



WILL WE CONTINUE TO BE THE COUNTY THAT **LOCKS UP** MORE YOUTH THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD? OR WILL WE BUILD A DIFFERENT FUTURE?

LA for Youth is a growing movement led by youth, families, and community and faith-based organizations to build a positive future for L.A.'s youth. We recognize that youth resources and opportunities are essential to reduce violence and ensure public safety, and that they save money and save lives.

The GOALS OF LA FOR YOUTH ARE TO:

1. Establish L.A. County and L.A. City Departments of Youth Development;
2. Fund youth centers, full time peace builders'/ intervention workers in schools and communities, and youth jobs;
3. Redirect at least 5% of county funds spent on suppression (Sheriffs, Probation, District Attorney, Courts) and at least 5% of suppression funds from L.A. City (LAPD and City Attorney) to fund the initiative; and
4. Provide free Metro passes to all L.A. youth, kindergarten through college.

YOU CAN ENDORSE THE CAMPAIGN BY:

- Have representation at monthly campaign meetings
- Host an "LA for Youth" Presentation for your organization
- Distribute flyers for "LA 4 Youth" Campaign in your space(s)
- Mobilizing staff, members and supporters to participate in public hearings, rallies and other activities
- Outreach to other organizations to get them involved
- Add a link to the "LA 4 Youth" Campaign on your website
- Advocate with elected officials in the county and cities
- Outreach to media
- Contribute funding
- Share resources

**NEXT MEETING: September 2, 2016, 4-6pm @ Chuco's Justice Center,
1137 E Redondo Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90302**

L.A. for Youth Partners:

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A Place Called Home
ACLU of Southern California
Advocates for Peace and Urban Unit
Asian Pacific American Legal Center
CD Tech
CADRI
California Drug Counseling
Children's Defense Fund
Community Justice Network for Youth
Detours Mentoring Group
Flintridge Center
Gay Straight Alliance Network
Girls & Gangs
It's Time for a Real Change
Jobs Create Peace
Jovenes, Inc
L.A. Community Action Network
L.A. County Commission on Human Relations
L.A. Workers Center
Life After Uncivil Ruthless Act
Los Angeles Region YouthBuild Collaborative
Martinez and Son Management Consulting
National Juvenile Justice Network
Pathways to Your Future
Pico Youth and Family Center
The Positive Results Corporation
Project Cry No More
Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos
Soledad Enrichment Action
Southern California Ceasefire
Stepping Stone
Teen Link
Tessie Cleveland Community Service
UC Berkeley Law National Lawyers Guild
Violence Intervention Program
Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater L.A.
Weingart East L.A. YMC
Youth Justice Coalition
Youth Policy Institute*

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS ARE EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH!

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YOUTH FUNDS

In 2015-16, the City of LA spent almost **70 PERCENT** of the unrestricted budget on public safety (police and fire); **less than 8%** on libraries, parks, housing, and all other social services; and only **ONE-HALF OF 1%** on youth development!

CRUMBS

In 2015-2016, LA spent **\$615** per LA resident on the LAPD, but only **\$37** per youth on youth development.

LA spends more to protect stray dogs than to protect its youth.



LA City funds a Department of Animal Services with an annual budget \$41 million, and 344 employees. That's \$13.2 million more than LA spends to prevent violence against youth. *And, unlike New York City, San Francisco, Boston and many other cities, LA has no Department of Youth Development!*

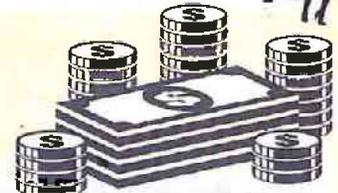


If the City budget was a pizza... this is LAPD's share and 800,000 youth get to share this.



LAPD FUNDS

42.4% of LA City's entire workforce (13,835 of 32,576 workers) work for LAPD.



THE LAPD GETS OVER 53% OF LA CITY'S UNRESTRICTED BUDGET!

The 2015-16 LAPD budget was **\$2.57 BILLION**. The LAPD also gets more funding from the LA City General Fund than all other city agencies - combined. From 2006 - 2016, even though the crime rate dropped to its lowest levels since the 1950s, the LAPD budget went up by \$732 million, a 40% increase. And this year, the proposed budget for LAPD is up \$180 million more.

