

City Budget 2022

SAMPLE EMAIL

Dear Councilmember [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] and I am writing **urge you to support Amendment HSD-022-A-01 which adds \$1.5M to HSD to increase funding for gender-based violence, mobile advocacy services.** The Mayor's budget does not allocate any new funding to expand these critical community-based services that gender based violence survivors depend on every day.

[Briefly share your perspective about the need for survivor-driven advocacy, the impact it has on survivors, and/or how this funding will impact your community!]

Domestic and sexual violence are among the top precursors to housing instability, mental health issues, and substance abuse. Now is not the time to underinvest in these critical supports. We must ensure survivors get the help they need when they need it to heal from the profound impacts of abuse. Meaningful investments in services for survivors of gender-based violence is essential to this goal.

We urge you to **support these critical services by supporting Amendment HSD-022-A-01.**

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Your name, agency, role