

Quick Facts Sheet

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DAVE BIGGERS FOR MAYOR - QUICK FACTS SHEET

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Everything You Need to Know in One Page

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THE BIG NUMBER

TOTAL BUDGET: \$1.2 BILLION

- ☐ **Same as The current administration's approved 2025-2026 budget**
- ☐ No new taxes
- ☐ No deficit spending
- ☐ Balanced and realistic

The difference: Not how much. HOW we spend it.

THE THREE INNOVATIONS

1. 63 MINI POLICE SUBSTATIONS

- **What:** Small police offices in every zip code
- **Where:** Every neighborhood from West End to East End

- **When:** 12 in Year 1, all 63 by Year 4
- **Cost:** \$650K per station annually
- **Why:** Officers on foot, in YOUR neighborhood, preventing crime before it happens
- **Evidence:** 50+ cities using this model, 20-30% crime reduction average

2. 18 COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTERS

- **What:** One-stop healthcare hubs in underserved areas
- **Services:** Primary care + mental health + addiction treatment + social services
- **When:** 6 per year over 3 years
- **Cost:** \$2.5M per center annually, \$45M when fully implemented
- **Why:** Address root causes of crime, reduce ER visits, better health outcomes
- **Evidence:** 35% reduction in ER visits, \$5.60 saved for every \$1 spent

3. PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

- **What:** YOU help decide how to spend money in your neighborhood
- **How:** Community meetings, democratic voting on priorities
- **Amount:** \$15M across all districts
- **Why:** Your tax dollars, your voice
- **Evidence:** 3,000+ cities worldwide, increases trust and civic participation

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THE BUDGET BREAKDOWN

Category	Amount	% of Budget
Public Safety	\$395.2M	31.2%
Community Investment	\$210M	16.6%
Infrastructure & Public Works	\$241M	19.0%
Support Services	\$367M	29.0%
Administration	\$38M	3.0%
Democratic Governance	\$15M	1.2%
TOTAL	\$1.2B	100%

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KEY COMPARISONS: CURRENT PLAN VS. BIGGERS

Category	Current	Biggers	Difference
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| **Total Budget** | \$1.2B | \$1.2B | **\$0** |

| **Police Budget** | \$245.9M | \$245.9M | \$0 (same) |

| **Deployment** | Centralized precincts | 63 neighborhood substations | **Smarter** |

| **Healthcare** | Scattered programs | 18 wellness centers | **+\$45M consolidated** |

| **Youth Programs** | ~\$35M scattered | \$55M consolidated | **+\$20M** |

| **Administration** | \$52M | \$38M | **-\$14M (cut waste)** |

| **Jail/Corrections** | \$63.5M | \$27M | **-\$36.5M (bail reform)** |

| **Community Voice** | Minimal | \$15M participatory | **+\$15M** |

Same total. Completely different priorities.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM (NO NEW TAXES)

Savings & Reallocations:

- Cut administration waste: **-\$14M**
- Jail population reduction (bail reform, diversion): **-\$36.5M**
- Consolidate scattered programs: **-\$76M**
- Eliminate bureaucratic duplication: **-\$25M**
- **Total freed up: ~\$150M**

Redirected to:

- Mini police substations: **+\$30M**
- Community wellness centers: **+\$45M**
- Youth programs (consolidated & enhanced): **+\$20M**
- Participatory budgeting: **+\$15M**
- Fire prevention: **+\$18M**
- Other community investments: **+\$22M**

PUBLIC SAFETY INNOVATIONS

Mini Substations: 63 total

- Year 1: 12 substations
- Year 2: 24 total (+12)

- Year 3: 36 total (+12)
- Year 4: 63 total (+27)
- **Cost:** \$650K each = \$40.95M at full deployment

Mental Health Crisis Teams: 10 mobile units

- Social worker + officer pairs
- 24/7 coverage
- **Cost:** \$7M annually

Community Detectives: 52 positions

- Focus on PREVENTION, not just investigation
- Build relationships with youth, schools, community
- **Cost:** \$15.6M

