



**Special Meeting of the Richmond Fund for Children and  
Youth Oversight Board of the City of Richmond  
Monday, August 23, 2021 | 6:00 PM**

- A.** Call to Order and Roll Call
- B.** Agenda Review and Modifications
- C.** Report from the Director
- D.** Public Forum
- E.** Consent Calendar: None
- F.** Oversight Board as a Whole
  - F-1.** RECEIVE a presentation on an overview of the FY21-22 Richmond Fund for Children and Youth (RFCY) grantees. (LaShonda White/Patrick Seals/Guadalupe Morales 620-6512).
- G.** Adjournment

# MEETING INFORMATION

## Oversight Board members

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## **ALL BOARD MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE VIA VIDEO OR TELECONFERENCE**

### **CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) ADVISORY**

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Contra Costa County and Governor Gavin Newsom have issued multiple orders requiring sheltering in place, social distancing, and reduction of person-to-person contact. (See, for example, March 31, 2020 County Order extending the shelter-in-place order until May 3, 2020 & March 19, 2020 statewide shelter-in-place order.) Accordingly, Governor Gavin Newsom has issued executive orders that allow cities to hold public meetings via teleconferencing (Executive Order N-29-20).

Both <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/> and <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3914/Richmond-Coronavirus-Info> provide updated coronavirus information. On April 29, 2020, the Health Officer of Contra Costa County issued a press release to inform the public that regional shelter-in-place orders will be extended through May 31, 2020, as some restrictions are eased.

DUE TO THE SHELTER IN PLACE ORDERS, and consistent with Executive Order N29-20, this meeting will utilize video/teleconferencing only.

### **Zoom Information**

#### **By Computer, Tablet, or Mobile Device:**

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87897640423?pwd=bnVSb1hQaDVFfaXB5Z2gwOVhKSnY4dz09>

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## **How to participate in Public Forum and/or speak on an agendized item in the meeting:**

### **Public Comment via Email:**

Comments can be submitted via email to [youth@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:youth@ci.richmond.ca.us). All comments received by 3:30 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2021, will be provided to the Oversight Board during Public Forum or their respective agenda item, be considered a public record, and be considered before Oversight Board action. Email must contain in the subject line: **public comments – not on the agenda or public comments – agenda item #**. All public comments will be available after the meeting as supplemental materials and will be posted as an attachment to the meeting minutes when the minutes are posted.

### **Public Comment via Zoom:**

Speakers will be called to address the Oversight Board when Public Comment is announced. Each speaker will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the Oversight Board on the item(s) for which the speaker is registered.

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To comment by phone, you will be prompted to **"Raise Your Hand"** by pressing **"\*9"** to request to speak when Public Comment is asked for. When called upon, you will be unmuted. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to raise your hand by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663> -Joining-a-meeting-by phone.

The amount of time allotted to individual speakers shall be a maximum of two (2) minutes. If there are several speakers, the amount of time allowed may be modified at the Co-Chairs' discretion.

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### **Effect of Advisory on In-Person Public Participation**

During the pendency of the Executive Order N-29-20, the language in the Advisory portion of the agenda supersedes any language below in the meeting procedures regarding in-person public comment.

**Communication Access Information:** This meeting is being held in a wheelchair accessible location. To request disability-related accommodation(s) to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact Bruce Soublet, ADA Coordinator, at (510) 620-6509 at least three business days before the meeting date.

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**Speaker Registration – Public Forum:** Anyone who wishes to address the Oversight Board on a topic that is not on the agenda and is relevant to the Oversight Board’s purpose may file a Speaker’s Request Form with Department staff PRIOR to commencement of the Public Forum portion of the meeting and will be called to address the Oversight Board during the Public Forum. The amount of time allotted to individual speakers shall be a maximum of two (2) minutes. If there are several speakers, the amount of time allowed may be modified at the Co-Chairs’ discretion.

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**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

# AGENDA REPORT

**DATE:** August 23, 2021

**TO:** Richmond Fund for Children and Youth Oversight Board

**FROM:** LaShonda White, Interim Library and Community Services Director  
Patrick Seals, Supervising Office Assistant  
Guadalupe Morales, Administrative Aide

**SUBJECT:** FY 2021-2024 Richmond Department and Fund for Children and Youth Grant Awardee Recommendation

## **STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:**

On June 5, 2018, Richmond voters approved Measures E and K, known as the Richmond Kids First Initiative, which approved a City of Richmond charter amendment to create a Department (RDCY) and Fund for Children and Youth (RFCY) and require that a portion of the General Fund be set aside to fund youth programs and services. For the initial grant period (Fiscal Year 2021-2022 through 2023-24), during a special meeting on July 15, 2021, the RFCY Oversight Board (Board) recommended grant awards to 20 RFCY grants to youth-serving public and nonprofit organizations in a total amount not to exceed \$1.62 million. Per Article 15 of the Richmond Charter, the City Council received the Board's recommendation and approved it on July 27, 2021. Staff is bringing forth information on the 20 grantees for the benefit of the Board and community.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

RECEIVE a presentation on FY21-22 Richmond Fund for Children and Youth (RFCY) grantees – Department of Children and Youth (LaShonda White/Patrick Seals/Guadalupe Morales 620-6512).

