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COSTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF PROP 36

HIGH COSTS TO ALAMEDA COUNTY

CUTS TO LOCAL CRIME VICTIM SERVICES, DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS, AND K-12 SCHOOLS



Alameda County

Prop. 36 will make California less safe by cutting millions of dollars in services for crime victims, effective drug treatment programs, and programs to keep kids in K-12 schools. In addition to gutting these critical programs, the initiative will increase incarceration and leave taxpayers footing the bill.

Total annual costs related to Alameda County: **\$52 million annually***

- State costs due to incarceration of Alameda County residents in state prison: \$8,822,747
- Alameda County Jail costs: \$11,083,103
- Costs for **drug treatment currently NOT funded** (likely borne by Alameda County): \$32,474,520

System impacts:*

- 817 more residents of Alameda County in California's prisons and jails, 676 of whom would be incarcerated for charges related to drug possession.
- 441 more people from Alameda County in prison within 3 years.
- 1,992 additional pretrial admissions to Alameda County Jail each year.
- 774 additional sentences to Alameda County Jail each year.

Local programs threatened:**

- Alameda County Health Care Services Agency: Community Assessment Referral and Engagement Services (CARES) Diversion program
- Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency Trauma Recovery Center
- Alameda County District Attorney's Office Trauma Recovery Center
- Ruby's Place Trauma Recovery Center
- Oakland Unified School District Learning Communities for School Success Program

- Alameda County Office of Education Learning Communities for School Success Program
- Hayward Unified School District Learning Communities for School Success Program
- New Haven Unified School District Learning Communities for School Success Program

* Estimates derived from "Prop 36 County Costs," developed by Californians for Safety and Justice, <https://safeandjust.org/prop-36-county-costs/>.

** Examples of local programs funded by the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act in the past five years.

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