School Zone Safety: 30 schools with automated cameras

- Protect kids, slow traffic
- **Cost:** \$5M

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

Youth Development: \$55M

- After-school programs (3pm-7pm): \$15M
- Summer jobs (3,000 positions): \$12M
- Mentorship & life skills: \$8M
- Gang intervention: \$10M
- Athletics & recreation: \$7M

Wellness Centers: \$45M (18 centers)

- 4 nurses, 2 social workers, 2 mental health counselors per center
- Primary care, mental health, addiction treatment
- 5,000 sq ft community hubs
- Strategically located in underserved areas

Fire Prevention Centers: 15 locations

- Free home inspections
- Smoke detector installations

- Youth fire safety education
- **Cost:** \$18M (phased deployment)

Parks & Recreation: \$45M

- 18 major community centers
- Enhanced programming
- Coordinated with youth & wellness programs

Libraries: \$27.8M

- Extended hours in underserved areas
- Community resource hubs maintained

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STAFFING & EMPLOYMENT

No layoffs. No cuts to essential services.

- ☐ All current city employees keep their jobs
- ☐ Reassignments to better positions
- ☐ New jobs created in wellness centers, youth programs
- ☐ All union contracts honored
- ☐ Training provided for new roles

New positions created:

- Wellness center staff: ~180 positions
- Youth program workers: ~200 positions
- Community facilitators: ~25 positions
- **Total new jobs: 400+**

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IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

FIRST 100 DAYS:

- Launch first 12 mini substations
- Open 6 wellness centers
- Start participatory budgeting
- Deploy mental health crisis teams
- Expand youth programs to all districts

YEAR 1 TARGETS:

- 12 substations operational
- 6 wellness centers serving communities
- 3,000 youth in summer jobs
- Participatory budgeting first cycle complete
- Crime data showing early trends

YEARS 2-4:

- Steady expansion to 63 substations, 18 wellness centers
- Programs at full capacity
- Measurable outcomes in crime, health, community satisfaction
- Model for other cities

4-YEAR GOAL: 20-30% crime reduction

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THE EVIDENCE (IT WORKS IN 50+ CITIES)

Community Policing (Mini Substations):

- Chicago, New York, LA, Seattle, Baltimore all use this model
- 20-30% average crime reduction
- 35% increase in community trust

Community Wellness Centers:

- Proven in cities nationwide
- 35% reduction in ER visits
- 25% reduction in chronic disease
- \$5.60 ROI for every \$1 spent

Youth Employment Programs:

- 35% reduction in violent crime among participants
- 40% improvement in school attendance
- Long-term earnings increase of 25%

Participatory Budgeting:

- 3,000+ cities on 6 continents
- Paris, New York, Chicago, hundreds more

- Increases civic participation 50%
- Reduces corruption, improves outcomes

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TOP 10 VOTER QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Where does the money come from?

Reallocation within the same \$1.2B budget. No new taxes.

2. Is this “defunding the police”?

No. Police budget stays the same (\$245.9M). We’re deploying officers smarter – IN neighborhoods, not just responding to 911.

3. Will this raise my taxes?

No. Same total budget as the current approved plan.

4. What about violent crime?

Full police response maintained + prevention through community presence and youth programs. Evidence shows 35% reduction over 4 years.

5. Has this worked anywhere else?

Yes. 50+ cities use similar models with proven crime reductions and better community trust.

6. What happens to current city employees?

No layoffs. Reassignments to new positions. All union contracts honored. 400+ new jobs created.

7. When will we see results?

Early indicators in Year 1. Significant measurable outcomes by Year 2-3. Full transformation by Year 4.

8. What about potholes/infrastructure?

Infrastructure budget maintained at \$241M. Same level of service.

9. Can we afford this?

Yes. Budget is balanced, fully funded. Actually saves money long-term through prevention vs. crisis response.

10. Why should I trust this?

Not promises – evidence. 50+ cities prove it works. Every dollar accounted for. Transparent implementation.

