

Stop the Money Grab! Vote NO on Measure D!

The pain of Oakland's budget crisis hits widely:

- Shuttle buses for seniors are not running.
- City employees have taken pay reductions.
- Libraries are open fewer hours.
- Dozens of police will likely be laid off this Fall.
- Parks are overgrown and accumulating trash.
- Services at recreation centers and swimming pools are cut.
- City fees and fines for parking, permits and more are up.
- The taxes for Measure Y and Measure Q are going up.

While we all sacrifice, one group is holding up the City for *more* money: the operators of private programs who get grants under the so-called Kids First rule, which guarantees them a minimum percentage of City revenues.

Last November these “nonprofit” agencies pushed through Measure OO, doubling their current funding no matter what happens to everyone else. The greed was too obvious, and now Oakland voters are being asked to pass Measure D. It would still guarantee the poverty pimps an increase in their grants, about half the original amount.

Measure D is a phony “compromise” and an insult. The poverty pimps think they deserve a raise while everyone else negotiates how much they give up.

Even youth will suffer from termination of City programs at recreation centers and swimming pools. How's that for “Kids First”?!

Oakland voters are getting a mail-in ballot with four measures on it. There are no polling places. You must return the ballot in the mail by July 21. Failure to send in your vote means giving in to the greed of a few private program agencies.

Vote NO on Measure D!

Send a message to the city council:

We want full repeal of the Measure OO greedy grab!

