



## COUNCIL POLICY REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

**To:** Hayward Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Council Members Angela Andrews & Aisha Wahab  
**Subject:** Guaranteed Basic Income Referral  
**Date:** 11/27/21

### **Background:**

Cities across California, the United States, and in many developed nations, have initiated pilot programs for a Guaranteed Basic Income to increase financial security and reduce displacement of families impacted by gentrification. City of Stockton's Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration (SEED) program has been proven to be a successful model to increase financial stability for low income families.

### **Below is a list of suggested policy proposals that should be evaluated and discussed further:**

1. Direct staff to prioritize a Guaranteed Basic Income program and to find potential sources for funding and operators to distribute \$500 to \$1,000 a month for 18 months program to combat poverty.
2. Encourage Mayor to sign the Mayors for a Guaranteed Income pledge
3. City Council to advocate to the State Assembly, Senate, and Federal Government to support a Guaranteed Basic Income at the State and Federal level.
4. Review action steps and potential programs outlined by the Community Services Commission (CSC).
5. Draft criteria to receive Guaranteed Basic Income based on local programs currently operating and recommendations from CSC.
6. Analysis should include the differences (pros and cons) of different options of programs: Universal Basic Income (UBI), Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI), and Citizen's Income (CI), etc.

**Timeline:** Before FY2023

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