

END OF YEAR REPORT



**MAYORS FOR A
GUARANTEED
INCOME**



**COUNTIES FOR A
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INCOME**



2024

Letter from MGI & CGI Leaders

Americans across age, race, gender, and location are feeling more and more economic pressure.

While we cannot discount the impacts of persistent racial and gender-based discrimination in our presidential election, it's clear that voters are feeling a great deal of anxiety about affording the basics of life. **Prices have risen over 21% since 2020, and with wages rising only around 4% during the same period, most people simply have less money to make ends meet.**

With far too many Americans slipping into financial precarity, MGI and CGI members are demonstrating bold and courageous leadership. We're saying the status quo has not solved the problem of poverty. We're saying that government should work for the people. We are calling for an end to the patronizing belief that people struggle financially because they've done something wrong.

Every year, there are more of us in this movement together. **Since launching, MGI has grown from 11 Mayors to 170. CGI, which just launched last year, already has 43 members. Together, our network has 72 total pilots in 26 states, with over \$335 million invested in direct economic relief.** We are changing lives and changing public opinion at the same time.

The more that voters see effective programs in their area, the more likely they are to support a statewide program. That's why the work we do to advance guaranteed income programs is so important.

The data is on our side. In 2024, independent researchers released reports on **15 city and county-led pilots.** Their findings confirm, over and over, what we've known to be true: guaranteed income works. It helps people stabilize their lives, get better jobs, spend more time with their families and build up more savings—or make long-term investments in things like housing, education, and more.

It's no coincidence that guaranteed income has become more popular since MGI's founding in 2020. This year, MGI and CGI commissioned polling from respected Democratic pollster Lake Research Partners. They collaborated with Chesapeake Beach Consulting, a trusted Republican polling firm, to create a bipartisan national survey. The results show that **a majority of all voters (62%)** are in favor of a federal guaranteed income between \$500-\$1,000 per month.

It's unlikely that the incoming administration and the Republican-controlled Senate will support a federal program, but the good news is that we have momentum at the state and local level. In California, where guaranteed income programs have been running the longest, **a bipartisan super-majority (74%)** support it. The state is the first to dedicate funding toward local programs, a promise of **\$35 million** over five years. In Minnesota and Washington, legislators considered statewide programs this year.

Looking ahead, we will continue to advance city, county, and state-level policies for guaranteed income programs. This is the essence of democracy—bringing change from the ground up. Thank you for your commitment to ending poverty in America.

In Service,
Michael D. Tubbs, *Founder of MGI and CGI and MGI Co-Chair*
Melvin Carter, *Mayor of Saint Paul, MN and MGI Co-Chair*
Toni Preckwinkle, *Cook County Board President and CGI Co-Chair*
Holly J. Mitchell, *Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and CGI Co-Chair*

The Data: Guaranteed Income Works

As of December 1, 2024, we have final or preliminary reports from 15 pilots, which were evaluated by independent research partners, including UPenn-CGIR and Abt Global. Pilots had different target populations and goals, but guaranteed income led to several key benefits across cities, including higher rates of employment, improved financial stability, better housing and food security, and more time spent together as families.

Birmingham

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Parenting and Caretaking

Los Angeles

- Financial Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security
- Parenting and Caretaking

Denver

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security

Shreveport

- Financial Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security
- Parenting and Caretaking
- Physical and Mental Well-Being

Baltimore

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security
- Education

Richmond

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security
- Education
- Parenting and Caretaking

Stockton

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Parenting and Caretaking

New Orleans

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security

Arlington County

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Physical and Mental Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security
- Education
- Parenting and Caretaking

Cambridge

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security
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Louisville

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security
- Physical and Mental Well-Being

Paterson

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
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Saint Paul

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Austin

- Employment
- Housing and Food Security

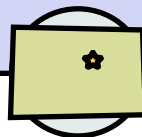
Tacoma

- Employment
- Financial Well-Being
- Housing and Food Security



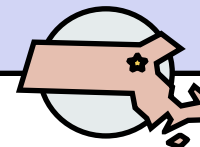
Los Angeles

Guaranteed income allowed some participants to avoid returning to abusive environments. Other recipients used the payments to supplement services they were receiving for experiences with intimate partner violence.



