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Sunnyvale: Creation of a Universal Basic Income Pilot Program

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

DECEMBER 2023



Agenda

- Introduction

- Discussion

- Closing remarks



Welcome everyone and thanks for coming

Our purpose today is to gather your input to help design a potential GBI pilot program aimed at benefiting Sunnyvale's residents



Instructions



Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI)

Universal Basic Income (UBI) provides all individuals a regular unconditional payment

Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) refers to a similar concept for a targeted population

We use the term “**GBI**” in these materials

GBI is gaining momentum



- **100+ GBI pilots in the U.S. since 2018²**
- **Policymakers are more receptive to GBI given federal actions during COVID-19¹**



- **20+ GBI pilots in California, with more on the way^{1,2}**
- **California has allocated \$35M for local government GBI pilots^{1,2}**



- **4 GBI pilots by Santa Clara County³**
- **1 GBI pilot by Mountain View⁴**
- **1 GBI pilot by Destination: Home⁵**

Sources: [1] New York Times, [Guaranteed Income Programs Spread, City by City](#), 2022; [2] Economic Security Project, [Champions for Guaranteed Income Celebrate](#), 2022; [3] Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration, [Preliminary Analysis: SEED's First Year](#); [4] Santa Clara County [County of Santa Clara Expands Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program to Additional Vulnerable Populations - Office of Communications and Public Affairs - County of Santa Clara](#); [5] City of Mountainview [Elevate MV | Guaranteed Income Pilots Dashboard](#), 2023; [6] Destination: Home, [Announcing the Launch of the Silicon Valley Guaranteed Income Project](#), 2022.



GBI pilots have proven results (1 of 2)

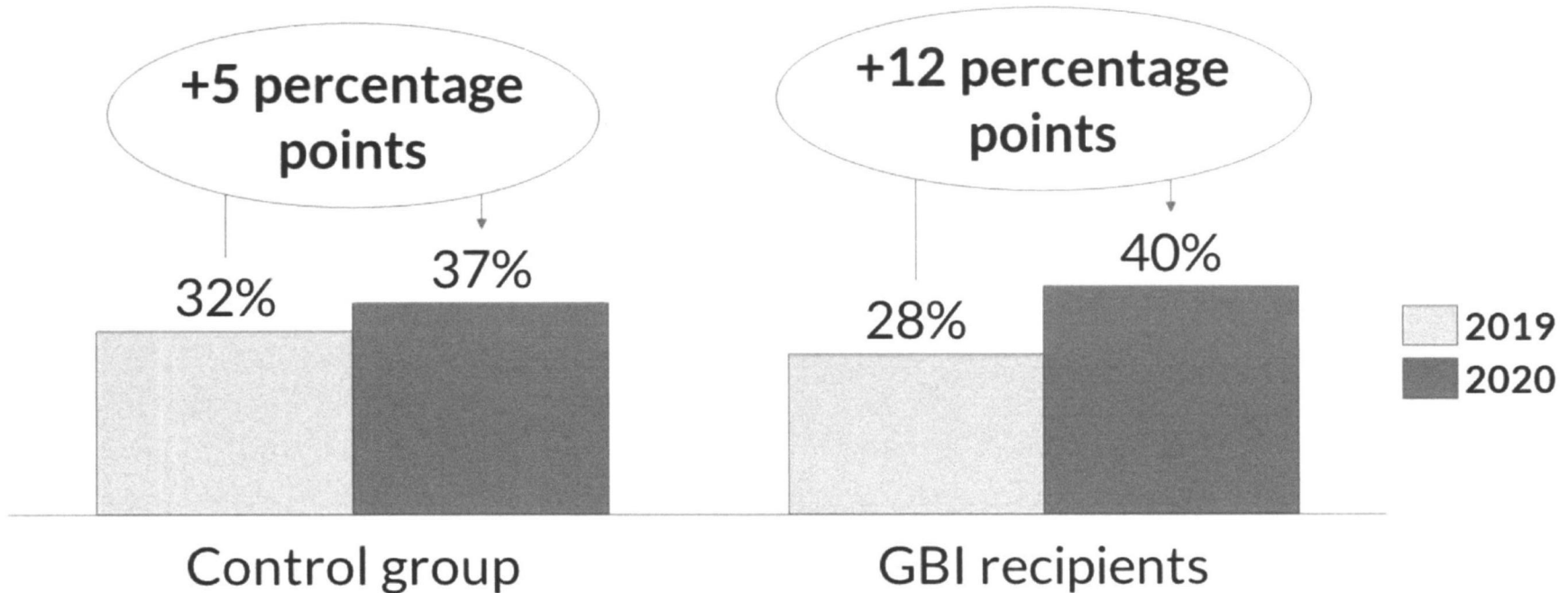
- **Higher probability of finding full-time employment²**
- **Increased housing stability³**
- **Improved mental health, with fewer signs of depression and anxiety among participants**
- **Reduction in household income volatility²**
- **Increased opportunity for self-determination, agency, goal-setting and risk-taking²**

Sources: [1] Stanford Basic Income Lab, [Basic income and local government - a guide to municipal pilots](#), 2022; [2] Foundations for Social Change: New Leaf Project, [Statement of Impact](#), 2021.



GBI pilots have proven results (2 of 2)

**Percentage point increase in full-time employment,
from Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration¹**



Sources: [1] Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration, [Preliminary Analysis: SEED's First Year](#), 2021.



If you had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

No change

Groceries

I would invest in my business.

More in savings

Help others, relatives in need, Sunnyvale community services.

