



STOP THE INJUNCTIONS COALITION'S People's Platform

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Oakland residents have been resoundingly clear: Gang injunctions are a failed, divisive, and destructive policy that destabilizes communities by extending the negative effects of racial profiling, criminalization, and imprisonment while drawing precious resources away from programs and services that are proven to reduce harm and violence in our communities.

- » Deauthorize and defund gang injunctions in Oakland
- » Allocate a similar amount of money wasted on gang injunctions (nearly \$1.5 million) towards pre-existing, community-based restorative justice and violence intervention programs rather than legal fees and police overtime

PRIORITIZE THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL NEEDS OF ALL OUR COMMUNITIES

Families, neighborhoods, and communities are strongest when they have access to and decision-making power over quality education, healthcare, and full and empowering employment.

- » Support and expand re-entry services and programs for people returning home from prisons and jails
- » Invest in people over policing by reducing the police budget (which stands at nearly 40% of Oakland's general fund) and supporting:
 - » expanded staffing, hours, and programming at community centers
 - » community-based restorative justice and violence intervention programs
- » Stand up for youth:
 - » increase funding for afterschool programs
 - » expand funding for youth job training programs
 - » reject youth curfews

STAND UP FOR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES; NO TO DEPORTATIONS, NO TO COLLABORATIONS WITH ICE

Anti-immigrant sentiments and policies have violent effects on the health and wellbeing of Oakland's communities.

- » Maintain Oakland's commitment to being a Sanctuary City and aggressively fight the criminalization of immigrant communities (including the use check-points and workplace raids)
- » End all collaborations with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND STABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL

Defending access to full and stable employment as well as affordable and secure housing helps to protect against harmful effects of gentrification and the destruction of the cultural life of our neighborhoods.

- » Demand accountability from the Planning Department regarding the environmental impacts of any development in our communities
- » Demand that affordable housing units include connections to community programs
- » Re-purpose foreclosed properties for affordable housing
- » Implement eviction moratorium

INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY FROM CITY GOVERNMENT AND DECISION-MAKING POWER FOR ALL OAKLAND RESIDENTS

Laws, ordinances, and resolutions to be implemented in Oakland communities must have a transparent, accountable, and representative community decision-making process.

- » Prioritize town hall meetings in all neighborhoods (especially those most affected by violence, poverty, and disenfranchisement) to hear a representative voice of the people
- » Create clear and regular channels of communication with community members and community organizations (especially those traditionally shut out of decision making), such as open and transparent City Council meetings
- » Ensure public notices are readily available and translated into languages most appropriate to the residents of the impacted neighborhoods