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### **ENVISION FREEDOM FUND DENOUNCES NYC MAYOR'S INEFFECTUAL PLAN TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE**

Tragic events over the last two weeks, along with the continued wave of COVID infections, have ignited a conversation amongst New Yorkers about what it means to live in safe, healthy, and thriving communities. Unfortunately, Mayor Eric Adams' proposal to roll back bail reform, undermine the rights of the accused, expand facial-recognition technology, prosecute children as adults, and funnel even more money to the NYPD poses a direct threat to our collective safety. Even worse, his plan will increase instability in neighborhoods that have experienced years of disinvestment and over-policing.

Violence can only be addressed by investing in what both research and common sense tells us works: healthcare, affordable housing, jobs, education, and vital services for those most in need. Envision Freedom Fund will continue to advocate for real investment in solutions that will make our communities whole, healthy, and safe.

**Envision Freedom Fund (formerly Brooklyn Community Bail Fund)** works alongside impacted communities to dismantle the oppressive and interconnected criminal legal and immigration systems. With freedom as our guiding principle, we invest in innovative campaigns and programs that aim to win long-term, transformative change, while meeting the urgent needs of community members in the present.

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