I would give it to Sunnyvale Community Services. May give some to a low-income friend. Also give some to Second Harvest

Save some, debt reduction

Buy more things for homeless people

If you had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

Food, housing, utilities

save it for unexpected expenses

Pay down debts

It would go towards healthcare expenses

Pay down mortgage

I'd save it, but I'm not the target population here :)

Donate it.

pay bills

If you had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

Feel more stable to pay rent

I have no need of money. From perspective of a household in need that I know, pay essentials like food and healthcare.

Rent and groceries.

Groceries, gas, rent...

Would help me to stabilize the rent situation and not get evicted

Savings for emergencies.

Car expenses

Rent and groceries.

If you had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

Save for home remodel

quit and work on startup
idea

Save half, spend half on
better quality foods

Pay my rent since my rent is
going up again this year. Help
wuth my rent

Cover bills, food and rebuild
rainy day funds that have
been depleted due to
unforeseen extreme recent
hardships

Build reserves for health
care, emergencies, etc.

Pay bills

donate it

If you had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

Food, housing, other
essentials.

Auto expenses

Childcare

Savings for emergencies.

Childcare

If you had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

First choice would be food, rent, medicine.

Help pay for food

being able to pay for "luxuries" like mental health services

Save

I'd buy lottery tickets - just kidding

food, basic needs, rent

food, rent, medicine, basic stuff

Clothing for children, food, transit

If you had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

Childcare

The same way. I make 55 a year and still struggle with one child.

Rent



If you were a family that earned less than 30k dollars a year and had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

Rent/food

Child's Autism needs,
housing, food

I would probably need it for
rent, food, and gas

Food, school supplies for my
children, Pay on credit card
debt. Gas for car.



If you were a family that earned less than 30k dollars a year and had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

Rent, food

Food

Invest in my kids - clothes,
extracurricular activities,
books, healthcard

Rent

Clothing for the children

Food, transportation (car
repairs, tolls) utilities

Food

Food and clothes for kids

If you were a family that earned less than 30k dollars a year and had an extra \$500 a month, how would you spend it?

same thing, cover bills nad pay
for food. offset the rise inflation

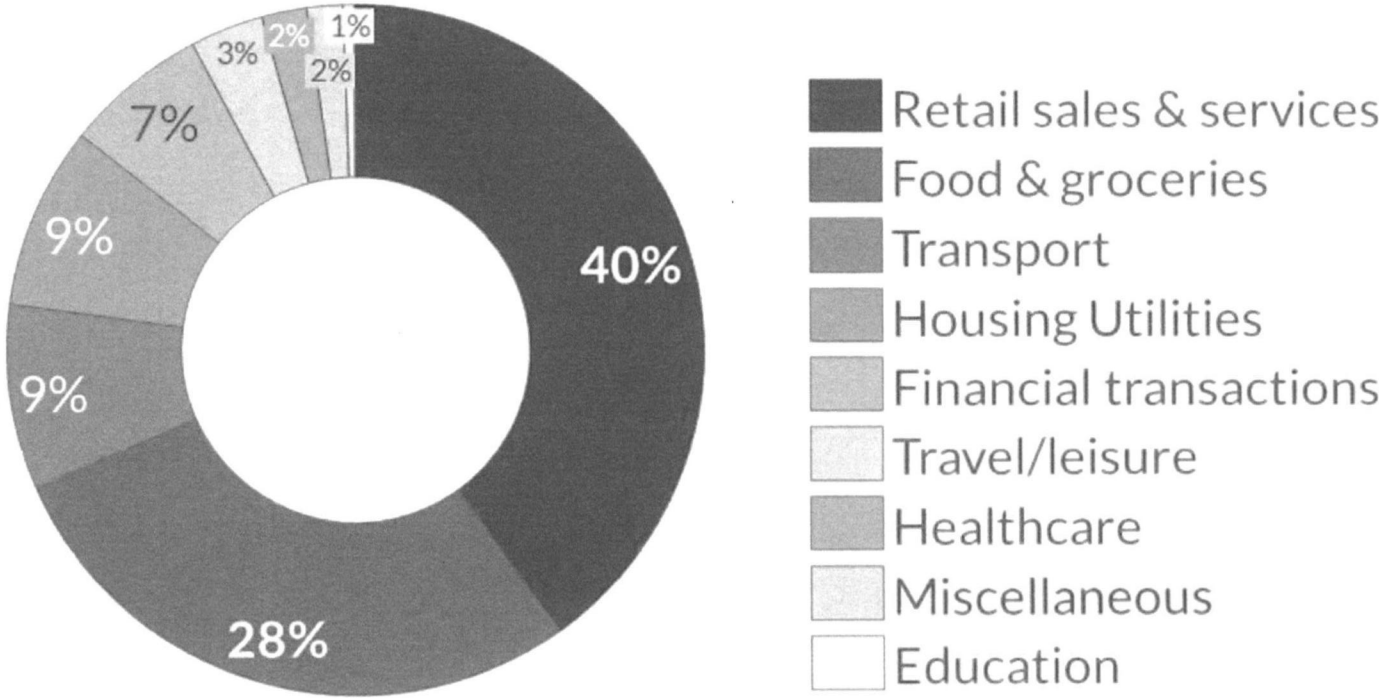
Rent and food.

food, rent, medicine, the
basic stuff

Technology for kids,
internet

GBI participants mainly spend on retail and food

Spending data from 7500+ GBI Beneficiaries¹:



Sources: [1] Stanford Basic Income Lab, [The Guaranteed Income Pilots Dashboard](#), 2023.



