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*A tool featuring snapshots of the Minneapolis Police Department's budget and how dollars allocated to the police could be reinvested to strengthen communities.*

# THE PROCESS

- Minneapolis Police Department history
- 2020 Uprising
- Yes4Minneapolis Campaign



# THE TOOL

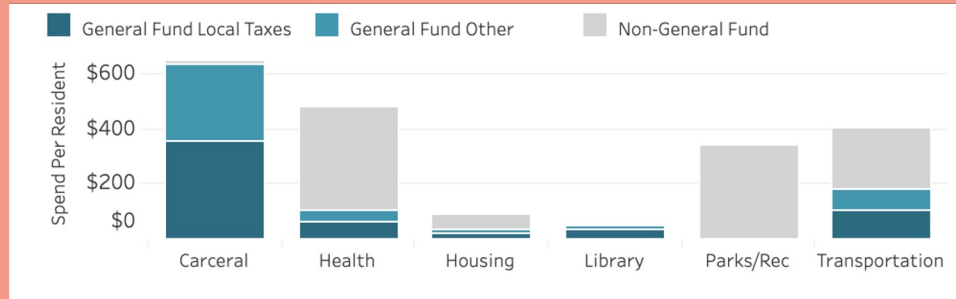
## Government Spending Per Resident

2022 Minneapolis Budget spending per resident by department.

Departments	Spending Per Resident
Carceral	\$457.00
Health	\$88.00
Housing	\$83.00
Parks/Rec	\$341.00
Transportation	\$330.00

Source: Minneapolis City Council • Created with Datawrapper

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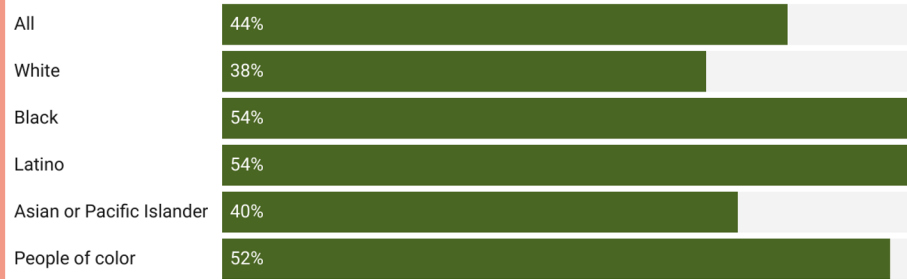
## Local Tax Spending on Each Activity:

- Courtesy of Civilitics
- General Fund: revenues to the state from taxes, fees, interest, to be used to operate government activities.

# THE TOOL

## Housing Burden

Housing burden of renters by race in Minneapolis, MN in 2019.



Source: National Equity Atlas • Created with Datawrapper

## Housing Burden:

- Housing is the largest expense for families and individuals
- Amount of folks nationally has gone up since 2000 (from 39 to 49 percent overall)

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## Commute Time

Average travel time to work (minutes) by race via public transportation in Minneapolis, MN in 2020.



Source: National Equity Atlas - Created with Datawrapper

## Commute Time:

- Long commute times linked to low levels of health; both physical and mental
- People of color are getting pushed out of cities due to increasing housing costs

**QUESTIONS?**