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Kids First Amendment of the City of Richmond charter (Article 15 Section 2) requires the City to allocate one, two, and three percent of the City's General Fund (GF) in FYs 2021-22, FY 2022-23, and FY 2023-24 respectively, and three percent each fiscal year thereafter through FY 2027-28. These funds are to be set aside as annual revenues and appropriated to the Richmond

Department of Children and Youth Fund. Based on revenue projections during the FY 21-22 budget development process, a total of \$1,800,000 was allocated in the RDCY FY 2021-2022 budget, with 10% (\$180,000) allocated to cover administrative and evaluation costs and 90% (\$1.62 million) allocated to fund grants to eligible nonprofit and public agencies providing programs and services to children and youth.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board recommended and City Council approved the RDCY entering into grant agreements with 20 non-profit and public agencies in the amount of \$1.62 million for programming in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022 (grantee information listed in Attachments 1 and 2).

Background

On June 5, 2018, Richmond voters approved Measures E and K, known as the Richmond Kids First Initiative, which approved a City of Richmond charter amendment (Article 15) and authorized the creation of the Richmond Department of Children and Youth (“Department”) and the Richmond Fund for Children and Youth (“Fund”) to provide increased and dedicated funding for children, youth, and young adult services. The ballot initiative also authorized the establishment of a 15-member oversight board (“RFCY Oversight Board”) and required that the Department conduct a Community Needs Assessment (CNA) that would guide the development of Strategic Investment Plan (SIP).

A CNA is a comprehensive overview of the needs of children, youth, disconnected youth from birth to age 24, and their families, and is a way to collect information and report on the strengths, resources, and gaps in services for youth and their families in the community. The six priority areas that were lifted up through the CNA community engagement process are as follows (not listed in order of priority):

<b>Priority Areas</b>
1. Behavioral Health: Mental Health and Wellness
2. Education Support and Employment Training/Support
3. Out of School Time, Afterschool Sports, and Enrichment Programming
4. Violence Prevention
5. Information, Guidance, and Case Management
6. Basic Needs

The SIP, approved by City Council on December 15, 2020, builds on the priority areas identified through the CNA process and sets forth funding priorities for a three-year period between FYs 2021 and 2024. The first round of grant funding for FY 2021-2022 is approximately \$1.62 million and funds will be allocated across the 6 priority areas. The available funds for grants in years two and three will increase based on the funding allocations outlined in the Charter. The CNA, SIP and other Department-related information can be found at [www.richmondyouth.org](http://www.richmondyouth.org).

## FY 2021-2022 RFCY Grant Awardees

The information in the tables below represents awards to 20 public and/or nonprofit organizations in an amount not to exceed \$1.62 million. Detailed information on each grantee is included in the grantee list (Attachment 1) and slide deck (Attachment 2).

<b><u>Priority Area</u></b>	<b><u>Total Recommended Grant Award</u></b>
Behavioral Health: Mental Health and Wellness	\$335,000
Education Support and Employment Training/Support	\$445,150
Out of School Time, Afterschool Sports, and Enrichment Programming	\$429,750
Violence Prevention	\$200,100
Information, Guidance, and Case Management	\$110,000
Basic Needs	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED ALLOCATION</b>	<b>\$1,620,000</b>

### Next Steps

City staff is currently in the process of entering into grant agreements with awardees. Staff will manage the contract processes which include, but are not limited to, entering into grant agreements, contract administration, serving as a point of contact for all grantees, conducting site visits, reviewing progress reports, and reviewing and approving invoices.

