THE RIGHT INVESTMENT?
CORRECTIONS SPENDING IN BALTIMORE CITY

Baltimore Data Day
July 10, 2015

JUSTICE POLICY INSTITUTE
PRISON POLICY INITIATIVE
3 types of data

• Number of people in prison (Census, Maryland Department of Planning)
• Cost per person in prison (Department of Legislative Services)
• Social indicators (Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance)
Md. to count prisoners in home towns

SHIFT IN CENSUS REDISTRICTING

“"I introduced the No Representation Without Population Act to provide better data for redistricting purposes, and I’m now looking forward to using all the data and information generated by this law to directly enlighten future criminal justice policy choices in Maryland.”

Del. Joseline Peña-Melnyk
### BNIA indicator data for CSAs

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$37,000 is the estimated cost to house one person in a Maryland prison for one year.
1/3 of Maryland residents in state prison are from Baltimore City.

7,795 people are in prison from Baltimore City

Baltimore City’s incarceration rate is 3x that of the state.
Interactive map
JusticePolicy.org/RightInvest
www.prisonpolicy.org/origin

- Shaded to represent different levels of spending / highest numbers of people in prison
- Factsheets for all 55 CSAs

Challenges in Baltimore
The challenges that Baltimore faces include:
- Population 16-64 not employed
- Employed Population with a 9th-12th Grade Student
- Median Household Income
- Families Receiving TANF
- Life Expectancy (2010)
- Residential Properties
- Drug treatment facilities

Investments in Community
For what taxpayers spend:
- Employment training
- Housing (per month)
- GED course

Annual state spending on corrections in each Community Statistical Area, 2010
- Less than $2 million
- $2 million – $5 million
- $5 million – $10 million
- $10 million – $15 million
- More than $15 million

For the full report, sources, and additional data see The Right Investment? at JusticePolicy.org/TheRightInvestment or PrisonerCtce.org/origin/
Data sheets

Available by:

- Baltimore Community Statistical Area
- Baltimore City Council District
- City and town
- County
- State House of Delegate District
- State Senate District
- Voting precinct
- Zipcode
High Incarceration Communities:
- $5 million or more in corrections spending each
- 5,941 people in prison

Higher Incarceration Communities:
- $10 million or more in spending on incarceration each
- 1,874 people in prison

Highest Incarceration Community:
- 458 people in prison
- 3% of the total population is in prison
- 8X the incarceration rate of the state
### What could Baltimore City communities buy instead of incarceration?

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<td>Housing (per month)</td>
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