From: DanniL Wase
To: Public Comments
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I'm emailing to demand that the commissioners amend their budget and defund the county sheriff's office and detention center by at least 50%. Now that Covid19 & racism have been declared a public health crisis, you must address the pandemic, & reparations for our county's Black, Indigenous, and P.O.C. citizens. Please reinvest funds into pausing the reopening of the county & go back to Phase 1; with additional aid to essential workers, rent/mortgage freezes, and business requirements to provide adequate PPE to essential workers. All schools in the county must choose Phase C for schooling and not put all school staff, students, and families' lives' at risk. The county must shut down the TDA and control tourism during this pandemic ravishing our county. Also, free and accessible testing must be required for all workers, and available to all citizens; as well as thorough contact tracing requirements. With the hotels shut down for tourists, the county must use these resources to temporarily house those without homes, as they are most at risk during this increasingly fatal pandemic. Lastly, the county must prioritize financially aiding it's lowest income households and citizens, particularly it's Black and Brown members of the community, as they are most at risk of dying right now.

Sincerely,
A concerned citizen,
Danielle Wase