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To: Congressional Ways & Means Committee Hearing on the Disproportionate Impact of COVID19 on Communities of Color, May 27,2020. Part One

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Subject: Comments

My responses follow:

- Shift or adjust US funding priorities from approx. \$650+ bil. Defense Budget and 20 year Afghanistan War costing trillions to more humane investment in health care which is now approx. \$60 bil.
- Affordable and sustainable housing or rent vouchers, tax credits. Subsidies or buyouts may ease the burden facing 90% of Americans.
- Public safety including Justice in Policing Act ..by the Congressional Black Caucus should be agreed upon and passed.

Education & awareness and elimination of bias or other mental health..challenges.

Set a time table with measurable milestones. How will you measure success or progress??

System re views & benchmark to measure progress.

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