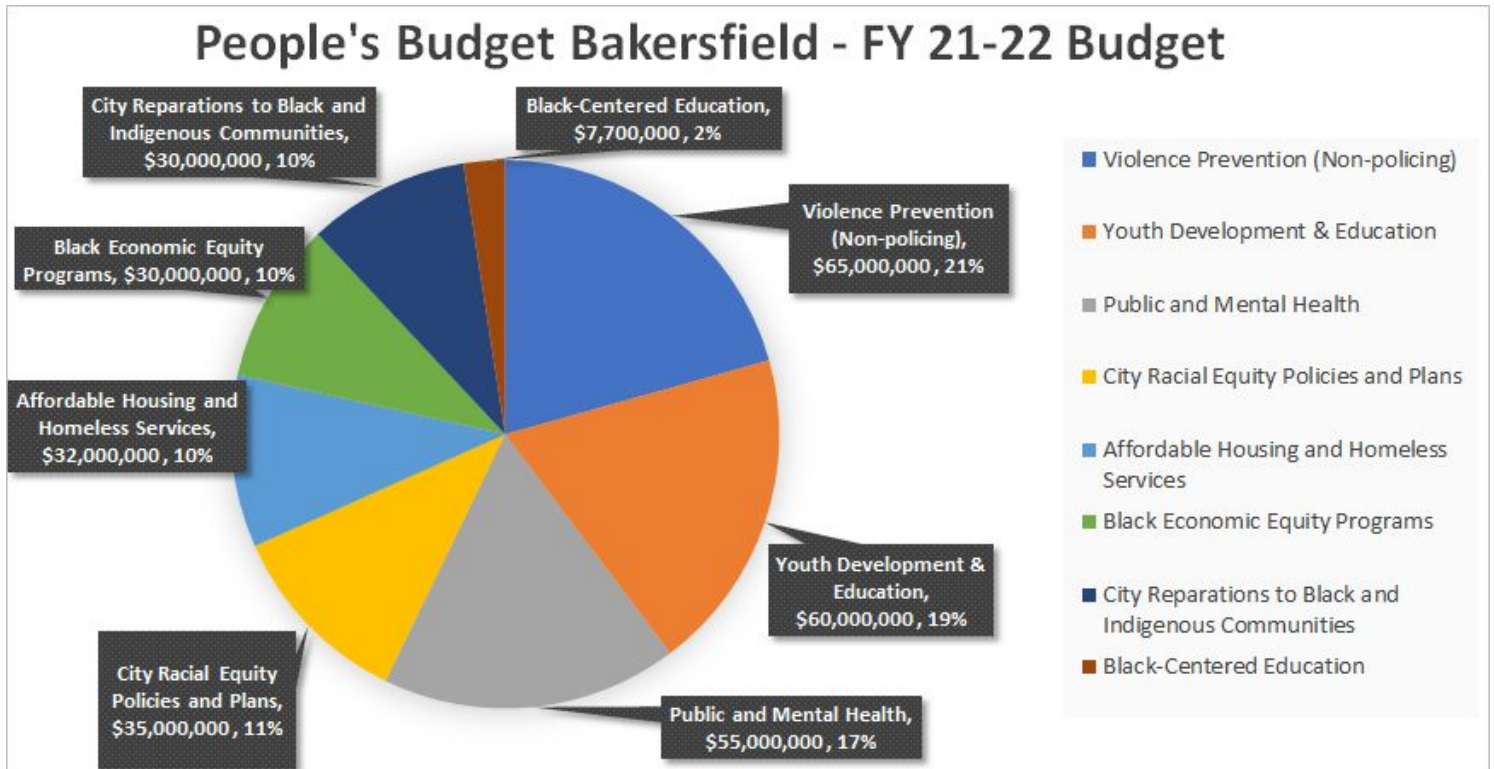
People's Budget Bakersfield's Priority Investments:

1. Violence Prevention (Non-policing)
2. Youth Development and Education (including Black-Centered Education)
3. Public Health and Mental Health
4. City Racial Equity Policies and Plans
5. Affordable Housing and Homeless Services
6. Building Black Economic Equity Programs
7. City Reparations to Black and Indigenous Communities



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## The People's Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022



**Budgets are moral documents.** This year's People's Budget was developed last year through a participatory process of hundreds of survey responses and updated this year through focus groups, surveys, and community meetings. In contrast, the City's General Fund from last year, which was collected from taxes from everyday people, was spent according to special interests and the status quo which continues to cause Black residents and other residents of color to suffer.



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## **VIOLENCE PREVENTION (NON-POLICING) \$65,000,000**

- **Street Interventionists (\$6 million Community Ask)**
  - Invest in Street interventionists, Violence interrupters, Neighborhood Captains, and Mediators as an alternative to police to help reduce the involvement and reliance of police in our neighborhoods.
- **Community Education**
  - Investment in programs and resources that have been proven to help prevent crime such as housing and community education. (**\$6 million Community Ask**)
- **Root Cause Investments**
  - Deal with material conditions that lead to poverty to reduce crime.

