Funding from Measure Z is allocated across multiple departments that work with community organizations to intervene before crimes occur and to address contributing factors of poverty and inequality.

Oakland voters approved Measure Z, The Safety & Services Act of 2014 which uses the revenue from parking and parcel taxes to fund violence prevention programs and police staffing. It was preceded by Measure Y, The Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004.

The City of Oakland funds other programs to reduce violence that are not part of Measure Z.