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Implementation

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I find a harm reduction unit in Jackson County. I have no funding and pay out of pocket and private donations. I didn't get any round 1 of 110 funds because of a minor technicality and am only able to move forward IF I get any of the round 2 funds. I have had to cut my services by half because I'm out of supplies and funds. The fact that overdoses are as high as they are should be reason enough to prevent this bull from passing. We are done with the racist, classic, war on drugs and funding cops. This is ridiculous to even consider this this bill as product int or helpful. We should be giving cops LESS money and funding services. As a person working on the front lines, illegal grows is the LEAST of our worries. The police are desperate to have their hands on everything including every chance they have to counter our decrim process. Cops cause harm. Funding cops causes harm, and deaths. Stop funding cops. Start funding services. Nobody cares about illegal grows. The voters have spoken, leave the measure 110 funds ALONE. We haven't even had a chance to apply the money to programs yet. This is a joke. I'm exhausted and tired of doing my cities and county's work FOR FREE. I'm a single mom living in poverty running circles around I'll-informed, disconnected politicians and providers making over \$100K. It's a joke. Shit this bill down if you even kind of care where substance abuse is currently at in our state. We are in crisis. Find communities, NOT COPS!