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## **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION SERVICES \$60,000,000**

- **Youth basic needs**
  - Investment in programs that address food and housing insecurity for youth and families to ensure success.
- **Career development**
  - Career development program for Black Youth including Trans/Non-binary/Gender non-conforming youth.
- **Youth Mental Health**
  - Free individual psychotherapy/counseling, group therapy, medication, recreational therapies.
- **Teacher training**
  - Investment in trauma informed training for educators, aids, and others working with youth.
- **Child Care**
  - Funds to support Black-owned, culturally competent and multilingual child care services for communities of color
  - Housing options for low-income BIWOC/BIPOC caretakers

## **BLACK CENTERED EDUCATION \$7,700,000**

- **Black-centered curriculum**
  - Hire more Black teachers and Black, Africana, ethnic studies education integrated into the academic system
  - Investment in implementing Black-centered curriculum in community centers and other institutions utilized for community education.



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### **PUBLIC HEALTH (INCLUDING MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH) \$55,000,000**

- **Substance Abuse**
  - Invest in grassroots/community based organizations that support community members on working through substance abuse to give them the ability to increase services to act as an alternative to police custody in Under the Influence cases. **(\$5 million Community Ask)**
  - Decriminalize substance abuse
  - Non-carceral resources to help with addiction.
  - Require a portion of funds allocated to social service providers to hiring formerly incarcerated community members. **(\$5 million Community Ask)**
- **Crisis Response**
  - Have MET teams be sent out for crisis calls not police.
- Invest in a City & County partnership to address mental health needs for BIPOC residents.

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### **CITY RACIAL EQUITY POLICIES AND PLANS \$35,000,000**

- **Participatory Budgeting**
  - The community has a say so in where funds are allocated. The community needs to be able to hold the city accountable for allocating money to areas that abandon the community.
  - Partner with community organizations that are already supporting similar efforts for our BIPOC community.
  - To ensure true accountability is possible, first, the processes and complete budget should be shared in a(n) a) accessible, b) clear and direct, c) easy to understand and make sense of, and d) way where there are clear indicators of how the actual budget allocations look in comparison to the adopted budget and intentions behind that budget are honored; and then secondly, there needs to be clear channels for giving community feedback and criticism where needed.
- **Community Accountability Processes**
  - Require each Council member to hold monthly meetings with their Ward to inform, strategize with, and listen to the community members in their Ward 6-months before the City Manager Staff starts working on the budget draft to submit to the City Council
  - Mandated classes/budget presentations held bi-monthly on weekends/evenings for the community to learn about, participate in, and comment on the budget.
  - Civilian wide survey of concerns, comments, and budget proposals.
  - Encourage racial equity-based decision-making and investments in Bakersfield.
- **Equity-based Budgeting**
  - Divest from police and reinvest in the most impacted BIPOC communities
- **Black-centered programs**
  - Participatory meetings where Black residents/most affected people are centered in the table talk for funds + there is a paper trail for what was discussed/agreed upon + that there's accessibility in trying to contact officials so people can bring concerns up AS they come up and fund quick solutions collaboratively with policy officials.
  - Black led community gardens. Uprooting racism from our food system, end food apartheid, using our hands and being barefoot in the garden to better our mental health.



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## **HOUSING AND HOMELESS SERVICES \$32,000,000**

- **Affordable Housing**
  - Commitment to a Homes Guarantee for Bakersfield residents that includes intent to provide reparations and land back to Black and Indigenous residents.
  - Utilize land trusts to build affordable housing out of abandoned land and properties.
  - Review housing element programs, legal leverage to negotiate with City if they have not implemented these programs and are out of compliance with law
  - Invest in ongoing rental and mortgage assistance program. Addressing owed rent when considering payment/budget amounts to prevent evictions and keep people in their homes.
  - Investment in Right to Counsel program to protect and support tenants from eviction in unlawful detainer proceedings.
- **Homeless Services**
  - Commitment by the city to review barriers and hindrances with current unhoused support organizations (**\$15 million Community Ask**)
  - Group of unhoused/formerly unhoused individuals working with landlords to get housing units available at no cost upfront, followed by low cost rent
  - Invest in grassroots organizations who provide food, water, and hygiene supplies to unhoused people.

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## **BLACK ECONOMIC EQUITY PROGRAMS \$30,000,000**

- **Cultural community resource centers**
  - All inclusive community centers that include things like showers, hydration stations, community gardens, industrial kitchen spaces, community resource hubs with info and guidance on accessing services, with community leaders in charge of hiring the people who run it. Hiring should focus on hiring people from those communities.
- **Universal Basic Income**
- **Public processes to report and resolve discrimination issues**
- **Small Business Supports**
  - Grants, business loans, and tax breaks for small Black-owned businesses and other people of color-owned businesses.
- **Black Business Division**
  - New Black Business Division within the Economic Development department that facilitates City contracting with Black businesses, living wage requirements, support for co-ops, grants, tax support, and small business assistance programs

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## **CITY REPARATIONS TO BLACK AND INDIGENOUS RESIDENTS \$30,000,000**

- Invest in reparations to historically disinvested neighborhoods. Specifically South East Bakersfield due the history of abuse, disinvestment, neglect, and over-policing done to the land and residents of the South East community by the City of Bakersfield.





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