

San Francisco Financial Justice Project

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JUSTICE PROJECT
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The Financial Justice Project



A first-in-the-nation effort embedded in the SF Treasurer's Office to assess and reform fines, fees, and financial penalties that have a disproportionate adverse impact on low-income people and communities of color.

What We Do

**In partnership with City Departments,
the Courts, and Community Groups**

**Locally Eliminate or
create discounts for
Fines and Fees**



**Make it Easier for San
Franciscans to Make
Ends Meet**

**Pilot
Solutions**



**Test innovative
solutions to the City's
Biggest Problems**

**In partnership with statewide
coalitions**

**Advocate for
Statewide Reform**



**Pass Statewide Reforms
that Build off Local Work
to Advance Financial
Justice in California**

**Support Other
Municipalities Nationally**



**Provide support to other
jurisdictions who are
advancing fine and fee
reforms**

Impacts of Local Fine and Fee Reforms

\$32M

of debt eliminated by abolishing
locally-controlled criminal
administrative fees

88,000

driver's license
suspensions lifted

\$1.7M

annual savings for incarcerated
people and their families after SF
made jail phone calls free and ended
markups on jail store items

80%+

average discount on Traffic Court
tickets through the MyCitations
Tool

\$1.5M

in debt cleared from eliminating
overdue library fines

\$500+

in savings per tow or boot for people
experiencing homelessness

Our Fine and Fee Discounts



**Fare Evasion
Tickets**



Parking Tickets



**Towing and
Booting Costs**



Muni Fares



**Traffic Court
Tickets**



**SFFD Emergency
Medical Services**



**Quality of Life
Citations**



**BART Proof Of
Payment Tickets**



**SFPUC
Water & Sewer
Bill**



**Child Support
Debt**

Discount Awareness Campaign

A 3-month campaign for community groups and SF Departments to share about available assistance and discounts for low-income San Franciscans





Access [social media toolkit](https://sfgov.org/financialjustice/find-discounts) on our website:
sfgov.org/financialjustice/find-discounts

Discount Guide

A comprehensive list of the available discounts and eligibility criteria

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Can't Afford to Pay Your Fine, Fee, or Ticket in San Francisco?

San Francisco Fine and Fee Discounts for People with Low Incomes

Our Fine and Fee Discounts

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Download discount guide on our website:

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Languages: Available in English, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and Tagalog.

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