



## Guaranteed Income Action Toolkit

### What is guaranteed income?

Guaranteed income (GI) is a bold approach to addressing income inequality. Monthly, no strings attached cash payments are made to eligible individuals and families so they can meet their basic needs and improve their overall well-being. By providing a stable financial foundation, guaranteed income empowers people to make choices that positively impact their lives and communities.

### Why Denver?

Denver is well-positioned to pioneer a permanent, publicly funded, and community led guaranteed income program. Denver currently has a successful guaranteed income pilot.

### Take Action:

#### Call and Email Mayor Johnston

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### **Talking Points:**

- I'm a Denver resident
- I'm calling/emailing because I want a permanent guaranteed income program included in Denver's comprehensive All in Mile High efforts and this year's city budget
- Guaranteed income should be a permanent part of the city's strategy to end homelessness.
- I know that guaranteed income alone won't magically ensure that everyone in Denver is in a stable housing situation, but it is an important tool that we can use to fight homelessness and poverty.
- GI allows people to spend money on their family's most pressing needs and exercise self determination, which is highly unusual for people who find themselves in a position to need public benefits
- GI is a dignified, non paternalistic way to help people meet their basic needs in a hyper individualistic way, which allows people to be more present with their families and children, get the necessary credentialing or equipment for work, invest in continuing education, pay for child care and so much more!
- Like many forms of direct cash, such as tax credits, most of the money spent on guaranteed income payments stays in the community and boosts the local economy as a whole

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