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Guaranteed Income Pilot Program Final Report

South San Francisco City Council
May 10, 2023

Program Funding & Budget

Sources of Funds

City's ARPA Funds	\$1,000,000
County of San Mateo	\$100,000
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	\$100,000
Total:	\$1,200,000

Use of Funds

Payments to participants	\$960,000
Payment processor	\$50,000
Administration: Outreach, translation, intake, data collection	\$145,000
Hold Harmless Fund	\$30,000
Incentives to take surveys	\$15,000
Total:	\$1,200,000

Program Design

Intended to assist those most impacted by COVID

Administered by the YMCA

Payments

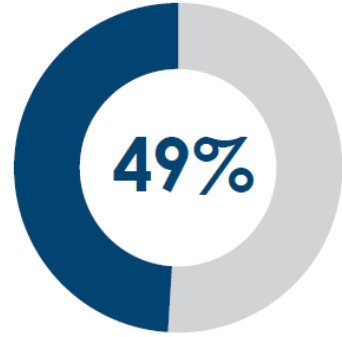
- \$500/month from Nov 2021 to Oct 2022
- Deposited into checking or savings account

Participant Selection

- 160 participants chosen from “tiers”
 - 131 participants in Tier 1
 - 29 participants in Tier 2

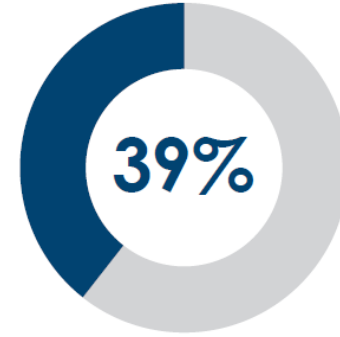
Tier 1: <30% AMI and *ineligible* for public benefits
Tier 2: <30% AMI and *eligible* for public benefits
Tier 3: <50% AMI and *ineligible* for public benefits
Tier 4: <50% AMI and *eligible* for public benefits

Participant Demographics



79 participants

were **Single Heads of Household**
with minor children in the home



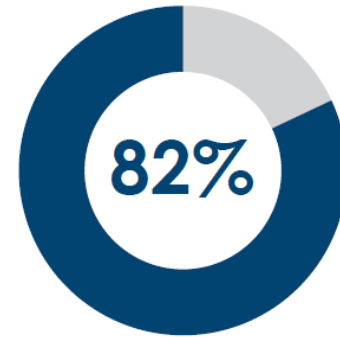
63 participants

were residents of South San Francisco's
lowest income census tracts



7 individuals (4.4%)

