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## POLICY ADVOCACY

### Office of Labor Standards & Enforcement

#### **ACTION ALERT**

# **OFFICE OF LABOR STANDARDS & ENFORCEMENT (OLSE)**

**SIGN OUR PETITION TO SEND A LETTER TO  
THE SAN DIEGO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

For years, CPI and partners have been advocating at the City and County of San Diego to create an Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement (OLSE). **On May 4th, the County Board of Supervisors will be voting to create an OLSE at the County of San Diego.**

**Enough of wage theft and labor law abuses.** We need the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to protect workers' rights and workplace safety. [Send an email](#) to ask the Supervisors to take action now.

**SIGN THE PETITION**

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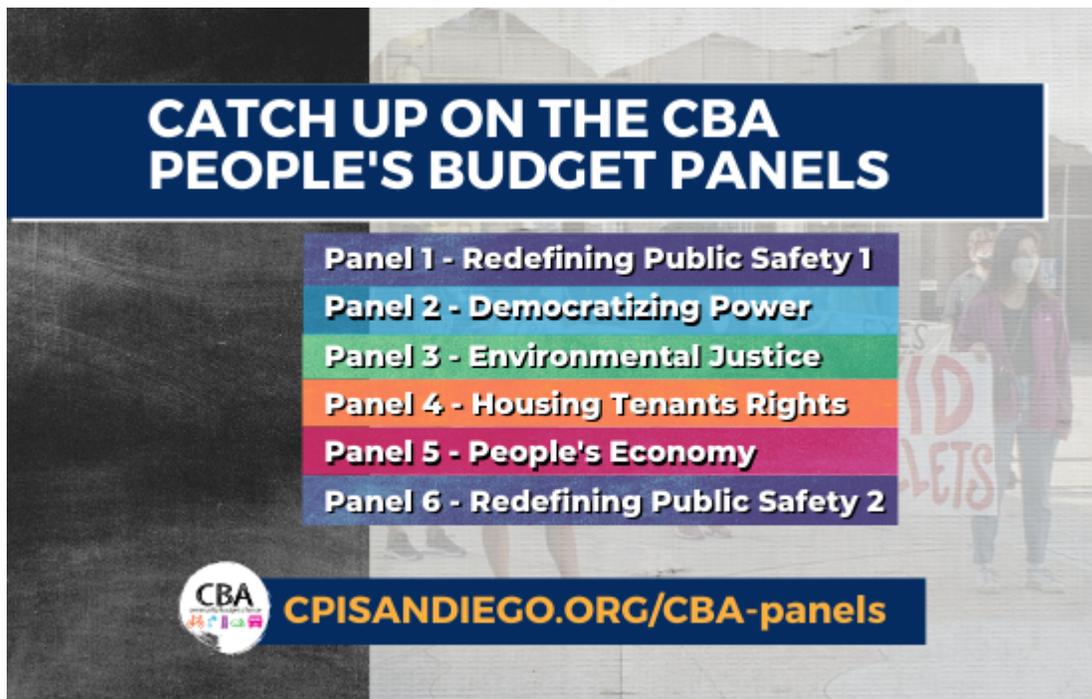
## Transportation Justice

Our community celebrated a major transportation justice last month! The MTS Board approved the reduction of Youth one-way fares from \$2.50 to \$1.25, approved the new fare system “PRONTO” that automatically give riders the best allowable fare, approved a no-cost transfer, and approved our asks without raising any fares. **The final vote took place April 16 and all changes will go into effect in May 2021.**

Thank you to our fellow **San Diego Transportation Equity Working Group members** (Mid-City CAN, Environmental Health Coalition, San Diego 350, and City Heights CDC) and the elected officials who continue to be champions for transportation justice.

**COALITION UPDATES**

**Community Budget Alliance**



We just wrapped up our panel event series breaking down our People's Budget demands. If you missed any of the panels, they are now available [on our website](#). We're grateful to our [CBA coalition partners](#) for their hard work making these panels possible!

**What's next?** San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria just released his proposed budget, officially kicking off the City's budget cycle. We're disappointed and are currently analyzing the proposed budget. We will be making our recommendations for the May revise soon. **Stay tuned and save the date for the first public budget hearing on May 5!**

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[Invest in San Diego Families](#)



**WE DID IT!** On Tuesday, April 6th, we moved San Diego County towards greater community care and equity. The Board of Supervisors voted to:

- **Eliminate Project 100:** CalWORKs applicants will no longer experience invasive home visits by law enforcement to receive benefits.
- **Expand North Coastal Mobile Crisis Response Teams:** Mental health clinicians will respond to mental health emergency calls 24 hours a day and for youth 14 and older.
- **Increase Budget Equity:** The County will begin to incorporate and assess equity in the budgeting process.
- **Improve access to assistance programs:** A task force was created to make recommendations to increase enrollment in Cal Fresh, CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, and other programs.

Thank you to our [ISDF coalition partners](#) and to everyone who either signed our letter, submitted an e-comment, or spoke at the Board of Supervisors meeting (we know some of you stayed through the whole 13-hour meeting!). We still have a lot more to fight for! [Sign up for our email list](#) to get updates and information on how to get involved and take action.

**SIGN UP**

## CPI IN THE MEDIA

- [A Year After 'Defund' Demands, San Diego May Hike Police Spending Again](#) (April 2021, Voice of San Diego)
- [People Powered Budgets](#) (March 2021, Report by Partnership for Working Families)
- [Tech Is Rising and Tourism Is Tanking, But San Diego Still Banks on the Latter](#) (March 2021, Voice of San Diego)
- [San Diego reviving controversial proposal to regulate pushcart street vendors](#) (January 2021, LA Times)
- [Where COVID-19 Isn't in San Diego County](#) (Dec 2020, NBC 7)

## JOIN OUR TEAM

We are currently hiring for the following positions. Click to learn more:

- [Coalition Organizer](#)
- [Communications Specialist - Digital Communications](#)
- [Communications Specialist - Copywriting & Media Relations](#)

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