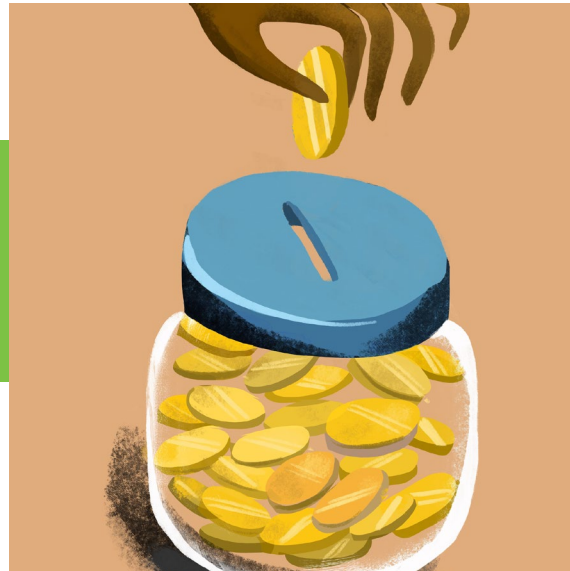


Community Input

Contra Costa County Guaranteed Basic Income Program
Population: Residents returning to the community after incarceration



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EHSD Outline

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Guaranteed Basic Income



Periodic and time-limited

It is a recurring payment, issued regularly for the duration of the program.



Direct cash payment

It is paid in cash directly to the individual, allowing them to use it for what they need.



Guaranteed

It is paid to targeted members of a specific population.



Unconditional

It is provided without a work requirement or any other conditions.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

Building Brighter Futures Together

Board of Supervisors Action

Date: October 22, 2024

Funding: \$3.25 Million Measure X & \$1 Million AB 109

Purpose: Guaranteed Income Pilot

Suggested Populations:

- Youth transitioning out of foster care
- Unhoused and unstably housed residents
- Families with young children experiencing financial hardship
- Low-income seniors
- Residents returning to the community after incarceration

Proposed Probation Clients Eligibility & Selection



Eligibility Criteria

Approximately 40
engaged probation
clients

Released within last 6
months

Ages 18+

ORAS results and
participation in an
activity



Referral Process

Deputy Probation
Officer



Selection Process

Randomized Selection
Process - University of
Denver Basic Income
Project Stratified
Random Sampling Tool



Existing Case Management

Assessment

Plan development

Regular check-ins

Referrals

Case management
coordination

Proposed Payment Plan

Amount: \$18,000 over an 18-month period (three payment options)

One-time mandatory benefits counseling

Payment Process: prepaid debit cards, issued 15th of the month

Option 1: \$1,000/month for 18 months

Option 2: \$1,250/month for the first 12 months; gradual payments over final 6 months - \$950 to \$150

Option 3: \$3,000 lump sum payment upfront; \$1,000/month for the first 12 months, gradual payments over final 6 months - \$750 to \$250

Evaluation

- Partner: University
- Purpose: Support policy changes to GI on a national scale
- Design: Longitudinal study, possible control group, tracking intergenerational mobility, sustainable employment, and financial stability
- Data: surveys and data matching



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