Organizations who receive a RFCY grant will be awarded for an initial one-year period, July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 (FY 2021-2022), which can be renewed up to two additional one-year periods between July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024, contingent on past year's grant performance and availability of funds. The available funds for grants, from both renewing and new applicants, in years two and three will increase based on the funding allocations outlined in the Charter.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment 1 - FY 2021-2022 RFCY Grantee Information Matrix
- Attachment 2 – FY 2021-22 RFCY Grantee Information Slide Deck

**GROUP 1**

**Priority Area 1: Behavioral Health: Mental Health Wellness**

Rank	Organization	Project Description	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount	Avg Total Score (105)	# of Youth Served	Ethnic Demographic	Age (Birth - 5) (6-12) (13 - 17) (18 - 24)	Gender (Female) (Male) (Non-Binary)	Area (Zip Code)
1	Desarrollo Familiar, Inc. (Familias Unidas)	Trauma-Informed Care in Schools will provide bilingual (English/Spanish) mental health services for youth ages 12-19 attending Lovonya DeJean Middle School and Richmond High, and their families, and consultation and coaching for teachers and other school staff at the two schools.	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 135,000.00	100.275	100	Asian Black Latinx	6 - 12 13 - 17	Male Female Non-Binary	94801 9404 94805
2	Early Childhood Mental Health Program	Early Childhood Mental Health Program fosters healthy development in infants and young children who are at risk, abused, neglected, emotionally disturbed, or affected by family substance abuse, by providing comprehensive mental health treatment and early education services to them and their families.	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	94.175	72	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race Pacific Islander White	Birth - 5 18 - 24	Male Female	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806
3	Seneca Family of Agencies	Seneca proposes an enhanced implementation of its UE model in partnership with WCCUSD. Through these funds, Seneca would be able to ensure a dedicated, full-time UE Coach at Ford, Grant, and Stege Elementary Schools to provide trauma-informed, social emotional and mental health supports that will improve schoolwide culture and climate as well as ensure individual students are connected to the services they need.	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	92.125	1270	Asian Black Latinx	6 - 12	Male Female	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806

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1	College Is Real, Inc.	The mission of College Is Real, a Richmond-based organization, is to change the college-going culture in Richmond's three public high schools in order to uplift the community through having more of its students, who are nearly all low-income people of color, attend and be first in their families to graduate from college.	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	100.80	425	Asian Black Latinx	13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female Non-binary	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806
2	Urban Tilth	The Urban Agriculture Academy inspires, employs and trains 240 Richmond youth annually to help make positive change in their community. This year around youth education and employment program helps youth develop the hard and soft skills necessary to enter into the workforce and inspires them to pursue higher education in the science and health fields, all while growing and distributing healthy food to hundreds of West County Families.	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	100.00	80	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race	13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female Non-binary	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806

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1	Richmond Employment and Training - RichmondBuild Program	The proposed program will provide pre-apprenticeship construction and environmental remediation training for youth ages 16 to 24, with opportunity for entry into building trade apprenticeships or direct employment following completion of the program. Younger youth ages 16 to 18 will have the opportunity to obtain their GED or high school diploma through participation in educational support through the John Muir Charter School program.	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	95.75	60	Asian Black Latinx	13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female	94803 94804 94806
2	Richmond Promise - C	Richmond Promise, Health Career Connection, and the City of Richmond will provide educational career exploration and training support to expand the pipeline of diverse, local health leaders and increase health career, educational, and economic opportunity for Richmond undergraduate students; particularly low-income, under-represented and first-generation college students.	\$ 180,606.00	\$ 132,650.00	89.13	50	Asian Black Latinx Pacific Islander Mixed Race	13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female Non-Binary	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806
9	Richmond Black Professional Firefighters Association - S&E	The Richmond Firefighter Youth Academy is a youth development, mentoring, and career exploration program that is designed to assist Richmond middle school and high school-aged youth who are at risk of academic, social and/or economic challenges. The core values of the program are academic achievement, community service and self-discipline. The	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	75.13	30	Asian Black Latinx White	13 - 17	Male Female	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806

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1	East Bay Center for the Performing Arts	East Bay Center requests funding to sustain the continued growth of its Young Artist Diploma Program and the wider impact of Diploma students in the Richmond community as performers in live/virtual civic events, as direct mentors to younger peers throughout the Center’s program, and as leaders in local youth affairs.	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	104.00	135	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race Native American White	6 - 12 13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female Non-Binary	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806
2	City of Richmond Community Services Department - C	The City of Richmond Community Services Department will partner with West Contra Costa Public Education Fund (Ed Fund) to ensure Richmond youth in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades have access to free high quality summer camps at four community centers by providing proven academic interventions and high quality enrichment programs at Camp Achieve.	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	96.21	80	Black Latinx Mixed Race White	6 - 12 13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female	94801 94804 94806

