

'NEW NORMAL' BUDGET ACT

\$25 Million amendment to FY21 City Budget



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To address the problems illuminated by COVID19 Pandemic and the Civil Unrest gripping Philadelphia and the Country.

PROBLEMS

HEALTH DISPARITIES

Health conditions present in people of color more than white population: Asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure.

POVERTY/INCOME

Median income for white households is twice that of black & brown households.

ACCESS TO FRESH, AFFORDABLE FOOD

One-third of black/brown Philadelphians live in food deserts. Twice as many as white residents.

EDUCATION & JOBS

Black/brown residents have fewer college degrees, earn less than white counterparts. Minority citizens often in frontline jobs – at greater risk of COVID-19.

STABLE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING

52 percent of minority renters in Philly spend between 30 percent and 50+ percent on housing.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

Incidents of police brutality, unjust treatment of people of color.

SOLUTIONS

EXPANDING BENEFITS ACCESS

Targeted outreach plan to unlock \$450 million a year in unclaimed benefits.

PHILADELPHIA BASIC INCOME

JOB TRAINING STIPENDS

SAFE AND HEALTHY HOME REPAIRS

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

POLICE REFORMS

Require Philadelphia residency for new police recruits. Strengthen Police Advisory Commission with additional reforms.

RENT SUBSIDIES

ADULT EDUCATION IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD