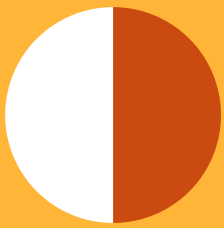


# FUNDING TO GET BACK AND GIVE BACK

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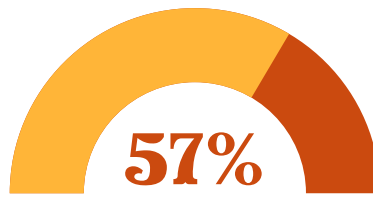
**Studies show that as many as half of people coming out of prison are single.**

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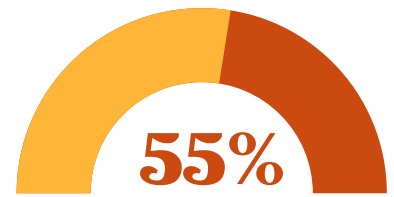
## Single people have a harder time getting benefits.

Most people coming out of prison and experiencing homelessness are single people.

This leads to bad outcomes (research shows many single, returning citizens experience the revolving doors of crime and incarceration; unemployment; poor health; and can't contribute to the community).



**57%**  
of people experiencing homelessness in DC have been incarcerated.



**55%**  
said that incarceration had caused their homelessness.

## OTHER STATES ARE A STEP AHEAD!



In **California**, a program gives **\$2,400 to people returning to the community** from prison, including many single adults.



**Colorado** just introduced a bill to do the same thing.

An Oakland, California program gives cash payments – incentives – to people at risk of gun violence if they do things that will make them safer, and accomplish goals (like applying for jobs).

## PROPOSAL

**Everyone should get cash assistance, especially returning citizens, including single people who are on the streets. Nonprofits should deliver this program.**