Denver

Analysis found that project participation is tied to substantial cost savings in public spending and a large reduction in public service utilization, including emergency room visits, hospital nights, and jail stays.

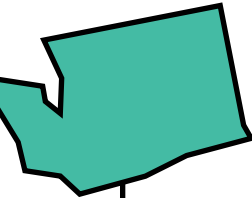


Cambridge

Children had lower absenteeism rates and fewer school disciplinary actions and more children placed in Advanced Placement classes among the recipient group, compared to the control group.

From Pilots to Policy

This year, established guaranteed income programs saw notable expansions.



TACOMA, WA

Following the successful conclusion of its Growing Resilience in Tacoma (GRIT) pilot, the City of Tacoma and the United Way of Pierce County expanded the initiative. GRIT 2.0 is a partnership with the Washington State Economic Services Administration, the City of Tacoma, Pierce County Government, and United Way of Pierce County designed to boost the financial security of low-income, single heads of households with children.

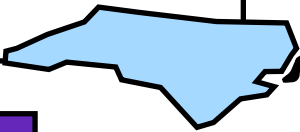
LONG BEACH, CA

The expansion of the Long Beach Pledge, the City's guaranteed income pilot program, will provide \$500 a month for 12 months to 200 households. **The Long Beach City Council approved** an additional 200 families in West and North Long Beach, utilizing \$1.2 million in funding to support the City's upstream homeless prevention efforts. The initial program launched in 2022 under the Long Beach Recovery Act. The second round took applications in January 2024.

DURHAM, NC

City Council unanimously approved a new budget including a \$1 million expansion of the city's guaranteed income program for people coming out of the justice system. The initial pilot began in 2022 and provided \$500 per month to 109 people who were formerly incarcerated. The County of Durham has also created its own guaranteed income pilot, DCo Thrives, which provides no-strings attached financial support to 125 low-income families.

"I'm proud that we are expanding the Long Beach Pledge to a second cohort of families in West and North Long Beach. We're giving vulnerable families in our city direct financial support that will help them pay for needs like housing bills, groceries, and emergencies."
— Mayor Rex Richardson

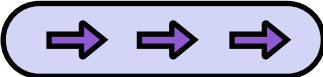
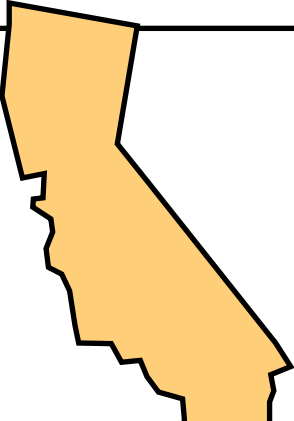
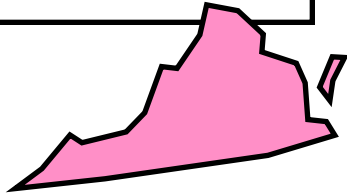


LOS ANGELES, CA

In August, the L.A. County Board of Supervisors **voted to expand** its Breathe guaranteed income program to provide financial stipends to more than 2,000 non-minor dependents in the foster care system. Breathe began as a pilot project in March 2022, providing regular payments to 1,000 residents in need.

RICHMOND, VA

The Richmond Resilience Initiative is currently in its third cohort, and the City Council recently approved \$500,000 for Fiscal Year 2024 to support a fourth cohort. The City of Richmond is a pioneer in fighting poverty, and its targeted approach supports families earning just above the federal poverty line.



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STATE-BASED EXPANSIONS



CALIFORNIA

The state legislature successfully allocated \$5 million to expand California’s Basic Income Pilot Program to cover seniors. According to the U.S. Census, the number of adults aged 65+ living in poverty is on the rise. With rising housing costs adding an extra burden on seniors, many of whom are on fixed incomes, the ability to afford basic necessities is severely compromised. This funding will provide grants to organizations dedicated to serving adults aged 60 and older, putting much-needed money directly into the pockets of seniors who struggle to meet their everyday needs.