What is Sunnyvale already doing similar to GBI? (1 of 2)

1. TBRA: Tenant Based Rental Assistance

- **Objective:**

- *Time-limited rental assistance, maximum 2 years – coupled with case-management/employment services*
- *No HH pays more than 30% of income on housing*

- **Funding:**

- *HOME Investment Partnerships (HUD)*
- *Up to \$1M per year in rental assistance*
- *\$350k per year in local funds for case management/ administration*

- **Capacity:**

- *40 Households (recently increased from 20)*
- *Administered by Sunnyvale Community Services*

What is Sunnyvale already doing similar to GBI? (2 of 2)

2. Senior Rental Assistance program

- **Objective:**

- Support severely rent-burdened *senior households*
- Starting Spring 2024

- **Funding:**

- Permanent Local Housing Allocation Program (**PLHA**)

- **Capacity:**

- Assist 40 households @ \$1,000/month

- **Funding Available \$1M** (for next 2 years)



Other Sunnyvale Programs and Services (1 of 2)

Unfunded Partnerships

- *North County Shelter (Hamlin Ct)*

Recently Completed Studies and Programs

- *2020 Housing Strategy*
 - *Right Lease/Tenant Protections*
 - *MHP Memorandum of Understanding*
- *Housing Mitigation Fees for non-residential development*

Activities/Funding

- *Promote Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)*

Other Sunnyvale Programs and Services (2 of 2)

Sunnyvale Investments

- *WorkFirst Sunnyvale*
- *HomeFirst Outreach*
- *Housing Improvement Program*
- *Affordable Housing Sites and Project Funding*
- *Subsidized affordable units: > 1500 in operation and > 600 in the pipeline*

Studies in Progress

- *Housing Element (~ 12,000 additional units)*
- *Overnight Warming Centers*
- *RV Safe Parking*
- *Emergency Housing & Shelter Opportunities for Families*
- *20% Affordable Unit Inclusionary Requirement**

Note: (*) With Countywide collaborative



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Other investments

Non-Profit Agency	Human Service Program
First United Methodist	Senior Food Program
SCS Food Pantry	Food Program
Bill Wilson Center	Counseling
YMCA	Domestic Violence Support
CASA	Foster Youth Support
Catholic Charities	Long Term Care Ombudsman
SALA	Legal Aid for Seniors
Health Trust	Meals on Wheels
SVILC	Emergency Housing Assistance
AbilityPath	Support for Developmentally Disabled
Friends for Youth	Youth Mentor Program
Next Door Solutions	Domestic Violence Support
Live Oaks	Adult Day Program for Seniors
TOTAL INVESTMENT	Over \$400,000



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Four fundamental questions

Why?

What are the strategic objectives for the pilot?

Who?

Who is the pilot for?

What?

What is the pilot design (amount, frequency, duration, etc.)?

How?

How will the City fund and execute the pilot?



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Why fund GBI?

A GBI pilot may serve different objectives:

Safety net

Address immediate needs and safeguard the most vulnerable from severe hardship

Examples:

- Homeless shelter
- Food assistance

Step Ladder

Be catalytic and provide opportunities for self-improvement and upward mobility

Examples:

- Education grants
- Job training

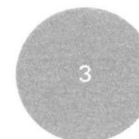


What do you believe should be the main goals of the GBI program in our community?

Safety net (address immediate needs)



Step ladder (provide opportunities)



What would success look like for a GBI Pilot in Sunnyvale?

20 responses





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29 responses



Who is the pilot for? (1 of 2)

Eligibility criteria can vary:



Example pilots

Mountain View

Parents with income below 30% of AMI

Santa Clara Co.

Families at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness

Saint Paul

Artists in specific neighborhoods

Notes: AMI stands for Area Median Income and FPL stands for Federal Poverty Line.
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Who is the pilot for? (2 of 2)

Example pilots

Broad

Atlanta

Adults with income below 200% of FPL

Cambridge

Single caregivers with income below 80% of AMI

Madison

Parents with income below 200% of FPL

Targeted

Gainesville

Residents within 6 months of prison release or on probation

Santa Clara County

Former foster youth

Louisville

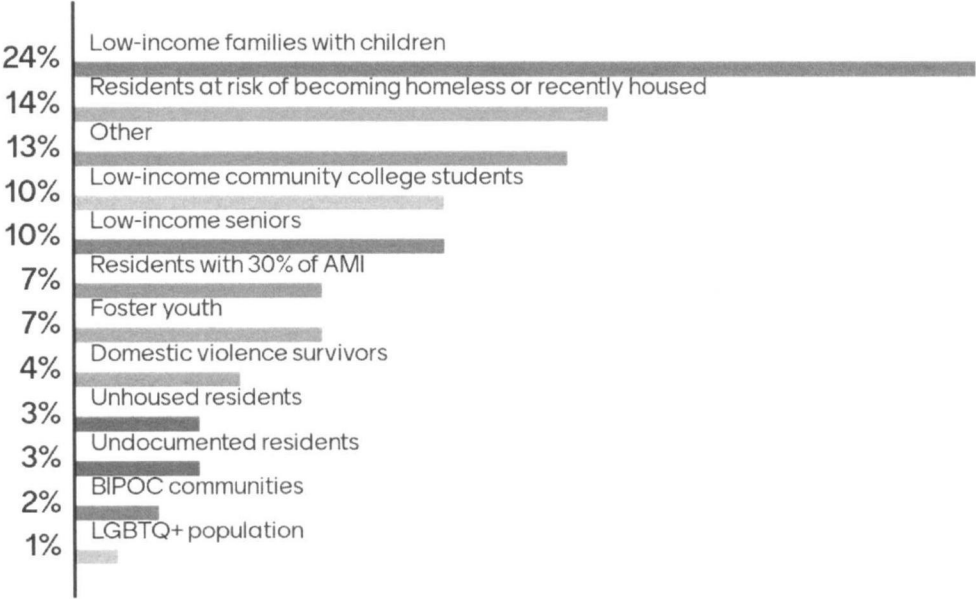
18-24 years old in specific neighborhoods

