WHERE DOES THE POLICE GET FUNDING?

In the wake of the police murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and many more, we are calling to #DefundPolice. Here's how.

**FINES & FEES**
Law enforcement, jails, and prisons take money directly from Black and Brown communities by assessing abusive fines and fees, collecting commissions on prison and jail communication, and marking up commissary and vending sales.

*Demand that elected officials eliminate fees, prohibit commissions, and end mark ups*

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGETS**
Law enforcement, jails, and prisons get the majority of their funding through allocations in federal, state, and local budgets funded by taxpayer dollars and passed by our elected officials.

*Demand that elected officials reduce funding for law enforcement, jails, and prisons and refuse donations from law enforcement and the prison industry*

**SERVICE CONTRACTS**
Law enforcement is paid to provide security to other government agencies and corporations. Jails and prisons are paid to jail people for other agencies, including Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE).

*Demand that all government agencies and corporations cancel contracts with law enforcement, jails, and prisons*

**CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE**
Law enforcement takes money, cars, and even real estate directly from Black and Brown people by alleging that it is involved in a crime. They do not have to arrest or bring criminal charges against the owner to keep the property, and the legal cost of getting it back is often prohibitive.

*Demand that elected officials end civil asset forfeiture*

**CORPORATE SUPPORT**
Law enforcement, jail, and prison funding is supplemented by corporate investments in infrastructure. Corporations also fund law enforcement and corrections trade associations that advocate violence.

*Demand that corporations cut ties with law enforcement, jails, and prisons and investors stop investing in those that do not*

_Worth Rises works to dismantle the prison industry and end the exploitation of those it targets, namely Black and Brown people._