MINNESOTA

The state legislature considered a **landmark bill** that would grant Minnesotans at or below 300 percent of the **federal poverty level** at least \$500 per month for 18-24 months. State representative Athena Hollins championed the bill, which will likely be considered again in 2025. Last year, Minnesota **expanded its Child Tax Credit** to give families in the state up to \$1,750 per child. Those payments began this year.

NEW PILOT PROGRAMS USING PUBLIC FUNDING

SALEM, MA

Salem, the latest Massachusetts city to pilot guaranteed income, launched **Uplift Salem Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot** to provide \$500 a month, for 12 months, to 100 residents living at or below the federal poverty line. Uplift Salem is being funded by federal money awarded to the city through the American Rescue Plan Act. Applications for the program opened in October 2024.

SAN DIEGO, CA

In partnership with the County of San Diego, Jewish Family Services of San Diego (JFSSD) has launched the Family Income for Empowerment Program, their second guaranteed income pilot. The program will serve low-income families with children of all backgrounds referred to JFSSD by Child Welfare Services. As of August 2024, 408 families have received payments.

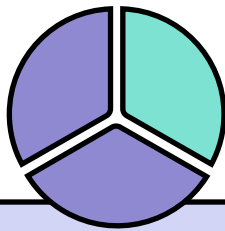
SACRAMENTO, CA

In September, the City Council unanimously approved **\$9.2 million** for a foster youth basic guaranteed income program, which will be funded by revenue from a local cannabis tax. Sacramento has roughly 1,000 foster youth. According to the California Department of Social Services, about 50% of foster youth experience homelessness in the first four years out of foster care.

Polling: Guaranteed Income is Popular

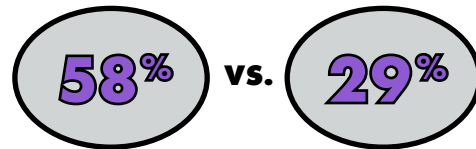
Guaranteed income is good policy, and polling shows it's good politics as well. In February, Lake Research Partners, in consultation with Chesapeake Beach Consulting, released groundbreaking poll results highlighting widespread support for guaranteed income amongst voters across demographics.

WIDESPREAD APPROVAL OF MONTHLY CASH PAYMENTS



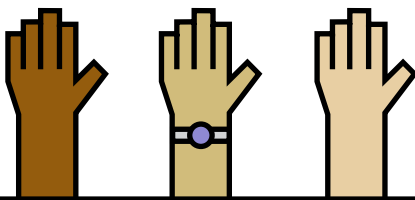
Nearly two-thirds of voters express support for monthly cash payments in the range of \$500-\$1000 for American adults.

INDEPENDENT SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL CASH PAYMENTS



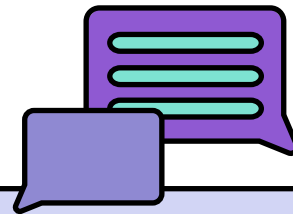
The results reveal strong approval among political Independents, with 58% supporting to just 29% opposing.

MOTIVATING ISSUE FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES



In response to concerns about potential voter turnout challenges in diverse communities, the poll highlights guaranteed income as a motivating issue for Black, Latino, and AAPI voters.