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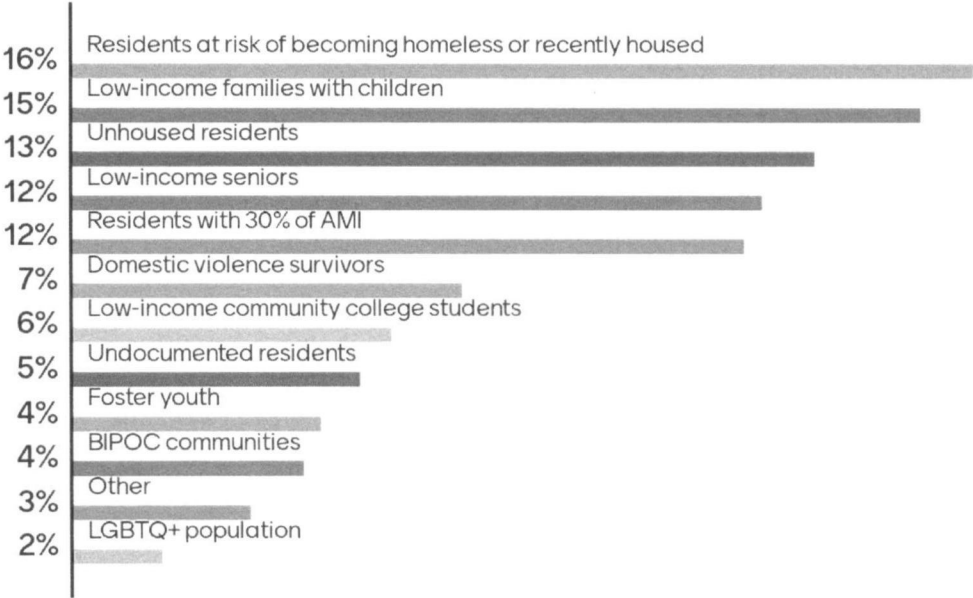
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What are the typical characteristics?

- Participants: **100 – 325**
- Frequency: **Monthly or Hybrid (lump sum + monthly)**
- Amount: **\$500 - \$1,000**
- Duration: **1-2 Years**

Note: The ranges for number of participants and duration of pilot reflect the 20th to 80th percentile of the pilots reviewed. The frequency of payments, administration costs, and range for the amount of support provided is based on expert interviews and research.

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Imagine you have an annual \$1M budget... What program characteristics would best meet the needs of our community?

Number of participants

I have no idea

I would rely on your research as to what would be most effective. At some point, the dollar amount and period of time would become meaningless (\$1 for 1x), and I trust you to know best.

That's discouraging—can we have more money? If not 100 people, monthly \$500, 1 year

Maximize amount for 1 year, 50%/50% hybrid model, 150-200 people

Have more than one benefit package: not only \$500 per month for 2 years, not same amount each recipient, etc. Stress being effective for each recipient, rather than maximizing number of benefits....



Imagine you have an annual \$1M budget... What program characteristics would best meet the needs of our community?

All of the above.

Longer duration and consistent funding

Program should be 2 years long. I like the idea of offering people a choice of lump sum or monthly payments.

I would grant monthly payments up to two years and have at least 100 to 200 residents participate. If the program can have more people to participate that would be great.

1 Maximize families with children under 5, 2 Monthly \$500 3 Until the money runs out

5 years, hybrid system--30% lump, balance monthly, as many participants as possible with the broadest spread of situations.

At least \$500/month, choice of hybrid lumpy or fixed stipends, 2 years, as many ppl as possible.

100 participants; 18 months \$500/month



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Imagine you have an annual \$1M budget... What program characteristics would best meet the needs of our community?

Number of participants

I would select a balance among these, with minimums (e.g. at least \$500/month, helping as many as possible, for 18-24 months). Test out hybrid too, if possible, for a few people.

maybe 250-300 people? monthly or bi-monthly, max support \$1k, 2-4 years. how can we help people make the best immediate relief/impact for their life in the shortest time possible so they can grow?

Do a mix of 60% families and 40% individuals (or 70/30). Should focus on people struggling financially the most.

All households below median income
Every month \$1,000 a month
Until money runs out

100 participants for pilot. 1/2 to families in need. 1/2 to others (seniors, foster youth, etc.).

I would give \$1000 instead of \$500 since this area is very expensive. I would prioritize people with children with income below 30% of AMI but also include people without children who fit this criteri

75 participants \$1000 monthly for 1 year. Then reevaluate based on outcome measures

Imagine you have an annual \$1M budget... What program characteristics would best meet the needs of our community?

\$500 wont help much, GBi to let people have relief but also get a better start for their future via saving and investing in themselves. mental health, quality of life, savings

Survey

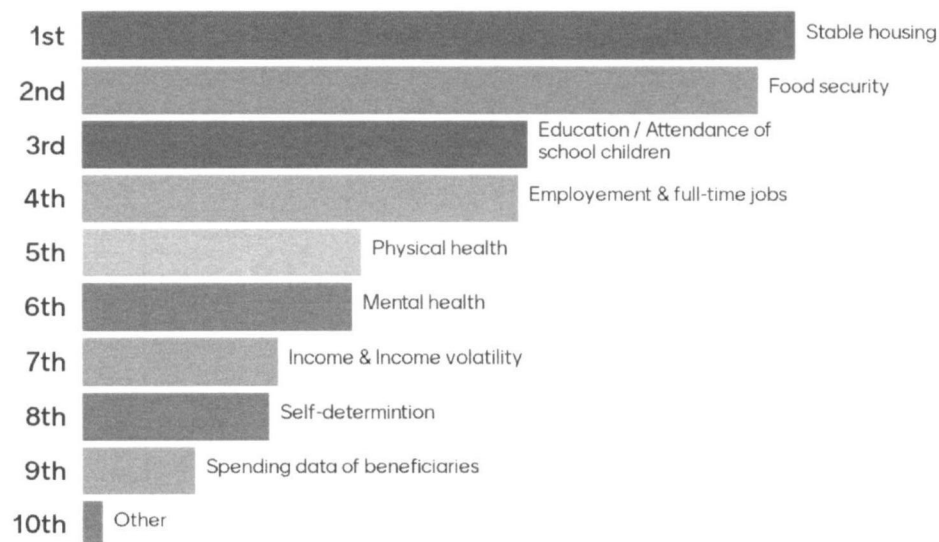
How will the City execute the pilot?

