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THE BAIL PROJECT

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We provide free bail assistance and community-based pretrial support to thousands of low-income people in more than two dozen jurisdictions every year. Our clients represent those most impacted by the criminal legal system.



ARE BLACK,
INDIGENOUS, OR POC



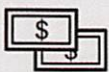
REPORT A HISTORY OF
SUBSTANCE ABUSE



REPORT A HISTORY OF
MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

COMMUNITY RELEASE WITH SUPPORT

Here's how we work:



Bail Assistance

Through our National Revolving Bail Fund, we have posted **\$84 million** in bail assistance, helping over **28,000 individuals** to return to their families, jobs, and communities, and to fight their cases from a position of freedom.



Court Appearance Support

Once our clients are free, we provide court reminders and transportation to court if needed. We've supported clients return to **106,402 court dates**, for a **91% court appearance rate**.



Community-Based Services

As part of our process, we ask clients about their needs and provide voluntary referrals to social service providers in the community. The most common service requests are for **mental health needs**.



Fairer Case Outcomes

The result is that **33%** of Bail Project clients have all their cases dismissed. Through our client court appearances, **91% of our bail funds** have revolved allowing us to support additional clients. We've prevented **1,185,596 days of incarceration** and saved taxpayers **\$92 million**.

WORKING TOWARDS SYSTEMIC CHANGE

By harnessing evidence from our model and the power of human stories and data, we seek to:

- 1 End cash bail and motivate broad adoption of Community Release with Support
- 2 Share tools to support jurisdictions that want to implement this model
- 3 Catalyze broader positive and anti-racist pretrial reform across the United States



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Jacksonville

In Jacksonville, we are providing an immediate lifeline to people in need right now, while working to advance reforms that eliminate cash bail and create a more humane and equitable pretrial system in the future. Our Jacksonville clients represent those most impacted by the criminal legal system.

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COMMUNITY RELEASE WITH SUPPORT

Here's how we work in Jacksonville:

 Bail Assistance We have provided bail assistance for 151 individuals allowing them to return to their families, jobs, and communities, and to fight their cases from a position of freedom.	 Court Appearance Support Once our clients are free, we provide court reminders and transportation to court if needed. We've supported Jacksonville clients return to 250 court dates , for a 91% court appearance rate .	 Community-Based Services As part of our process, we ask clients about their needs and provide voluntary referrals to social service providers in the community. The most common service requests are for employment .	 Fairer Case Outcomes The result is that 36% of Jacksonville clients have all their cases dismissed. Through our client court appearances, 86% of Jacksonville bail funds have revolved allowing us to support additional clients.
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