



Funding Fairer School Discipline

The Student Fair Access to School Amendment Act of 2018 made new guidelines for school discipline in all DC public and charter schools. Over 7,000 students are suspended each year. Students with disabilities and students of color, especially Black students, are disciplined more often and more harshly than their peers for the same behavior. This funding will create more positive school environments and make sure children are in class and learning.

Cost: \$20 Million



IDs and Transportation for Returning Citizens

We are seeking more funding for the Returning Citizen Opportunity to Succeed Act of 2017 to assist returning citizens with obtaining information and services relating to housing, employment, transportation, and identification cards.

Cost: \$120,000



Prevent Domestic Violence

Domestic violence prevention programming in schools is long past due. These funds will support education for students on healthy relationships and consent and fund the School Safety Omnibus Act.

Cost: \$6 Million

Community Safety



We live in an age of mass incarceration, detention and deportation and the resulting harm to communities. To achieve Community Safety, FBC believes in a District that respects the lives and dignity of all people and offers community-centered solutions to violence that do not rely on law enforcement. FBC supports programs that divert people away from our justice system, supports victims and survivors of crime, and decriminalizes poverty.



Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence

There are only 173 units of housing for individuals and families who have experienced domestic violence. This does not begin to meet the demand for services. Survivors deserve housing that addresses their safety and confidential needs.

Cost: \$4 Million



Culturally Specific Domestic Violence Services

Survivors of domestic violence report that the smoothest recovery process occurs when it is grounded in their own cultural norms and values. DC needs to invest in culturally-identified domestic violence services to ensure that ALL survivors have meaningful options available to them.

Cost: \$4 Million



LEAD Pre-Arrest Diversion

LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion) is a community based pre-arrest diversion program that centers harm reduction and connection to social services and community resources instead of arresting individuals caught engaging low-level criminalized activities like sex work and drug possession. Instead of criminalization, they get community support services they need, and they don't end up with a conviction on their record.

Cost: \$970,444



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