ELECTORAL IMPACT

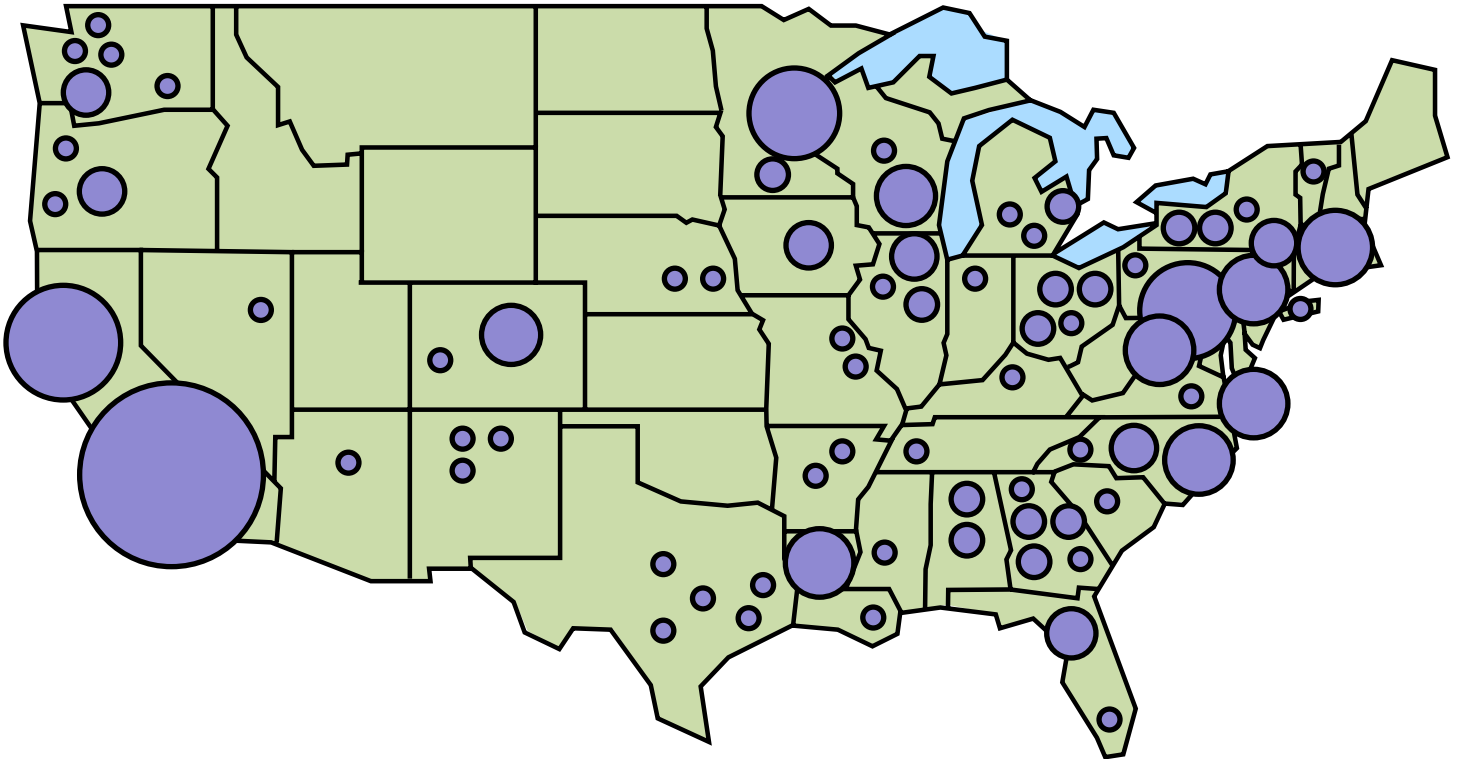


A substantial majority of voters indicate they would be more likely to vote for a candidate that supports guaranteed income.



These results demonstrate that guaranteed income is a widely popular policy despite a recent spike in efforts in some state legislatures to dismantle the anti-poverty measure.

Mayors & Counties for a Guaranteed Income Map



These findings should be a political earthquake and mark the beginning of a policy transformation where leaders at every level of government work together to ensure every family across the country can thrive.



Michael Tubbs, MGI and CGI Founder

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Mayors for a Guaranteed Income Roster

★ Pilot Cities

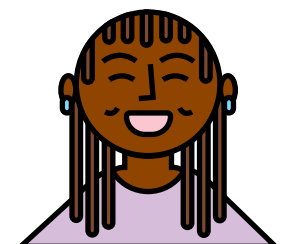
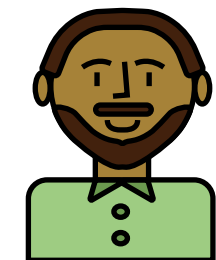
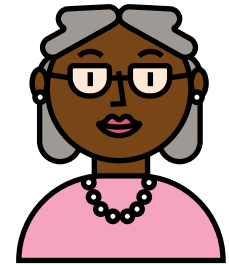
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| 1 Michael Tubbs ★
Founder/Chair,
MGI & CGI
Stockton, CA | 21 London Breed ★
San Francisco, CA | 41 Michelle Davis-Younger
Manassas, VA | 61 Gabriela Gomez
Bell Gardens, CA | 81 Khalid Kamau
South Fulton, GA |
| 2 Steve Adler ★
Austin, TX | 22 Aaron Brockett ★
Boulder, CO | 42 Jake Day
Salisbury, MD | 62 April Graves
Brooklyn Center, MN | 82 Ellen Kamei ★
Mountain View, CA |
| 3 Elizabeth Alcantar
Cudahy, CA | 23 Justin Brooks
Erie, CO | 43 Paul Deasy
Flagstaff, AZ | 63 Martha Guerrero
West Sacramento, CA | 83 Tim Keller
Albuquerque, NM |
| 4 Thomas Ambrosino ★
Chelsea, MA | 24 Aja Brown ★
Compton, CA | 44 Andre Dickens ★
Atlanta, GA | 64 Reed Gusciora
Trenton, NJ | 84 Ariel Kelley ★
Healdsburg, CA |
| 5 Konstantine Anthony
Burbank, CA | 25 Aharon Brown
Forest Park, OH | 45 Jenny Durkan
Seattle, WA | 65 Roderick Hampton
Haynesville, LA | 85 Jim Kenney ★
Philadelphia, PA |
| 6 Jesse Arreguin
Berkeley, CA | 26 Byron Brown
Buffalo, NY | 46 Mike Elliott
Brooklyn Center, MN | 66 Michael Hancock ★
Denver, CO | 86 Farrah Khan
Irvine, CA |
| 7 Arunan Arulampalam
Hartford, CT | 27 Jamael Tito Brown
Youngstown, OH | 47 Jorge Elorza ★
Providence, RI | 67 Don Hardy
Kinston, NC | 87 Larry Klein
Sunnyvale, CA |
| 8 Katjana Ballantyne ★
Somerville, MA | 28 Angelyne Butler
Forest Park, GA | 48 John Erickson
West Hollywood, CA | 68 Roslyn Harmon
Golden Valley, MN | 88 Nikylan Knapper
Maplewood, MO |
| 9 Ras Baraka ★
Newark, NJ | 29 Steve Callaway
Hillsborough, OR | 49 Emmanuel J.Estrada
Baldwin Park, CA | 69 Rodney Harris
Miami Gardens, FL | 89 Daniel Lee
Culver City, CA |
| 10 Tom Barrett
Milwaukee, WI | 30 Robert Cantelmo
Ithaca, NY | 50 Malik Evans ★
Rochester, NY | 70 Quentin Hart
Waterloo, IA | 90 Meredith Leighty
Northglenn, CO |
| 11 Karen Bass
Los Angeles, CA | 31 LaToya Cantrell ★
New Orleans, LA | 51 Marilyn Ezy Ashcraft ★
Alameda, CA | 71 Nigel Herbig
Kenmore, WA | 91 Rey Leon
Huron, CA |
| 12 John J. Bauters
Emeryville, CA | 32 Melvin Carter ★
Saint Paul, MN | 52 Greg Fischer ★
Louisville, KY | 72 Sue Himmelrich
Santa Monica, CA | 92 Heidi Lueb
Tigard, OR |
| 13 Lacey Beaty
Beaverton, OR | 33 Hipolito Angel Cerros
Lindsay, CA | 53 Ben Florsheim
Middletown, CT | 73 Waylyn Hobbs, Jr.
Hempstead, NY | 93 Chokwe Lumumba
Jackson, MS |
| 14 Steve Benjamin ★
Columbia, SC | 34 Jorgel Chavez
Bell Gardens, CA | 54 Barbara Foushee
Carrboro, NC | 74 Christy Holstege
Palm Springs, CA | 94 Karina Macias
Huntington Park, CA |
| 15 Ravi Bhalla
Hoboken, NJ | 35 Paige Cognetti
Scranton, PA | 55 Cassie Franklin
Everett, WA | 75 Lindsey Horvath ★
West Hollywood, CA | 95 Amáda Márquez Simula
Columbia Heights, MN |
| 16 Justin Bibb
Cleveland, OH | 36 Kate Colin
San Rafael, CA | 56 Jacob Frey ★
Minneapolis, MN | 76 Kamal Johnson ★
Hudson, NY | 96 Dianne Martinez
Emeryville, CA |
| 17 Daniel Biss ★
Evanston, IL | 37 Pam Conine ★
Yellow Springs, OH | 57 Eric Garcetti ★
Los Angeles, CA | 77 Van Johnson
Savannah, GA | 97 Eduardo Martinez
Richmond, CA |
| 18 Annette Blackwell
Maple Heights, OH | 38 Daniel Corona
West Wendover, NV | 58 Robert Garcia ★
Long Beach, CA | 78 Cavalier Johnson
Milwaukee, WI | 98 Yasmine-Imani McMorris
Culver City, CA |
| 19 Nathaniel Booker
Maywood, IL | 39 Cashenna Cross
Glenarden, MD | 59 Kelly Girtz
Athens, GA | 79 Brandon Johnson
Chicago, IL | |
| 20 Keisha Bottoms ★
Atlanta, GA | 40 Gleam Davis
Santa Monica, CA | 60 Todd Gloria ★
San Diego, CA | 80 Tishaura Jones ★
Saint Louis, MO | |