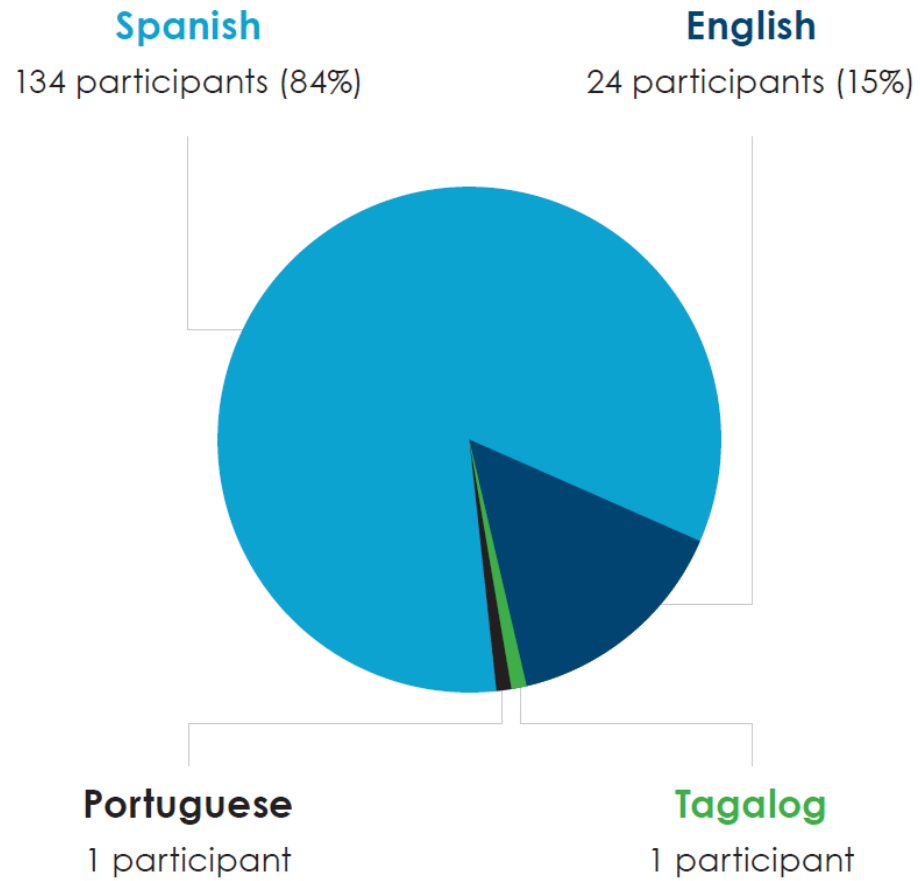
were formerly **youth in Foster Care**



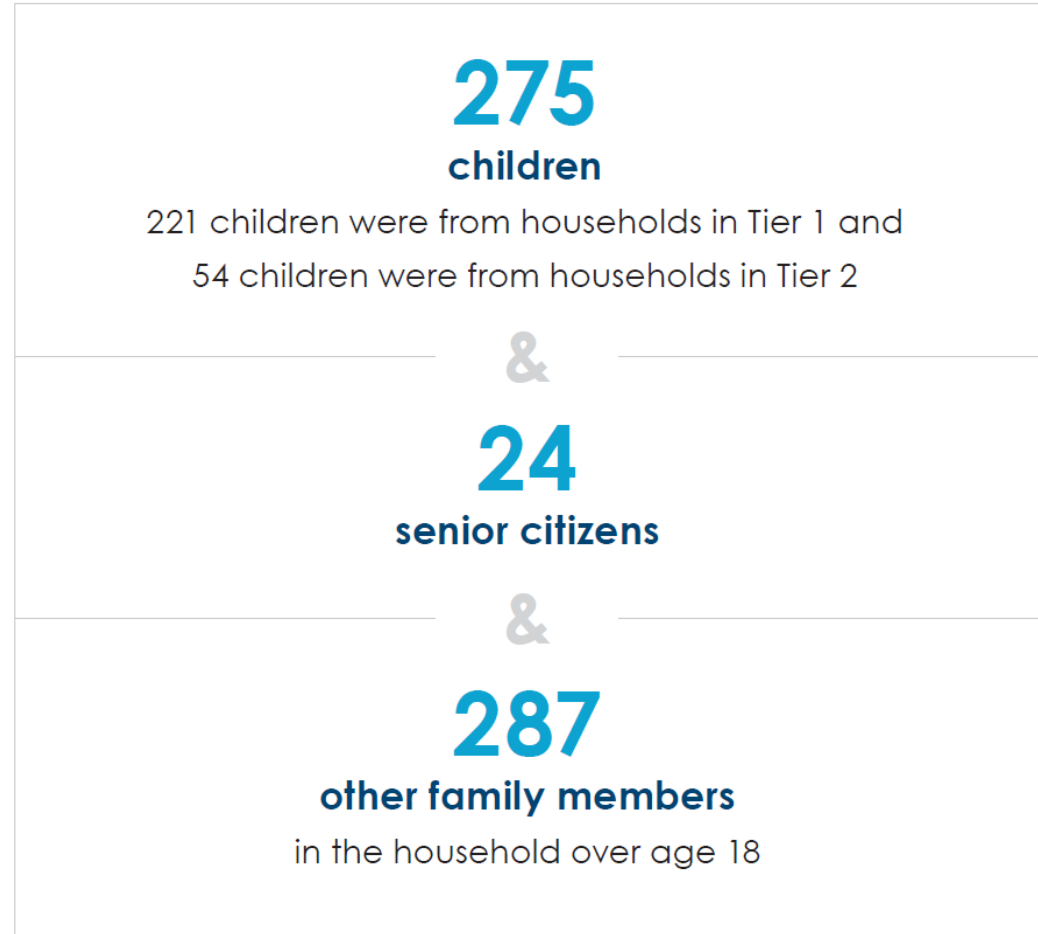
131 participants

did not have \$400 or more
in savings for an emergency

PARTICIPANT IDENTIFIED FIRST LANGUAGE



OTHERS WHO BENEFITED AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE GI PROGRAM



PRIOR TO RECEIVING GIPP FUNDS

\$1,816

average monthly household income

for participants with an average household size of 3.5 people

\$0

income

indicated by **19 participants**

\$4,800

monthly income for participant supporting 8 family members

(participant with the highest income and the greatest number of dependents)

Program Administration

- Largely the program's payments ran smoothly:
 - One participant had an issue with receiving payment on-time
 - Three participants had challenges using the debit card
- Though not required, over 100 participants responded to each quarterly program survey
- Program began, and ended, with an in-depth interview and conversation about self-sufficiency

Connections to Resources

Which of the following local programs are you interested in receiving more information? (Instruction: may choose more than one)