Important considerations include:

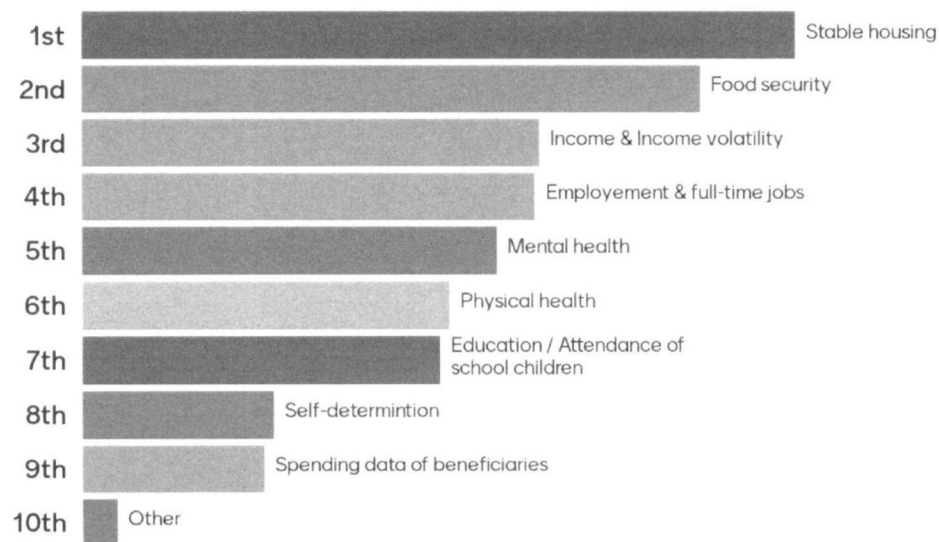
- Defining the **rigor of monitoring and evaluation** (e.g., randomized controlled trials vs tracking basic indicators through existing systems)
- **Addressing concerns** regarding GBI (e.g., disbursement methods) and **mitigating risks** (e.g., benefits cliff)



What metrics should the City use to measure success?



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Do you have any comments or concerns regarding the execution of the pilot?

I think food and physical health bring mental health

Metrics for success

Community resistance? I refer to the lawsuit filed against the Abundant Birth Project in SF.

Cooperation with county to maximize effectiveness.

Metrics

question in chat

How would outreach be to possible eligible participants?

I think it would be great to do this for low income people.

Do you have any comments or concerns regarding the execution of the pilot?

When would this program be launched?

Since it is funded with public dollars, I assume it has to be public... however, to what degree must it be public/publicized?

Result must clearly show that GBI will reduce homelessness

How will outreach be approached to inform the community of the program and pilot?

I am extremely enthusiastic about this program. I am so excited. I really hope they do it!

How will you let us know if Sunnyvale does this trial? Through the Sunnyvale Quarterly that is mailed to us or articles in the Mercury News, email?

Thanks for hosting, will the recording be posted on the Sunnyvale YouTube page and/or provided to attendees?

I wonder whether many need ongoing help along with extra money—e.g. consulting of some sort. Perhaps, such support could come from other programs and made requisite in the recipient's GMI contract.

Do you have any comments or concerns regarding the execution of the pilot?

Probably but it depends on
what would be cut to pay for it.
Might be better to give the
money to Sunnyvale
Community Services



Do you have any comments or concerns regarding the execution of the pilot?

Start today

Funding sources

Cost and time

How would you apply for the program

Thos should be a top priority for the Council.

I'm very excited that Sunnyvale is planning to do this! Will there be other public meetings on this topic?

Before this call, I was all "metrics, metrics, metrics", but now that i know about the GBI programs that have already been done in CA, I'm of the opinion "just give them the money."

I don't see any specific categories for child care. This is so important to achieve other goals



Do you have any comments or concerns regarding the execution of the pilot?

Impact to participants when program ends

How will Sunnyvale contact ppl who are interested in applying

Are there things like increasing the % of affordability housing to 20%, rent control (especially in the mobile home parks), etc, that would have a higher impact?

No concerns, love pilot. Budget needs to include CM services and admin support.

Targeting is not free. Keep it as simple as possible. Do not waste funding on tracking or investigating people who need help. Give money to everyone who needs help.

Sooner implementation is better than slower...data driven by the least-worst existing mechanisms. Subjective data are also important from participants on a bi-annual basis.

Curious of the application process or the criteria and how soon this can be implemented. Inflation and job stability have increased faster than relief support.

This city should lead on this. Why are we so slow to join what other cities have done? How can we add to what other cities have learned?

Do you have any comments or concerns regarding the execution of the pilot?

Add a feminist perspective, like Next Door Solutions, who support women and families who suffer financial violence as well

My preference would be UBI

Have to do enough tracking/reporting to defend the program. (Answer the critics.)

Why not have an employee tax to fund

Where are we lacking in terms of existing support, who are we not working on supporting yet? How can we help others in need now.

How can we identify longterm funding to broaden beyond a pilot?

