

# Community Input

Contra Costa County Guaranteed Basic Income Program  
Population: Low-income seniors



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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.

# Board of Supervisors Action

**Date: October 22, 2024**

**Funding: \$3.25 Million Measure X**

**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

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# Proposed Older Adults Program Design



## Eligibility Criteria

Approximately 30 engaged Adult Protective Services (APS) clients

60+ years of age

Identified housing instability; or

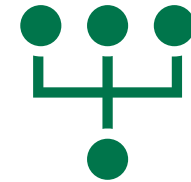
Transitioning out of services provided through Home Safe



## Referral Process

APS

Health, Housing, and Homeless Services (H3)



## Selection Process

Multi-Disciplinary Team



# Proposed Older Adults Program Design

Amount: \$18,000 over an 18-month period (two payment scenarios)

Payment Process: prepaid debit cards

**Scenario 1:** \$1,000/month for 18 months

**Scenario 2:** \$3,000 lump sum payment upfront; \$1,000/month for the first 12 months, gradual payments over final 6 months - \$750 to \$250

# Program Roles & Responsibilities

## Partners

**Employment & Human Services  
Department (EHSD):** Adult  
Protective Services

**H3:** Adult Protective Service  
partner in Home Safe Program

**Choice in Aging:** EHSD/Aging &  
Adult Services Contractor

## Roles

Refers eligible participants,  
provides administrative staff  
support

Refers eligible participants  
transitioning out of Home Safe

Provides case management

# Evaluation

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





# Tell us!



- Is this the right older adult's population?
- What else should we consider?