

# CALWORKS YOBI STUDY UPDATE

Health and Human Services  
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## YOBI OVERVIEW

YOBI is a basic income pilot targeting homeless Yolo County families on CalWORKS with children under the age of 5. The pilot provides basic income stipends on top of CalWORKS benefits for 24 full months along with case management and other family supports.

76

Families receiving payment on top of other earned income or benefits putting families net income above the California Poverty Minimum for 24 months. Average monthly benefit \$1200.

107

Control families receiving a stipend for participating in study and survey over the 24 month pilot. \$100 per quarter.

# SUMMARY OF STUDY

**One of the primary goals of operating the YOBI pilot is to demonstrate a use case that can be expanded across California to address families with young children living in deep poverty and experiencing homelessness.**

- Study will review and compare all 76 benefit families and 107 control families over the duration of the 24 month pilot.
- Initial study will focus on key outcome differences on financial, educational, housing, health, mental health, substance use and entry into the Child Welfare System.
- Doctoral level study will be published nationally to showcase results from pilot and informing expansion options in California.
- Study comprises of survey design, survey conduction quarterly over 24 months, data collation, analysis of data / findings and publishing of results.



# YOLO COUNTY SOLE SOURCE PROCESS



1. County Department identifies a contract need with limited vendor availability.
2. County Department consults with Procurement for input on permissible and appropriate procurement type (RFP, sole source, purchase order, etc.).
3. If Procurement determines a sole source is permissible and appropriate:
  - a. Department drafts Sole Source Letter and sends to Procurement for review and approval/denial
4. If approved, contract is drafted and routed for signatures through contract approval process and contract is processed accordingly.

# SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION

## 01 - COST

UC Davis, staff, professors and professional researchers are offering significant in-kind support and donated research time which greatly reduces overall cost of program. This reduction saves hundreds of thousands of dollars off the total price tag of comparable studies.

## 02 - PUBLISHING

UC Davis is a world renowned educational institution with significant research credibility and publishing power. YOBI ultimately is a pilot to hopefully inform a larger statewide expansion and investment. The quality of the evaluation and publishing reach is a significant factor.

# COMPARABLE STUDIES

## ALAMEDA GI PILOT

Total Cost \$4,600,000 - 7%\*

## CAMP HARBORVIEW GICP

Total Cost 370,000 - 10%

## YOLO BASIC INCOME

Total Cost \$3,300,000 - 10%

## WEST HOLLYWOOD

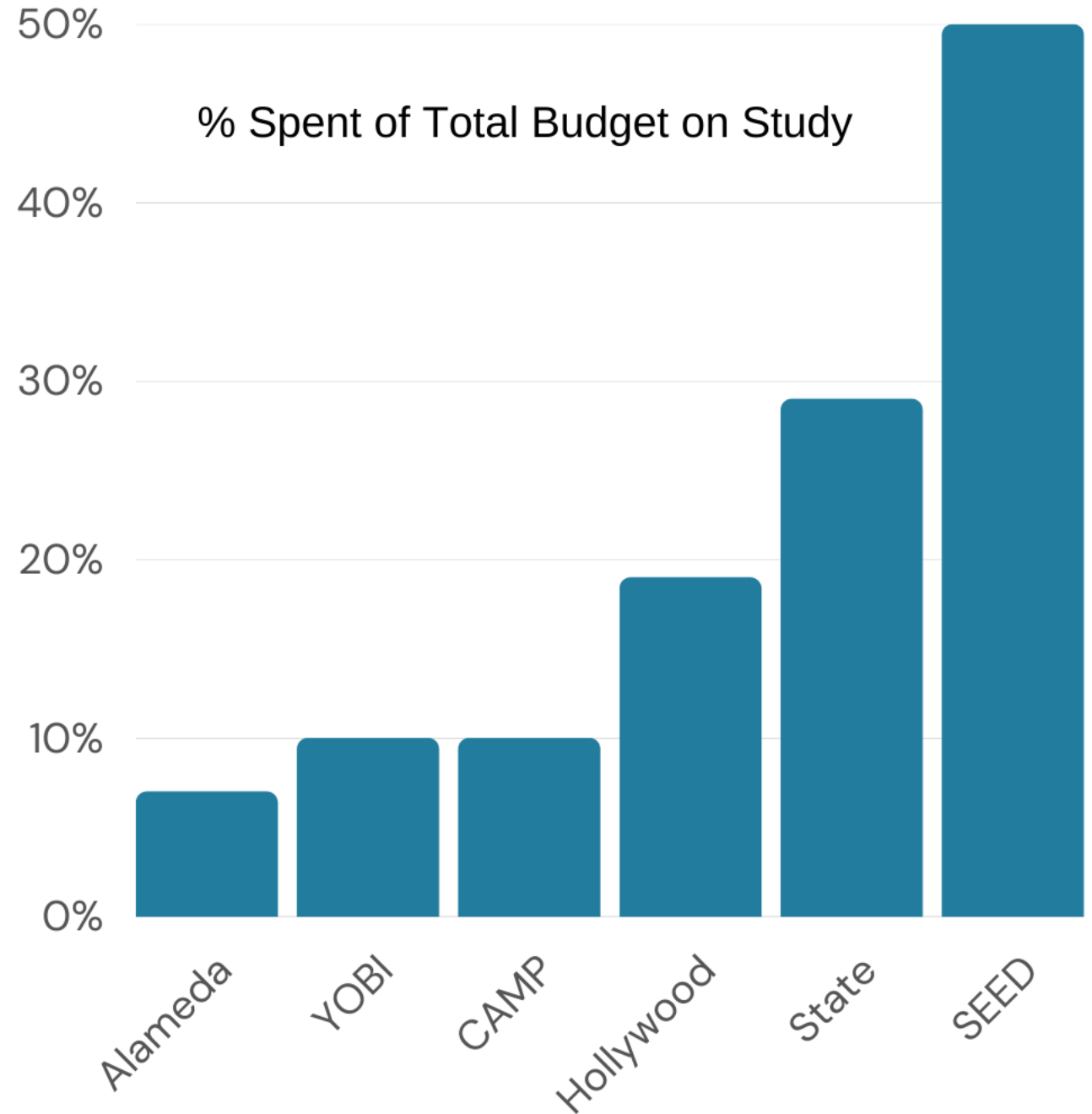
Total Cost \$536,236 - 19%

## STATE OF CA GICP

Total Cost \$35,000,000 - 29%

## STOCKTON SEED

Total Cost \$3,000,000 - 50%



\*Denotes "Non-Academic Research"

# POTENTIAL OPTIONS

## 01 - APPROVE

Approving the Sole Source Contract as is.

## 02 - RFP

Instructing staff to stop contracting process and conduct Request for Proposals (RFP)

## 03 - CANCEL

Cancel the study process all together, stopping contracting process and no study

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# QUESTIONS