Mayors for a Guaranteed Income Roster

★ Pilot Cities

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|--|--|--|---|
| 99 Lauren Meister ★
West Hollywood, CA | 118 Timothy Ragland
Talladega, AL | 136 Frank Scott
Little Rock, AR | 155 Alex Walker-Griffin
Hercules, CA |
| 100 Jeffrey Mims
Dayton, OH | 119 Sangeetha Rayapati
Moline, IL | 137 Damon Seils
Carrboro, NC | 156 Harvey Ward ★
Gainesville, FL |
| 101 Nadia Mohamed
St. Louis Park, MN | 120 Steven Reed
Montgomery, AL | 138 Gamal Sherif
Rutledge, PA | 157 Anne Watson
Montpelier, VT |
| 102 Alex Morse
Holyoke, MA | 121 Maria Regan Gonzalez
Richfield, MN | 139 Sepi Shyne ★
West Hollywood, CA, | 158 Jenn Weaver ★
Hillsborough, NC |
| 103 Svante Myrick ★
Ithaca, NY | 122 Sasha Renée Pérez
Alhambra, CA | 140 Sumbul Siddiqui ★
Cambridge, MA | 159 Alan Webber
Santa Fe, NM |
| 104 Mark Nagales ★
South San Francisco, CA | 123 Satya Rhodes-Conway
Madison, WI | 141 Jaylen Smith
Earle, AR | 160 Courtney Welch
Emeryville, CA |
| 105 Sheldon Neeley
Flint, MI | 124 Rex Richardson ★
Long Beach, CA | 142 Alejandra Sotelo-Solis ★
National City, CA | 161 Malynda Wenzl
Forest Grove, OR |
| 106 Ron Nirenberg
San Antonio, TX | 125 Celeste Rodriguez
San Fernando, CA | 143 Darrell Steinberg ★
Sacramento, CA | 162 Weyling White
Ahoskie, NC |
| 107 Steven Noble
Kingston, NY | 126 Chris Rogers ★
Santa Rosa, CA | 144 Kate Stewart
Takoma Park, MD | 163 Leonardo Williams
Durham, NC |
| 108 Elaine O'Neal ★
Durham, NC | 127 Stefan Roots
Chester, PA | 145 Levar Stoney ★
Richmond, VA | 164 Vince Williams
Union City, GA |
| 109 Bryan Osario
Delano, CA | 128 Katie Rosenberg
Wausau, WI | 146 Anna Stout
Grand Junction, CO | 165 Justin Wilson ★
Alexandria, VA |
| 110 Dominick Pangallo
Salem, MA | 129 Mark Salinas
Hayward, CA | 147 Eddie Sundquist
Jamestown, NY | 166 Hollies Winston
Brooklyn Park, MN |
| 111 Eric Papenfuse
Harrisburg, PA | 130 Tim Sandoval ★
Pomona, CA | 148 Mary Supple
Richfield, MN | 167 Derrick Wood
Dumfries, VA |
| 112 Shawyn Patterson-Howard ★
Mt. Vernon, NY | 131 Andre Sayegh ★
Paterson, NJ | 149 Keith Sydnor
Laurel, MD | 168 Victoria Woodards ★
Tacoma, WA |
| 113 William Peduto
Pittsburgh, PA | 132 Libby Schaaf ★
Oakland, CA | 150 Christopher Taylor ★
Ann Arbor, MI | 169 Randall Woodfin ★
Birmingham, AL |
| 114 Adrian Perkins ★
Shreveport, LA | 133 Steve Schewel ★
Durham, NC | 151 Sheng Thao
Oakland, CA | 170 Paul Young
Memphis, TN |
| 115 Lauren Poe ★
Gainesville, FL | 134 Andy Schor
Lansing, MI | 152 Sylvester Turner
Houston, TX | |
| 116 Jerome Prince ★
Gary, IN | 135 Brandon Scott ★
Baltimore, MD | 153 Michael Vargas
Perris, CA | |
| 117 Aftab Pureval
Cincinnati, OH | | 154 Dwan Walker
Aliquippa, PA | |

