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RESPONDING TO COVID-19

OUR DESTINIES RISE AND FALL TOGETHER.

Stand with working families in response to COVID-19 and beyond.

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May 1st was International Workers’ Day and we launched a campaign highlighting our COVID-19 response work and our communities’ policy
demands for the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, and State of California.

As we think about this immediate crisis, we are also fighting for the long-term structural change that our communities deserve. CPI is proud to be the people’s think tank and to be the convener of several community coalitions demanding better enforcement of workplace rights and protection, housing, economic relief, and healthcare.

Learn more about our worker resources, policy demands, and how you can take action by visiting: cpisandiego.org/take-action.

**TAKE ACTION**

**COALITION UPDATES**

**Invest in San Diego Families (ISDF) Coalition**

One of our Invest in San Diego Families coalition demands during this time is that all communities have access to the most up to date and relevant information concerning COVID-19, in their native language.

**For the first time ever,** the county’s press briefing last Monday (April 27th) was simultaneously translated into Spanish.
Click here to learn more about our demands for the County of San Diego in response to COVID-19 and take action.

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Community Budget Alliance (CBA)

FY 2021 City of San Diego Budget Review Committee Hearings

Tuesday, May 5th
9am-12pm
Library
Parks & Recreation
Homelessness
Strategic
Cultural Affairs

2pm-5pm
Sustainability
Planning
Health
Economic
Development
Real Estate Assets
Development Services

Wednesday, May 6th
9am-12pm
Public Utilities
Transportation
Storm Water
Environmental
Services
Fleet Operations
Public Works
Operations

2pm-5pm
FY21 Proposed Capital Improvement Program Budget Overview
Funding sources
Gas Tax
Enterprise funds
Other funds

Thursday, May 7th
9am-12pm
San Diego Convention Center Corporation
San Diego Housing Commission
Housing Innovations/ Homeless Prevention & Rapid Housing

2pm-5pm
Employees Retirement System
Government Affairs
Board & Commissioners
Communications

Friday, May 8th
9am-12pm
Civil Service
Commission Personnel
Ethics Commission
City Auditor
City Attorney
City Clerk

Tell the City Council what your community needs.
CALL 619-544-4300
Enter Access Code 105579 then press #

When its your turn, say your name, it tell the City Council what your community needs.

At last Thursday's (April 30th) San Diego City Council Evening Budget Hearing, over 60 community members testified in support of CBA's COVID-19 demands. Four community members were able to testify in Spanish with access to translation services, a victory that the CBA achieved over 7 years ago.

Every day this week, the City of San Diego is holding departmental budget hearings. Use the graphic above as a resource to call in and tell City Council to create a budget that centers the community's needs and the needs of those most impacted by COVID-19.

In addition to calling in, you can show your support for our COVID-19 demands by signing our petition and sending a letter to Mayor Faulconer and City Council to take action and protect our most vulnerable and impacted communities.
NEW WEB REPORT

Our Poverty, Income, and Earnings Report on the City of San Diego is now up on our website.

In case you missed it, the report on San Diego County is also up. Regional reports on North County, South County, and East County will be released soon.

Annually, CPI releases a series of Poverty, Income, and Earnings Reports providing the latest data and insight on regional poverty, income, and earnings. These reports are used by advocates and policymakers to make informed, positive changes that improve the environmental, mental, and physical health of our community. We would like to thank the San Diego County Board of Supervisors for supporting this year’s report series.

READ THE CITY REPORT

WORKER RESOURCES
CPI is part of national and statewide networks dedicated to economic justice, improving job standards, and workers' rights. Together with the California Alliance for Secure Employment (CASE) and the Future of Work and Workers (FOWW), we’ve created the California COVID-19 Worker Resource Clearinghouse micro-site where workers and organizations serving workers can get the information, resources, and support they need.

Please share this website with your network and help us identify any other resources that workers need that are not included by sending us an email at cpi@cpisandiego.org or replying to this email.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, CPI relies on the generous support of our community to operate. If you have not been severely impacted by COVID-19 and would like to support our fight for economic and social justice, please consider becoming a monthly donor or making a one-time donation. Thank you so much!
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