

# Housing Action Committee

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It has come to our attention that money from the Vancouver Agreement might be used to fund the police's violent crack down in the DTES. The City Wide Enforcement Initiative has been an absolute failure in every aspect. Persecuting and harassing poor people has done nothing to alleviate the catastrophe of poverty.

It will be impossible for the Vancouver Police department to sell city council on funding this absurd "operation". So now we hear the VPD has come to you, hat in hand, to beg for money to keep their added police force intact.

We denounce the prospect that money meant for our community be given to the police force that has laid siege to our community. We demand not one cent be given to further enforcement. Your priorities must be realigned. Decent housing is the solution to homelessness not more police. We ask that you respond to our concerns, because if what we fear might be so, we will be forced to take action.

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