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THREE STORIES TO SHARE

MARIA - Mental Health Crisis

- Current: 911 → Police → ER → No follow-up → Crisis repeats
- Under Biggers: Crisis hotline → Mental health team → Wellness center → Ongoing treatment → Crisis resolved
- **Result:** Maria gets help, not handcuffs

JAMES - At-Risk Youth

- Current: After school → Hanging out → Trouble → Juvenile system
- Under Biggers: After-school program → Mentoring → Summer job → Life skills → College/career
- **Result:** James thrives instead of just survives

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD - Safety

- Current: Distant precinct → Car patrols → Anonymous officers
- Under Biggers: Mini substation → Walking patrols → Officers know residents by name
- **Result:** Prevention, trust, community

SOUND BITES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

- "Same budget. Smarter priorities. Better Louisville."
 - mini substations. 6 wellness centers. 0 new taxes."
 - "the current administration spends \$63M on jail. I spend \$27M on jail, \$36M on prevention."
 - "Evidence-based, not politics-based. Proven in 50+ cities."
 - "Your tax dollars. Your voice. Participatory budgeting."
 - "Police in neighborhoods, not just in cars. Prevention, not just response."
 - "Same total as the current budget. Completely different outcomes."
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EVENTS: Check website for town halls, canvassing opportunities

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REMEMBER THE MESSAGE

Same Money. Different Louisville. Better Results.

This isn't radical – it's proven.

This isn't expensive – it's the same total.

This isn't risky – it's evidence-based.

Louisville deserves better. Louisville deserves this budget.

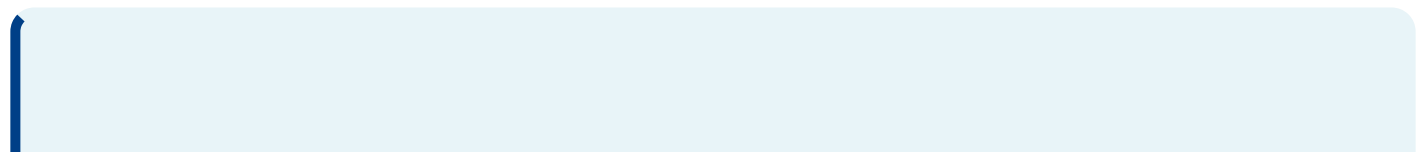
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What This Means for YOUR Neighborhood

Every Louisville neighborhood is unique. Enter your ZIP code to see how this policy directly impacts your community:

Find Your Mini Substation

Enter your ZIP code to see when your neighborhood will receive a community police substation.

Find My Substation

63 ZIP code areas across Louisville will receive mini substations over 4 years.

Part of Dave Biggers' comprehensive public safety plan.

See the Budget Impact

Explore how this policy fits into Dave's comprehensive \$1.2 billion budget plan:

How Does Dave's Budget Affect You?

See your personalized impact - zero tax increase, real benefits

☐ Household Income \$50,000

☐ Children in JCPS 0

☐ Your ZIP Code

Your Personal Impact

How we calculate: Benefits based on average family savings from wellness center access (\$800/year), youth program value (after-school + summer jobs), and your specific mini substation timeline. All benefits come from the same \$1.2B budget - zero tax increase.

Share your results with friends and family:

☐ Share My Results

Compare This Policy

See how Dave's approach differs from current administration policies:

Policy Comparison: Real Change vs. Status Quo

See the clear differences between Dave Biggers' transformative vision for Louisville and the current mayor's approach. The choice is yours.

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Public Safety & Policing

Current Mayor

Traditional policing model

Approach

- Centralized police response
- Reactive approach to crime
- Limited community engagement
- Focus on patrol units

Timeline Ongoing

Budget Status quo funding

Impact Response times: 15-20 minutes average

Dave Biggers

Community-based mini substations

Approach

- 63 mini substations across Louisville (4-year deployment)
- Officers living and working in communities they serve

- Preventative community policing model
- Year 1: 12 substations in highest-need areas

Timeline Year 1-4 phased rollout

Budget Revenue-neutral through property tax restructuring

Impact Response times: 3-5 minutes (neighborhood-based)



