



THE PEOPLE'S CODE – COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Public Logic Reform Framework for Law, Justice, and Public Access

SUMMARY:

The People's Code is Public Logic's direct answer to a legal system riddled with contradiction, inequality, and inaccessibility. It eliminates judicial opacity, inconsistency across states, and the profitability of incarceration. The new system is built on logic-first principles: equal access, verdict transparency, and cost-based reform. This document outlines the full model, with financial feasibility and projected outcomes fully justified.

I. STRUCTURAL FRAMEWORK

Tiered Law Model: - **Tier 1** – Constitutional Rights (non-negotiable) - **Tier 2** – Core National Statutes (standardized) - **Tier 3** – Local Implementation (non-contradictory)

Legal Clarity Mandate: - All laws must be published in plain language - Every criminal charge requires a public explanation of how it applies - Verdicts and sentences must include reasoning

Oversight & Review: - 27-member rotating Civic Oversight Panel - Mandatory scoring of all laws and rulings (Logic, Clarity, Reasonability, Math) - Public access to decision data, rationale, and impact analysis

II. OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS

Public Defender Corps: - Fully funded, independent defense network - Equal budget to prosecution nationwide - Salaries, staffing, and case load caps modeled after best-practice legal benchmarks

Unified Evidence Entity (UEPE): - Centralized digital evidence system - Equal access for prosecution and defense - Public disclosure of evidence post-trial (with redaction protocols)

National Jury Corps: - Paid civic duty (1–2 weeks/year) - \$150/day median wage equivalent - Academic, tax, or certification incentive options

III. FINANCIALS & REVENUE

Target: ~\$25B/year total implementation and ops

Breakdown: - Public Defender Corps: \$15B - Jury Corps: \$6B - UEPE + digital systems: \$2B setup, \$1B ongoing - Restorative Employment Programs: \$2.75B

Covered under the 20/30 Plan - Total projected revenue: ~\$5.7T (no payroll tax, no loopholes) - Fully absorbs costs via revenue-neutral restructure - Eliminates ~\$1.4T/year in payroll taxes and ~\$4.5B in retrial inefficiencies

IV. SYSTEM-WIDE COST REDUCTIONS

Legal System Streamlining: - Mandatory sentencing standards reduce appeals and mistrials - Verdict explanation discourages arbitrary rulings - Plain-language laws reduce legal aid dependency

Evidence & Trial Efficiency: - Shared UEPE database reduces pretrial delays and tampering risk - Public access prevents suppression abuse

Accountability-Driven Compliance: - Transparency pressures improve prosecutor and judge behavior - Public dashboards track verdict consistency and systemic patterns

V. LONG-TERM IMPACT PROJECTIONS

In 5 Years: - 95% of verdicts contain public rationales - Retrials drop >30% - Confidence in system measurably increases

In 10 Years: - Equal access defense fully realized - Wrongful convictions decline by 40%+ - National oversight dashboards drive federal standardization

In 20 Years: - U.S. becomes international benchmark for logical justice - Racial and economic sentencing disparities are reduced systemically - Civic engagement in lawmaking and review becomes cultural norm

VI. PUBLIC LOGIC FRAMING

"You shouldn't need a translator to understand your rights."

"No verdict without reasoning. No sentence without review."

"If the law can't survive sunlight, it doesn't belong on the books."

"You want order? Show your work."

VII. OBJECTION HANDLING

Q: Isn't this too expensive to implement? A: It's funded through the 20/30 Plan. It also replaces massive inefficiencies, redundancies, and incarceration costs.

Q: Won't publicizing verdicts and evidence backfire? A: Only for those abusing the system. Oversight creates pressure, not chaos.

Q: Won't civic panels become partisan? A: Transparency, rotation, and vote publication prevent that. Scoring systems keep judgment logic-based.

Q: Will this really change behavior? A: Incentives matter. Public access, job-grade juries, and national standards will rebuild credibility.

FINAL NOTE:

The People's Code meets every Public Logic standard: clarity, logic, fairness, math. It eliminates confusion, reduces exploitation, and replaces legacy law with rules anyone can understand.

This is functional justice.

This is how we govern a society—not just control it.