

The Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration (SEED) is the nation's first mayor-led guaranteed income initiative. In February 2019, we began giving 125 randomly selected Stocktonians a guaranteed income of \$500 per month, for 18 months. The cash is unconditional - no strings attached and no work requirements. In October 2019, we released demographic details as well as impact data for the five months of disbursements.

Who's receiving the \$500, and what's the impact?



70%
of recipients
identify as
female

\$1,800 recipients' median monthly household income before SEED



37% of recipients identify as **Hispanic, Latinx, or of Spanish** origin



47%
White



28%
Black or African
American



11%
Asian



2%
American
Indian



2%
Pacific
Islander



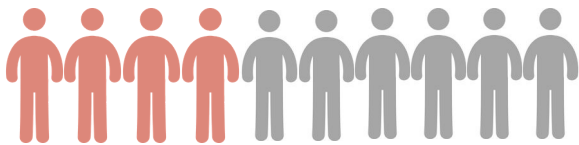
10%
Other

43% of recipients are employed full- or part-time

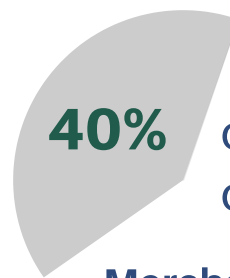
20% are disabled, not working

11% care-takers

11% looking for work



Less than 2% of SEED recipients are unemployed and not looking for work



40% of money is spent
on **food**

Merchandise makes up
25% of purchases, and
utilities about 11-12%

"My health feels a lot lot better. I was stressed out, my body was wearing out, you could tell my body was wearing out...I feel healthier, I have more energy, I'm able to just relax and have fun I guess have fun. Having fun with my kids, that's the biggest thing right now. It's only six months right now. Six months and it opened my eyes to a whole bunch of different things."

-- Tomas Vargas, SEED Recipient