I do think that we can look at some unique characteristics of Sunnyvale/Silicon Valley and families with children for some specific outcomes/measures, and include case management/ financial literacy.

How can we help people who are struggling but dont have options for support? There is government assistance for very low income but what about people who have some income but not enough to thrive?

Do you have any comments or concerns regarding the execution of the pilot?

Will the high cost of living in Sunnyvale skew the results and efficacy of a \$1000/month payout. In comparison to less costly areas that have had pilot UBI/GBI programs

Yes, contributing to a greater UBI would be most productive for everyone. Agree with Andrew Yang

How will the City fund the pilot?

Potential sources of co-funding include:

County & State

- Appears unlikely to materialize

Major employers

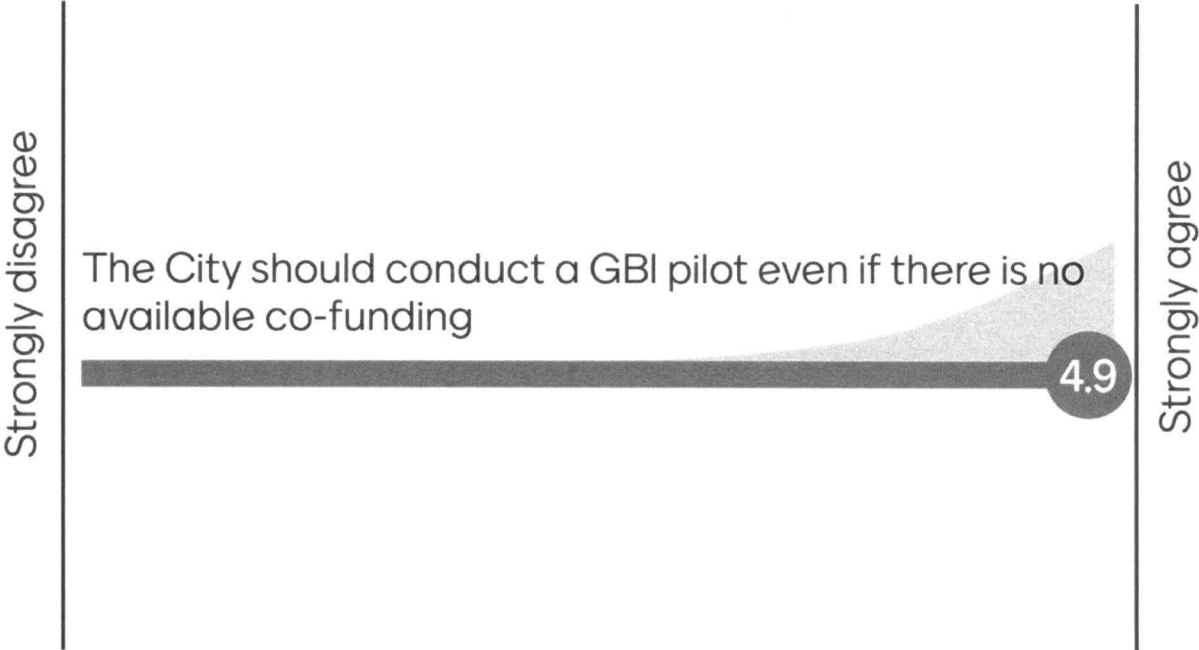
- May be possible

Philanthropic funders

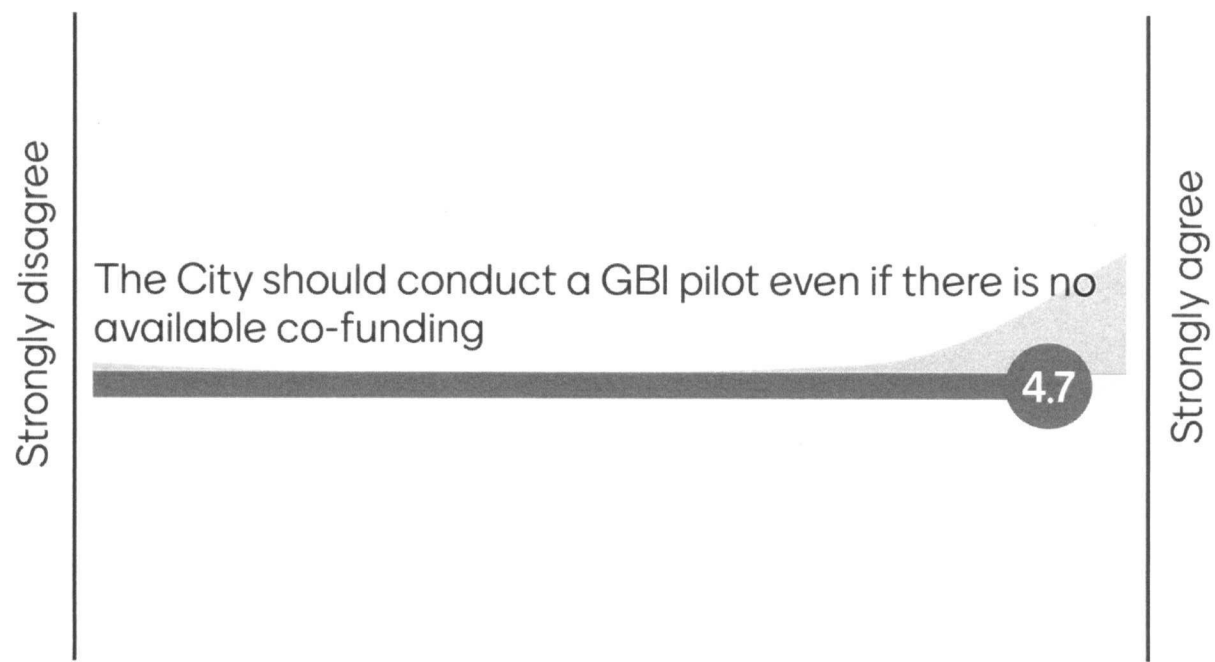
- Growing pilot fatigue
- Interest likely to be strongest in a pilot that contributes to broader UBI movement

Please note that the City would have to evaluate this expense among other expenses

Scales



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As next steps we will provide
recommendations to the City Council for the
potential pilot design and execution

Are there any final comments or question?



