What is #ReImagine109?

LA COUNTY’S 50% CAMPAIGN

Since 2011, Los Angeles County has received over a billion dollars in resources (AB 109 funding) intended to help counties develop and implement alternatives to incarceration, like innovations in re-entry, community-based services and affordable housing, but the vast majority of this money goes to the Los Angeles Sheriff Department every year.

Our campaign calls for at least 50% of AB109 funds to go towards community-based services.

LA County has the opportunity to become a leader and a model on smart public safety strategies.

A shift of at least 50% of AB 109 funding to community-based services would reduce recidivism and add thousands of nonprofit and service provider jobs in LA County.

OUR POLICY DEMANDS

We urge LA County to invest 50% of AB 109 funding into community-based services and end the practice of re-allocating unused funds to a reserve fund that is then available to the Sheriff's Department.

- **Fund successful reentry programs that reduce the number of people who return to jail or prison (recidivism) in LA County.** Fund organizations that provide housing support, employment training, placement assistance, and wraparound services, including education programs, substance use treatment, health services, and transportation assistance.

- **Invest in partnerships to reduce recidivism.** Provide grants for partnerships among housing providers, education/employment service providers, mental health service providers, and/or other wraparound support service providers to explore coordinated and integrated service delivery models.

- **Provide technical and program support for service providers to increase their capacity to serve.** Create a Community Capacity Building Fund and provide that 50% be used to support new programs led by people who have been impacted by the criminal justice system and 50% be used to enhance and expand program and service delivery by community-based service providers who are recipients of the technical support.

Let’s #ReImagine109 & Build Strong Communities

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