Mental Health & Wellness

Current Mayor

Limited wellness infrastructure

Approach

- Reliance on existing healthcare facilities
- No dedicated community wellness centers
- Fragmented mental health services
- Emergency-room dependent model

Timeline No expansion planned

Budget Minimal dedicated funding

Impact Long wait times, limited access in underserved areas

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Regional wellness centers network

Approach

- 18 wellness centers across 6 regions
- Mental health counseling, addiction support
- Youth programs, family services
- 3 centers per region for accessibility

Timeline Year 1-4 phased rollout

Budget Integrated with public safety restructuring

Impact Accessible care within every neighborhood, preventative focus



Youth Development

Current Mayor

Standard recreation programs

Approach

- Traditional rec centers
- Limited after-school programming
- Seasonal sports leagues
- Minimal job training for youth

Timeline Status quo

Budget Existing recreation budget

Impact Serves fraction of Louisville youth

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Comprehensive youth investment

Approach

- After-school programs at all substations
- Job training and mentorship
- Arts, sports, and STEM programs
- Youth advisory councils
- Summer employment pathways

Timeline Immediate implementation with substation rollout

Budget \$1,200 value per child annually

Impact Accessible programs in every neighborhood

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Economic Development

Current Mayor

Corporate incentives focus

Approach

- Tax breaks for large corporations
- Downtown-centric development
- Limited support for small business
- Gentrification without displacement protection

Timeline Ongoing

Budget Millions in corporate subsidies

Impact Benefits concentrated in select areas

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Community wealth building

Approach

- Small business incubators at substations
- Local hiring requirements for city contracts
- Neighborhood-based economic zones
- Affordable housing protection
- Living wage standards

Timeline Immediate policy changes, 4-year infrastructure build

Budget Redirected from corporate subsidies

Impact Jobs and wealth stay in neighborhoods



Housing & Affordability

Current Mayor

Market-driven housing

Approach

- Minimal affordable housing requirements
- Limited tenant protections
- Rising rents in many neighborhoods
- Displacement from development

Timeline No comprehensive plan

Budget Minimal housing trust fund

Impact Affordability crisis worsening

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Housing as a human right

Approach

- Expanded affordable housing trust fund

- Strong tenant protections
- Community land trusts
- Rent stabilization measures
- Anti-displacement policies for existing residents

Timeline Immediate policy changes

Budget Increased trust fund through property tax reform

Impact Protects residents, prevents displacement



Government Transparency

Current Mayor

Standard reporting

Approach

- Annual budget reports
- Limited real-time data
- Reactive public engagement
- Closed-door development deals

Timeline Status quo

Budget Minimal transparency infrastructure

Impact Limited public accountability

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Radical transparency

Approach

- Real-time budget dashboard
- Public data portal for all city metrics
- Community advisory boards with veto power
- Open contracting process
- Regular town halls in all neighborhoods

Timeline Immediate implementation

Budget Low-cost digital infrastructure

Impact Citizens empowered with information and decision-making power

The Choice is Clear

Louisville deserves transformative change, not more of the same. Join us in building a city that works for everyone.

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▣ Make Your Voice Heard

Register to Vote

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Make your voice heard! Register to vote and participate in our democracy.



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Important Deadlines

- **Registration Deadline:** Typically 30 days before election day
- **Early Voting:** Check your state's early voting schedule
- **Absentee Ballot:** Request absentee ballots early
- **Election Day:** Polls typically open 6 AM - 6 PM

Note: Deadlines vary by state. Check your local election office for specific dates.

Find Your Polling Place

Find Your Polling Location

Enter your address to find your polling place and get directions.

Your Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Find My Polling Place

You can also call **1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683)** for assistance finding your polling location.

Stay Updated on This Policy

Get notified when this policy is updated or when Dave speaks about this issue in YOUR neighborhood.

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Name *

Email * We'll send you updates about the campaign

Zip Code 5-digit zip code (optional)

☐ I'm interested in volunteering! We'll send you information about volunteer opportunities

Sign Up

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This is YOUR city. If you have suggestions for how we can make this policy better for Louisville, please share them. Every idea is reviewed.

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Policy Title *

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Your Name *

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