

No One Wants To Fund San Fran's Reparations Program

San Francisco's potentially expensive reparations program has not excited any donors yet.

Posted by **Matt Lamb**



Private donors and foundations have so far refrained from funding San Francisco's new reparations program. Despite sitting less than an hour from wealthy Silicon Valley and its numerous woke tech companies, no one is rushing to open up their checkbooks to help the alleged victims of historical racism.

However, the city has spent at least \$217,000 to date on studying how to distribute reparations.

Created in December by a city ordinance, the reparations program promised to rely on private donors rather than government funding, according to **National Review**.

The mayor's office did not provide any info on private donations.

"I was elected to drive San Francisco's recovery, and that's what I'm focused on every day," Mayor Daniel Lurie told the news outlet in response to an inquiry. "We are not allocating money to this fund — with a historic \$1 billion budget deficit, we are going to

spend our money on making the city safer and cleaner.” It is the **exact same** statement Lurie used when he first signed the ordinance.

National Review also contacted the board of supervisors, but no one provided any further details on donations.

Still, the city is already on the hook for some costs, including a monthly \$250 stipend to committee members. National Review calculated the total costs so far for “committee work” to be at least \$217,000.

That pales in comparison to the ambitious proposals from the reparations committee, including a “a one-time, \$5 million payment to each eligible person,” according to National Review.

The payment “would compensate the affected population for the decades of harms that they have experienced, and will redress the economic and opportunity losses that Black San Franciscans have endured,” the **report** stated.

Other proposals included wiping away all debt owned by black residents, free insurance, and sell public housing units for a “\$1 buy-in,” according to the report.

San Francisco is not the only municipality to face problems implementing a reparations program.

Evanston, Ill., which sits just north of Chicago, offered to help pay for home repairs if people could prove they or their ancestors were discriminated against by the suburb.

Some of the early recipients who received the assistance complained that they would rather just have cash for other needs. Other **concerns** were raised that taking the money would put the residents over the income limits for receiving welfare.

Meanwhile, lagging sales of marijuana, which partially fund the program, have also caused budgetary issues.

“We’re hoping responsible cannabis sales increase,” Alderwoman Krissie Harris said at a March **meeting**, according to The Daily Northwestern.

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Dimsdale | February 6, 2026 at 7:39 am

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“Created in December by a city ordinance, the reparations program promised to rely on private donors rather than government funding, according to National Review.”

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Start with those loaded, loud mouthed Hollyweird “experts.” Let them put their literal millions where their mouths are. They are quick to tell us to donate, or allow us to be involuntary donators (read it: taxes), but slow to toss their cushy lifestyle into the fire of racism.

As a side note, I just realized that the spell checker stopped flagging “Hollyweird.” True progress.

RITaxpayer in reply to **Dimsdale**. | February 6, 2026 at 8:38 am

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Thumbs up for the spell checker comment. 😊

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UnCivilServant | February 6, 2026 at 8:03 am

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You want to know how to provide reparations to your residents of all colors?

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Give an extreme conservative a red pen and the city code. Grant this individual the authority to strike out by whole section ordinances, rules, and regulations, but not write any new ones. Then ban the implementation of new for a minimum of seventy five years.

fscarn in reply to **UnCivilServant**. | February 6, 2026 at 9:12 am

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Progress towards the Founders/Framers idea of freedom (meaning freedom FROM government) will only happen when Congress starts repealing 000s upon 000s of federal statutes, reducing the size of the beast.

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The issue in three words: Too Much Government.

Concise | **February 6, 2026 at 8:24 am**

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That \$217,000 doesn't really cover the costs of what they've wasted on this offensive and unconstitutional rubbish. They had studies and meetings, public and private. That actually takes time and money. They preoccupied themselves with this nonsense at the expense of productive matters they could have addressed.

In a sane and less corrupt city, they'd be removed from office or voted out. But democrats don't do sane and less corrupt.

Whitewall | **February 6, 2026 at 8:25 am**

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If such a fund was ever created and then distributed then that would settle everything....right? Nope, there can be no settling of this issue. Later generations will need the victim status as a political issue.

LeftWingLock | **February 6, 2026 at 8:26 am**

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If Trump was a good guy, he would just give SF a couple of billion from the federal budget. If would help bring justice to SF for all of their ex-slaves to be made whole.

Whitewall in reply to **LeftWingLock**. | **February 6, 2026 at 11:47 am**

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Whole what?

SeymourButz | **February 6, 2026 at 8:37 am**

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Using pot money to fund reparations is darkly humorous.

What's next? Taking sales taxes from popeye's?

E Howard Hunt | **February 6, 2026 at 8:53 am**

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I am prepared to provide all the funding. I have instructed my broker to transfer enough Wakanda Coin to fulfill the needs of this worthy project.

diver64 | **February 6, 2026 at 9:04 am**

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So, California want's a wealth tax on billionaires and now also wants them to fund a money give away from people who were never slaves in a state that never had slavery. Virtue Signaling is easy with other peoples money.

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jqusnr | **February 6, 2026 at 9:25 am**

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first find a person who is an actual slave....not the child of one not great x 5 grandpa of one.. actual slave...

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UnCivilServant in reply to **jqusnr**. | **February 6, 2026 at 11:05 am**

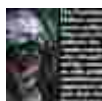
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Actual slave held legally in the United States.

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Otherwise we'd be held liable for a bunch from Africa to China.

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Hodge | **February 6, 2026 at 9:41 am**

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I've mentioned this before, but there are no records – none – which can be used to document slave heritage. I won't belabor the point nor regurgitate the details. You can look this up with 30 seconds of your own research.

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This whole program is purely fairy dust for low-information voters, many of whom are rich White liberals.

destroycommunism in reply to **Hodge**. | **February 6, 2026 at 10:17 am**

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what makes you think that records will matter in this??!!

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ztakddot in reply to **Hodge**. | **February 6, 2026 at 10:51 am**

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Rich white liberals who aren't contributing to the fund,

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jimincalif | **February 6, 2026 at 10:00 am**

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So rich San Francisco leftists don't put their money where their mouths are. I guess their charity dollars are going to ANTIFA instead.

UnCivilServant in reply to **jimincalif.** | **February 6, 2026 at 11:06 am**

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Don't be silly. they don't give their money away – they give
Your money away.

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destroycommunism | **February 6, 2026 at 10:17 am**

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lefty wins again

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the fact that it can be paid just makes the anger even more
palatable to the blmplo victim-for-life status seekers

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isfoss | **February 6, 2026 at 11:31 am**

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How much will Nancy Pelosi contribute?

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patchman2076 | **February 6, 2026 at 11:44 am**

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sales increase,” Alderwoman Krissie
Harris said

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So these people want to rely on people becoming drug addicts to fund their city
budget?

What a great plan.