

Health Care and Human Services Are Human Rights. We Need A Fair San Francisco Budget!

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights says

“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.”

Article 25: *Everyone has a right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing, and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age, or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control*

We consider the budget cuts proposed by the City of San Francisco an affront to humanity.

- \$30 million cut to Human Services.
- \$130 million cut from Public Health.
- 40% of mental health services lost.
- At SF General Hospital, the Outpatient Dept and the Women’s Clinic will each lose half of the RN nursing staff.
- Laguna Honda will close its doors to Adult Day Health Center.
- Human Services Agency, violence prevention, the Commission on the Status of Women, and the Dept of Children, Youth & their Families represent more than 50% of budget reductions requested by the Mayor.

SF Gray Panthers demands:

- (1) Raise significant revenues from downtown corporations and the wealthy.
- (2) Preserve vital services for San Francisco’s population.
- (3) No more big-business-driven secret budgets!
- (4) Stop trying to balance the budget on the backs of City and non-profit workers.
- (5) End privatization of City services and the gentrification of our neighborhoods.

Phone the Mayor and Supervisors

Tell them we need a budget for *All* San Franciscans

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