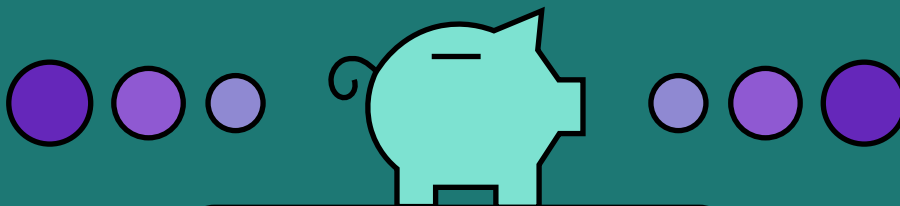


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Cook, IL | 180 Hank Hughes
Santa Fe, NM | 189 Marion Greene
Hennepin, MN | 198 David Canepa
San Mateo, CA | 207 Alisha Bell
Wayne, MI |
| 172 Holly Mitchell ★
Los Angeles, CA | 181 Susan Ellenberg ★
Santa Clara, CA | 190 Joseph Parisi
Dane, WI | 199 George Dunlap
Mecklenburg, NC | 208 Chris Rodgers
Douglas, NE |
| 173 Lindsey Horvath ★
Los Angeles, CA | 182 Susheela Jayapal ★
Multnomah, OR | 191 Krystal Oriadha
Prince George's, MD | 200 Roy Charles Brooks
Tarrant, TX | 209 Drucilla Russ-Jackson
Sumter, AL |
| 174 Girmay Zahilay ★
King, WA | 183 Rena Moran
Ramsey, MN | 192 David Haubert ★
Alameda, CA | 201 Denise Winfrey
Will, IL | 210 Jani Hitchen
Pierce, WA |
| 175 Will Jawando ★
Montgomery, MD | 184 Trista MatasCastillo
Ramsey, MN | 193 John Gioia
Contra Costa, CA | 202 Anna Prizzia
Alachua, FL | 211 Kate Stewart
Montgomery, MD |
| 176 Ryan Mello ★
Pierce, WA | 185 Nida Allam ★
Durham, NC | 194 V Fixmer-Oraiz
Johnson, IA | 203 Jon Green
Johnson, IA | 212 Parker Sloan
Buncombe, NC |
| 177 Ted Terry
DeKalb, GA | 186 Brenda Howerton ★
Durham, NC | 195 Christian Dorsey ★
Arlington, VA | 204 Roy Burrell
Caddo, LA | |
| 178 Stormy Gage-Watts ★
Caddo, LA | 187 Irene Fernando
Hennepin, MN | 196 Matt de Ferranti
Arlington, VA | 205 Nicole Joy Frethem
Ramsey, MN | |
| 179 Rodney Ellis
Harris, TX | 188 Angela Conley
Hennepin, MN | 197 Takis Karantonis ★
Arlington, VA | 206 Mary Ann Borgeson
Douglas, NE | |

Guaranteed income programs are an investment in the power and potential of our people and the strength of our communities. They are an investment in what Dr. King called the bank of justice and a deposit in America's great vaults of opportunity.



Commissioner Rodney Ellis, Harris County, TX

It's Basic: The Guaranteed Income Works National Tour

MGI's award-winning documentary, *It's Basic*, produced by Michael D. Tubbs and directed by Marc Levin, spotlights guaranteed income programs across the U.S.

Following recipients through their daily lives and featuring commentary from leading mayors, *It's Basic* is a powerful call to action for policymakers to invest in guaranteed income to build a more just and equitable society.

We took *It's Basic* on the road with the Guaranteed Income Works national tour, beginning in July 2023 after the Tribeca Film Festival premiere, and extending through 2024. In addition to a screening of *It's Basic*, each tour stop features the voices and stories of recipients of guaranteed income, as well as local Mayors, elected officials and community partners.

"I felt extremely blessed to have been selected because I knew from the very get-go that this would be a tremendous help for me. This is really a big blessing for me. Things are, you know, groceries are expensive. There's less work, so this is definitely a big blessing for me and my family."
— Nancy Ramirez, recipient from Huron, CA

TOUR STOPS

- ★ Long Beach, CA
- ★ Saint Paul, MN
- ★ Oakland, CA
- ★ Cambridge, MA
- ★ Boulder, CO
- ★ Newark, NJ
- ★ Gainesville, FL
- ★ Birmingham, AL
- ★ Durham, NC
- ★ Portland, ME
- ★ Ithaca, NY
- ★ Madison, WI
- ★ Mountain View, CA
- ★ Saint Louis, MO
- ★ Alameda, CA
- ★ Albuquerque, NM
- ★ Hudson, NY
- ★ Denver, CO
- ★ Tacoma, WA
- ★ Lansing, MI
- ★ Yellow Springs, OH
- ★ Portland, OR
- ★ Harris County, TX
- ★ Richmond, VA
- ★ Rochester, NY
- ★ Miami, FL
- ★ Las Vegas, NV
- ★ Fresno, CA
- ★ Macon-Bibb, GA
- ★ Louisville, KY
- ★ Memphis, TN
- ★ Santa Clara County, CA



Rochester, NY: Panel



Harris County, TX: Attendees

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FILM FESTIVALS

- Tribeca Film Festival, Official Selection, New York, NY, June 2023
- Provincetown Film Festival, Official Selection, Provincetown, MA, June 2023
- Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival, Official Selection, Middlebury, VT, August 2023
- Global Peace Film Festival, Official Selection, Winter Park, FL, September 2023
- Louisville International Film Festival, Official Selection, Louisville, KY, October 2023
- DTLA Film Festival, ****Winner Best Documentary****, Los Angeles, CA, November 2023
- NOVA Film & Music Festival, Honorable Mention, Washington, DC, April 2024

- Capitol City Film Festival, Official Selection, Lansing, MI, April 2024
- Cleveland International Film Festival, Official Selection, Cleveland, OH, April 2024
- Greater Cleveland Urban Film Festival, Official Selection, Cleveland, OH, September 2024
- Richmond International Film Festival, Official Selection and ****Best Documentary Nominee****, Richmond, VA, September 2024
- Oak Park Black Film Festival, Official Selection, Sacramento, CA, October 2024
- Port Jefferson Documentary Series, Official Selection, Pt. Jefferson, NY, October 2024



Fresno, CA: Screening Crowd

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

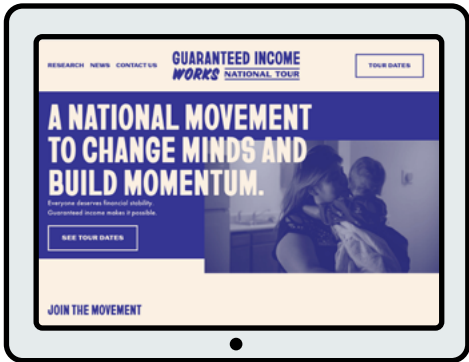
- Fresno State hosts 'It's Basic' documentary screening after launch of guaranteed income pilot (*Fresno State*)
- City Screens 'It's Basic' Documentary Detailing Guaranteed Income Programs (*Alameda Post*)
- Thousands of San Diegans in guaranteed-income pilot program, no strings attached (*NBC San Diego*)
- Enjoy screening of 'It's Basic' documentary at Byrd Theatre, hosted by Richmond Resilience Initiative (*ABC 8 News Richmond*)
- City of Albuquerque partnering to host screening of "It's Basic" (*KRQE News*)



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