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City Council Members,

Mayor Engen is quoted as saying, "The budget is a reflection of community values."

Now, I am not sure what *values* you thought community members were communicating as we protested the death of George Floyd and the over-policing of Black and Brown bodies, but a $633,356.00 increase to the police budget was NOT it.

Now is the time where you put your money where your mouth is and funnel that money towards:

- Additional, permanent funding to the Mobile Crisis Response Team
- Additional funding for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Mental health services
- Emergency and transitional housing
- Local substance use support
- Promoting racial equity in public schools

This budget does **NOT** reflect our community values.
We do **NOT** support the increase in funding to the police.
We **DO** support investment in services that promote health and well-being in our community.

I expect this email finds you well and in a compassionate, justice-oriented mindset. Don't let us down.

Best,
Kenzie Carter