	Q1: 150 Respondents		Q2: 128 Respondents		Q3/4: 121 Respondents	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
Food Programs	60.7%	91	55.5%	71	75.0%	90
Financial Assistance	28.0%	42	50.0%	64	41.7%	50
Employment Resources	37.3%	56	27.3%	35	31.7%	38
Adult education	21.3%	32	18.8%	24	12.5%	15
Low-cost childcare	15.3%	23	17.2%	22	16.7%	20
SSF Library Services	40.7%	61	13.3%	17	7.5%	9
Financial Empowerment	21.3%	32	13.3%	17	21.7%	26
Other (please specify)*	4.7%	3	0.8%	1		
None	9.3%	14	0%	0	5.8%	7

Use of Funds

Please select the 3 main areas this program's funds have been used:

	Q1: 150 Respondents		Q2: 128 Respondents		Q3/4: 121 Respondents	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
Food	82.0%	123	78.9%	101	86.7%	104
Rent	87.3%	131	56.3%	72	70.0%	84
Utilities	57.3%	86	38.3%	49	27.5%	33
Clothing	21.3%	32	27.3%	35	36.7%	44
Transportation	8.0%	12	18.8%	24	19.2%	23
Other	7.3%	11	14.1%	18	16.7%	20
Education	4.7%	7	6.3%	8	0.8%	1
Insurance	2.7%	4	2.3%	3	3.3%	4
Medical Costs	2.0%	3	2.3%	3	2.5%	3
Recreation/Entertainment	0.7%	1	0.0%	0	0.8%	1

