

READY TO LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY THIS BUDGET SEASON?



[DefundPolice.org](https://defundpolice.org) is full of tools to support your next campaign to divest from police and invest in community safety.

Learn about the movement by browsing [national resources](#), including toolkits and reports, and watching [training videos](#) with others from your organization or formation.

Use the [map](#) to find organizations or campaigns already active in your local community and reach out to connect! No one organizing in your area? Check out campaigns in neighboring cities in your state or similar sized cities across the country by filtering for "organization."



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Head to the [Budget Tools](#) to find out how much police cost in your city.

**Note: Depending on the data source, information about your city may not be available on all tools.*



FIND THE SIZE OF YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Use the [Police Department Size Calculator](#) to learn how your city's police department budget compares to other cities similar in size.



PRICE POLICING IN YOUR CITY

Head to the [Pricing Policing in Your City](#) tool to see how much your local police department's budget has grown over the years compared to spending in other areas like education or housing.



TRACK TRENDS

Check out how this compares to other data sources with the [Spending and Personnel Over Time](#) calculator, including how the number of officers has grown over time in your city.



Download the charts and graphs for use in political education or communications strategies, including for social media or materials for your elected officials or media.

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Out of this research, identify the most striking data that will speak to your audience for use in your messaging, including talking points and graphics for digital and printed materials.

Think of how much money your city could save if it invested in its people and real community safety!

Gather up your crew and head back to the Organizing Tools to learn about community surveys and participatory budgeting projects to determine your investment strategy.



INVEST



PRICE YOUR SAFETY PROGRAM



Once you've figured out what your community needs, use the [Pricing Public Programs Calculator](#) to figure out how much your proposed community-based program would cost.



CREATE A PEOPLE'S BUDGET

Use the [People's Budget Calculator](#) to plug in the numbers and see how much the police department size and budget would need to be cut in order to fund your program.



Download a graphic ready for Councilmembers or other organizing targets, media or community presentations!

RESEARCH LEGISLATION



Check out the [Legislative Resources](#) for ideas on language for similar legislation that was proposed in other cities, and see the outcome of bills and ordinances.



PLAN YOUR STRATEGY



Head back to the [Organizing Resources](#) to learn about strategies and tactics employed by campaigns all across the country and get inspiration for your next steps in launching your local campaign!



Don't forget to submit any campaign materials or resources you create on the Organizing Resources page & sign up for updates on the homepage!



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