

Assigned Task: Create 2–3 options for the initiative's name and definition that incorporate the full committee discussion — including the "community-led" framing, the biopsychosocial model, the exclusion of police PR/auxiliary work, and placing "non-policing" in the definition rather than the title.

Language pulled from resolution: MKE Community Impact Resolution-Immediate Adoption

- ***Whereas, It is the desire of the Council that the funds allocated to the MKE Community Impact Fund be expended through a resident-led, community budgeting program; now, therefore, be it***
- ***Further Resolved, All proposals shall be for **non-police public safety solutions;** and, be it***

Public safety: refers to the government's fundamental responsibility to protect citizens, communities, and property from dangers such as crime, natural disasters, and health emergencies

Non-Public safety: These approaches aim to reduce police-citizen escalations and redirect law enforcement to violent crimes, while offering alternative solutions like repair vouchers for broken lights

Proposed Initiative Names

- ***Community-led Public Safety***
- ***Community-led Public Safety Participatory Budget Initiative***
- ***Community-led non-Police Safety Solutions***
- ***MKE Community Voices in Action Powered by Participatory Budgeting***

Proposed Language for community communication

- The Community-Led Participatory Funding Initiative empowers residents to identify community priorities, shape funding decisions, and invest in solutions that reflect the strengths and needs of their neighborhoods. By placing decision-making power in the hands of those most impacted, the initiative fosters equity, trust, and shared ownership in creating lasting community change.
- The Community-Led Participatory Funding Initiative is a resident-driven process that ensures community members have a direct voice in how resources are allocated to address local opportunities and challenges. Through collaboration, transparency, and collective decision-making, residents help guide investments that strengthen and uplift their communities.

Resources to Support Language

- **MKE initiatives that support public safety**

- [414Life](#)
- Blueprint for Peace
- [Department of Community Wellness and Safety](#)