Thanks to everyone for participating

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- Alberto Otero (Consultant): alberto.otero@dalberg.com



15:30:43 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:
Hi I cant hear

15:30:53 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:
I can hear

15:31:00 From Ana To Everyone:
Reacted to "I can hear" with 👍

15:31:08 From edefrenchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov To Everyone:
We can hear you. Maybe a setting on your computer

15:31:25 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:
okay

15:31:38 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:
let me see

15:37:16 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:
Hi is anyone talking yet

15:37:30 From Cortney Jansen To Everyone:
yes, and I can hear them

15:37:33 From Ana To Everyone:
Yes, they've started

15:37:52 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:
okay I cant hear

15:38:36 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:
Now I can hear

15:42:46 From Agnes Veith To Everyone:
Did you say the state funded 35M for 2023 only? If so, do you know if all the funding was allocated and if not, what is the remaining balance should it carry over in to 2024?

15:43:59 From Agnes Veith To Everyone:
Thanks!

15:53:50 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:
Yeah! Congratulations!

15:54:05 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:
I make 55 k and still struggle with one child

15:54:20 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:
I can imagine, Chinyere.

15:55:15 From Cortney Jansen To Everyone:
I'm really glad to hear the effort to move the requirement to be 20% affordable housing required for all new developments. The current 15% is way too low.

15:55:33 From Ana To Everyone:
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15:55:33 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:
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15:55:37 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:
Thank you @Kristi Iverson

15:55:38 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:
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15:56:00 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:
Reacted to "I make 55 k and stil..." with ❤️

16:00:12 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:
Does catalytic mean a lump sum?

16:01:07 From Cortney Jansen To Everyone:

Is there any evidence that if people's immediate needs are met (e.g., they have a safety net), then they are more likely to create/find opportunities because they no longer have to worry about their immediate needs?

16:01:26 From Tara To Everyone:

I don't see the choices as either/or they are both/and...

16:01:30 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:

I recently read about much better results getting people on their own feet with a single payment rather than monthly. That said, the study was done in Africa.

16:01:40 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:

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16:02:27 From Cortney Jansen To Everyone:

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16:05:09 From Pratima To Everyone:

Ernie, I wanted to ask about the "affordability" of the apartments at Meridian. The income range minimum is quite high and the annual income range is From \$45,450 - \$74,940. None of the people we are helping has income anywhere close to that. Max is around \$30K a year.

16:06:02 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:

Reacted to "Ernie, I wanted to a..." with 👍

16:06:25 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:

Being homeless with a child at one time was very depressing and made me more sick.

16:06:58 From Tara To Everyone:

Isn't it Area Median Income? not mean?

16:08:57 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:

I would say single people especially with children.

16:10:22 From Trudi Ryan To Everyone:

Pratima, I will have Ernie contact you later about the Meridian project and who it is expected to serve.

16:10:32 From Cortney Jansen To Everyone:

We should not ignore people who don't have kids. Low-income people should not be required to have kids in order to qualify for programs like this.

16:10:51 From Ana To Everyone:

I completely agree with Cortney

16:11:30 From Ana To Everyone:

There are a lot of individuals not so young and not so old yet that are barely making it by but finding it harder and harder to build a future and are getting more worn down

16:11:36 From Ana To Everyone:

Reacted to "We should not ignore..." with 👍

16:12:00 From Pratima To Everyone:

Replying to "Pratima, I will have..."

Thank you, Trudi.

16:12:07 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:

Being homeless with a child is much harder then someone bythemselves.

16:12:31 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:

Replying to "Being homeless with ..."

Yes, for sure

16:13:24 From Cortney Jansen To Everyone:
Replying to "Being homeless with ..."

I completely agree, but if all the resources are targeted towards families with kids, then there's a weird incentive of "If you don't have kids, you don't count." We need to support both individuals and families.

16:13:35 From Ana To Everyone:
Reacted to "I completely agree, ..." with 👍

16:20:39 From Cortney Jansen To Everyone:
I read somewhere a while back that the people in the bottom quintile financially are actually not in the worst shape overall b/c they get a reasonable amount of government support. It's the people in say, the next quintile up that struggle the most b/c they don't qualify for the same level of govt support. I unfortunately don't remember the details, but is that true?

16:22:24 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:
Reacted to "I read somewhere a w..." with 👍

16:22:31 From Ana To Everyone:
I think it has some merits. There's medical and snap for very low income, but not much support for people making above poverty line but not enough to make ends meet in the area

16:28:16 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:
I would add cases of Domestic Violence (DV) or Partner Violence (PV), since economic instability increases those cases

16:28:17 From Pratima To Everyone:
"Stable Housing" as a metric is an effective one ONLY if the participants have access to affordable housing where they work/prefer to live for other reasons

16:29:19 From Agnes Veith To Everyone:
I think it may be important to note the funding source for individuals who may not attend these meetings.

16:30:46 From Cortney Jansen To Everyone:
Replying to ""Stable Housing" as ..."

yes! this!

16:30:51 From Deryk Clark To Everyone:
Will there be a ramp up period (ex. hiring staff / training/identifying participants) before clients start?

16:33:00 From Pratima To Everyone:
Will we be able to get a copy of the slides presented here after the meeting, please?

