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Invest in San Diego Families (ISDF) Coalition

Join us at the County Evening Budget Hearing to demand that our Board of Supervisors invest in programs and services that support healthier, sustainable and thriving communities for all working families, especially Black, Brown, Indigenous and low-income families!

Wednesday, August 12th at 5:30 pm
On August 12th at 5:30pm, the county will host an Evening Budget Hearing. It is critically important that we show up and make our voices heard. **Click here for our toolkit** on how you can take action on this day.

Follow ISDF on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com), and [Twitter](https://twitter.com) to stay in the loop about the County’s budget, the timeline, and how you can help ensure investment in families. If you missed our second town hall of this budget cycle, you can watch the recording **here**.

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**Community Schools**

**VICTORY!**

**OUR COALITION’S COMMUNITY SCHOOLS RESOLUTION PASSES!**

VICTORY! On Tuesday July 28th, the San Diego Unified School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to adopt our Community Schools Coalition Resolution. This is a huge win for our communities!

[Read our blog post to learn more.](#)

**We proudly share this win with our coalition partners:** Alliance San Diego, Association of Raza Educators (ARE), SDSU Department of Dual Language and English Learner Education (DLE), Global Action Research Center (ARC), Parent Student Resident Organization (PSRO), San Diego Education Association (SDEA), SAY San Diego, Urban League San Diego County, and Youth Will.

Now that the Board of Trustees have adopted our resolution, we are beginning the work of implementing the vision laid out in the
resolution. This is a critical step in the process that will allow communities to begin creating community schools in San Diego. Thank you for supporting our community schools work. Stay tuned for more ways to support and participate as the work moves into the implementation phase.

Workplace Safety

Last week, the County Board of Supervisors approved a plan that includes 22 staff positions to enforce COVID-19 health orders in public establishments. This is a big move in the right direction towards safer workplaces, which lowers risk for workers, their families, and the public.

The county’s plan is consistent with the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE) we have advocated for at the City of San Diego and County of San Diego through the Community Budget Alliance and Invest in San Diego Families coalitions.

We might have reduced the spread of COVID if we already had this office in place to protect workers with PPE, ensured that they knew when they had been exposed to infection at work, and had the ability to stay home if they thought they were sick or knew they had an exposure to COVID. We will continue to advocate for an OLSE to be created.

Click here to learn more about our demands for an OLSE at the County of San Diego.
Tell Senate President Pro Tempore Atkins, Speaker of the Assembly Rendon, and Governor Newsom that we need a safety net for ALL of us, regardless of citizenship status!

The State of California is facing a difficult budget and attacks from anti-immigrant extremists. We have long said that a budget is a moral document, and we are now in a moment of great moral clarity. Our legislators need to hear from us that in a crisis like this, we cannot leave anyone behind.

If you missed our press conference about this last week, you can watch the recording [here](#).

**Send an email & make calls in support of a safety net for all.**

**TAKE ACTION**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

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

- Communications Specialist
- Executive Assistant
- Coalition Organizer
- Researcher & Policy Advocate

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