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I am writing today to urge the city council to use the public safety LIT funds to build programs that provide alternative solutions to policing and jail - programs such as, mental health services, drug treatment and rehabilitation, and diversion programs. I feel this is particularly important in areas of poverty within our community.

Another consideration, is that it has been proven through statistics over and over again that the African American community in our country is disproportionately affected by over-policing and jailing. I would like our city to make changes toward more restorative justice, so we can begin to change that in our area, and create a more just society. We have an opportunity to build something better, and these funds could help us toward that goal.

Thank you.

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