

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE PP

Don't believe the irrational ranting of an out-of-town opponent who may actually have been writing about Union City (cited in his argument).

Don't be misled! The author clearly decided to submit the same rant to a number of cities in the East Bay – vote **YES on PP**.

FACT: YES on PP simply extends locally controlled funding previously approved by Newark voters to maintain critical services our residents need more than ever.

FACT: Funds generated by **YES on PP** will maintain Newark's 911 emergency response and preparedness, crime prevention, fire protection services and economic recovery efforts.

FACT: YES on PP simply continues a protected, reliable source of local funding that cannot be taken by the State and prevents even more severe cuts to essential services that the community needs to help us through the recovery together.

FACT: As a fiscally responsible city, Newark has already cut over \$6,000,000 from its budget. There is nowhere left to cut – and we need to keep our residents healthy and safe.

FACT: Public audits and public review ensure all Measure PP funds are spent on the community's priorities.

That's why local business and community leaders, and residents across Newark all say **YES on PP** - keep OUR money LOCAL and maintain critical services in Newark!

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