16:35:06 From Mike Serrone To Everyone:
Does GBI save money in other areas?

16:35:33 From Tara To Everyone:
Reacted to "Does GBI save money ..." with 👍

16:35:36 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:
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16:36:11 From Consuelo Collard To Everyone:
Is there any data about the permanence of gains made by pilot program participants once the added support ends?

16:39:34 From Agnes Veith To Everyone:

Could Sunnyvale fund this through the general fund?

16:40:43 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:

When will this go back to the Council?

16:40:48 From Agnes Veith To Everyone:

Thanks Trudi!

16:41:01 From Marie Bernard To Everyone:

The City of Sunnyvale has stated that the safety net programs run by Sunnyvale Community Services "saves the City money." This program would be of the same type of impact. Hard to "prove a negative" that someone did not become homeless or hungry so other measures would be helpful.

16:41:28 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:

Replying to "The City of Sunnyval..."

Good point, Marie.

16:41:31 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:

Reacted to "The City of Sunnyval..." with ❤️

16:41:33 From Ana To Everyone:

What's the target date/year for getting this pilot launched?

16:41:39 From Pratima To Everyone:

Reacted to "The City of Sunnyval..." with ❤️

16:41:41 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:

Reacted to "What's the target da..." with 👍

16:43:50 From Ana To Everyone:

Thanks so much. Will you guys be posting updates and where could we follow the progress?

16:44:28 From Chinyere Egu To Everyone:

If the program launches, it will help a lot of ppl in need.

16:45:08 From Ana To Everyone:

Agree with you Julia 😊

16:45:15 From Marie Bernard To Everyone:

Safety net can stabilize people - then the step ladder can be used.

16:46:35 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:

Helpful example, Joe. Thanks

16:46:48 From Pratima To Everyone:

Who will be responsible for designing the pilot if the City Council decides to go ahead with it, i.e. regarding the outcome measures, disbursement methods etc?

16:46:48 From Tara To Everyone:

I could see a possible process of urgent funding from the City with the stepladder be a coalition of groups: County, state, colleges, etc.

16:47:49 From Bruce Paton (he/him) To Everyone:

Most of what you described sounded like safety net pilots. Are there examples of GBI programs that specifically aimed at serving as step-ladders?

16:49:18 From Pratima To Everyone:

Thanks, Joe.

16:49:19 From Sue Serrone To Everyone:

How does the pilot mesh with SCS? Don't they already serve as a safety net?

16:49:48 From Agnes Veith To Everyone:


Will the public be able to read the report that will go to city staff?


16:50:35 From Pratima To Everyone:


Thanks, Trudi.

16:51:10 From Trudi Ryan To Everyone:
email Ernie DeFrenchi if you want to be kept updated
edefrenchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov
16:51:25 From Bruce Paton (he/him) To Everyone:
Replying to "Most of what you des..."


Thanks, Joe, for the response.

16:51:35 From Ana To Everyone:
Reacted to "email Ernie DeFrench..." with 

16:51:59 From Leesa Riviere To Everyone:
Reacted to "email Ernie DeFrench..." with 

16:53:43 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:
Reacted to "email Ernie DeFrench..." with 


16:53:57 From Marie Bernard To Everyone:
SCS provides emergency financial assistance and monthly food - we do not provide monthly stipends with no restrictions on how the money would be spent every month. When we give out modest amounts of gift cards clients tell us they appreciate being able to decide what to buy/spend the money on - for only \$25 - \$100 - so we think that this would be a great way to give people the dignity and flexibility to spend on what they need and want.

16:54:27 From Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas (she/her/ella) To Everyone:
Reacted to "SCS provides emergen..." with 

16:54:47 From Agnes Veith To Everyone:
Thank you!

16:54:50 From Kristi Iverson To Everyone:
Thank you!!

16:55:18 From Pratima To Everyone:
Thank you, Joe, Arturo, Trudi, Ernie !

16:55:30 From Sue Serrone To Everyone:
Reacted to "SCS provides emergen..." with 

16:55:46 From edefrenchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov To Everyone:
edefrenchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov

21:39:22 From Georgia (she/her) To Everyone:
Can the menti code be put in the chat

21:39:49 From edefrenchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov To Everyone:
78751223

21:40:06 From Georgia (she/her) To Everyone:
Reacted to "78751223" with ♥

22:01:48 From Liz Steward To Everyone:
I like them both equally

22:13:55 From Liz Steward To Everyone:
I put 100% to other, wanting it all to go to people of the lowest incomes
you can find, whether housed or unhoused, veteran, old, foster, etc. or not.

22:28:14 From Liz Steward To Everyone:
Question: clearly, spending shows what we hope for and not alcohol or drugs.
How do you select and/or monitor people to have that success? Do you lean on
advocates and agencies that work with low income people to help select the
recipients? I am extremely enthusiastic about this program but this is the first
question the naysayers give me.

22:29:46 From Liz Steward To Everyone:
What question are you answering? Can you state the question before you
answer it?

22:31:08 From Alberto Otero To Everyone:
Joe is answering your question on the chat, Liz

22:33:27 From Liz Steward To Everyone:
Thank you.

22:43:42 From Liz Steward To Everyone:
Final comment: thank you for doing so much work for this. It's brilliant.
I hope it comes to fruition.

22:43:49 From Leesa Riviere To Everyone:
Thank you Joe, and to the team for an informative and helpful presentation
on the process and program.

22:45:32 From Leesa Riviere To Everyone:
Especially appreciating the explanation of the program relating to the net
and ladder for socioeconomic mobility.

22:50:29 From Lois Smallwood To Everyone:
Thanks, this was interesting and helpful.

22:50:52 From edefrenchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov To Everyone:
edefrenchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov