

# 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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