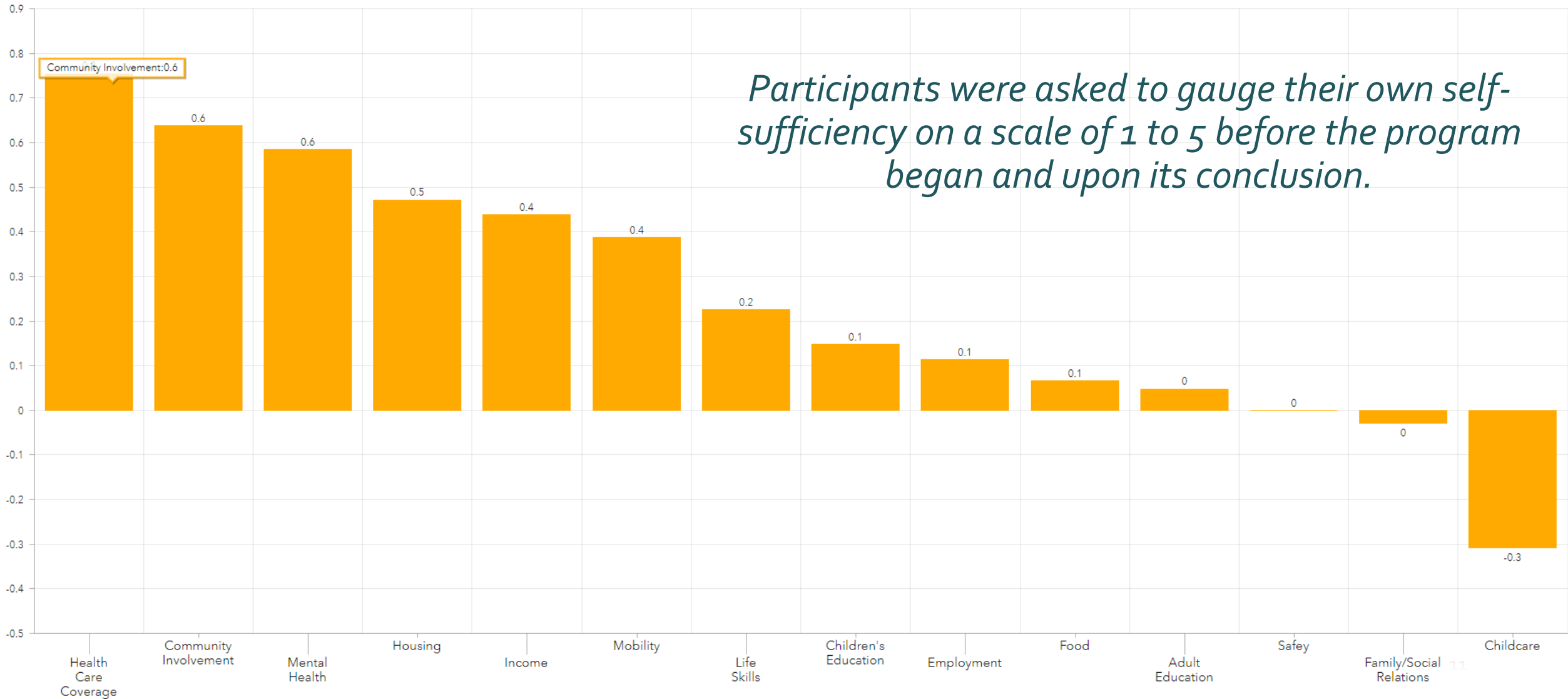
Benefits of the Payments

If any, which activities has this program enabled you to do? (Instruction: may choose more than 1)

	Q1: 150 Respondents		Q2: 128 Respondents		Q3/4: 121 Respondents	
	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
Purchase essential items for household	81.3%	122	62.5%	80	84.2%	101
Spend more time with family	52.7%	79	35.9%	46	32.5%	39
Help loved ones financially	5.3%	8	34.4%	44	13.3%	16
Obtain reliable transportation	4.0%	6	14.8%	19	7.5%	9
Other*			14.1%	18		
Obtain childcare	3.3%	5	4.7%	6	5.8%	7
Enroll in school	0.7%	1	2.3%	3	0.8%	1

Change in Self-Sufficiency

Participants were asked to gauge their own self-sufficiency on a scale of 1 to 5 before the program began and upon its conclusion.



What's Next for Participants

- Most did not have a plan to replace the \$500 monthly payment
- While those that did have a plan intended to find a better-paying job and/or work more hours
- *Two-thirds planned to keep their bank account open!*

Learnings & Next Steps

- Program served as critical, timely safety net
- A future program may be best tailored to serve those at an inflection point (such as during pregnancy, transitional age youth, while undertaking an education program, etc.) to maximize program benefits and help increase self-sufficiency
- No funding has been identified yet for future cohorts, but staff remain in contact with those staffing the SMC Board of Supervisors Subcommittee (Corzo and Canepa) studying the topic