**GROUP 3B:**

**Priority Area 3 - Out-of-School Time, After-School, Sports, and Enrichment**

Rank	Organization	Project Description	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount	Average Total Score (105)	# of Youth Served	Ethnic Demographic	Age (Birth - 5) (6-12) (13 - 17) (18 - 24)	Gender (Female) (Male) (Non-Binary)	Area (Zip Code)
1	RYSE, Inc	RYSE’s free arts based healing, integrative programming is based in youth leadership, harm reduction, and social justice. We focus on ensuring RYSE is an environment where young people of color ages 13-21 can be active agents of their lives, and in which they trust in and have the trust of adults to succeed, struggle, learn, and lead.	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	97.87	767	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race Native American Pacific Islander White	13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female Non-Binary	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806
2	Youth Code Now - S&E	To provide underserved and underrepresented children and youth in Richmond, CA equitable and high-quality afterschool STEM and academic intervention programs; motivate and inspire our youth to excel socially, emotionally, and academically through tutoring and mentorship; to expose our youth to technology and its impact on society.	\$ 54,250.00	\$ 54,250.00	97.47	160	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race  Pacific Islander White	6 - 12	Male Female	94801 94804 94805 94807

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3	Rosie the Riveter Trust - C	For 10 years, the Trust has produced Rosie’s Girls, a free summer camp for underserved girls, in Richmond. The nationally tested curriculum builds strong girls and successful futures. Partnered with Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Park, we use “Rosie” history to inspire girls with the values of collaborative work, strength in serving others, and a daring vision of women’s careers.	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	97.10	150	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race Pacific Islander White	6 -12 13-17	Female Non-Binary	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806
5	West County DIGS - S&E	WC DIGS is requesting funds for The School Garden Renewal Program targeting Richmond children and youth at-risk with specialized after-school outdoor learning opportunities to build school motivation, social emotional learning, health and garden skills.	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 45,500.00	90.60	200	Asian Black Latinx White	6 - 12	Male Female	94801 94803 94804 94805 94806

**Group 4:**  
**Priority Area 4 - Violence Prevention**

FY 21-22 ECIA RDCY AWARD  
 OVERALL RANKINGS AND AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

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1	Project Avary	Project Avary's 10-year leadership program for children with incarcerated parent provides youth with a long-term community of support and the life and leadership skills to support youth to overcome the intergenerational cycles of violence and incarceration.	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 65,100.00	93.13	40	Black Latinx	6 - 12 13 - 17	Male Female	94801 94804 94805 94806
2	Community Violence Solutions	Expand and enhance Community Violence Solutions' Prevention Education programming to reach over 1900 6-17 year olds in Richmond each year.	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	81.53	1920	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race Native American Pacific Islander White	13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female	94801 94803 94804 94805 94809
3	Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County	The Child Abuse Prevention Council will prevent child abuse in Richmond by offering the Speak Up Be Safe Program to 25 classrooms, or approximately 669 1st - 6th grade students at Cesar Chavez, Lincoln, and Verde Elementary Schools and the Nurturing Parenting Program will provide parent education to 30 parents at Verde and Highland Elementary Schools.	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	80.20	669	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race Native American Pacific Islander White	13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female	94801 94810

**Group 4:**  
**Priority Area 5 - Access to Basic Needs**

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1	Richmond Promise - C	Richmond Promise and Tech Exchange are partnering to deliver access to technology and support to 100 first-year college students per grant cycle year from low-income communities, the first in their families to attend college, and from ethnic and racial groups that have historically been underrepresented in higher education.	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	87.43	100	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race Pacific Islander White	18 - 24	Male Female	94801 94803 94804 94805 94807
2	18 Reasons	18 Reasons will work with WCCUSD schools to deliver virtual cooking and nutrition education classes and free weekly groceries to Richmond youth, teens, and families.	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	83.17	400	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race Native American Pacific Islander White	6 - 12 13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female Non-Binary Other	94801 94803 94804 94805 94808

**Group 4:**  
**Priority Area 6 - Information, guidance, case management**

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1	Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance	This grant will provide Service Navigation for 225 children and youth who live in Richmond and are affected by interpersonal violence. Navigation will connect children and families to comprehensive services to meet their needs, including targeted programs for young people and wraparound services provided by 59 partner agencies.	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	76.83	229	Asian Black Latinx Mixed Race Native American Pacific Islander White	Birth - 5 6 - 12 13 - 17 18 - 24	Male Female Non-Binary	94801 94803 94804 94805 94811



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# Thank You!

Amara and Karina,

for all of the great work over the  
summer!

# Timeline

## Request for Proposal (Application) Timeline

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Date</b>
Request for Proposal Release	May 4, 2021
Information/Technical Application Workshops (2)	May 11 and 12, 2021
RFP Question Submittal and Response Period	May 4 – May 13, 2021
Department Staff Creates Team of Application Readers	May 2021
Request for Proposal Deadline	June 1, 2021
Evaluate and Score Proposals	June/July 2021
Oversight Board and City Council Approves List of Recommendations	July 2021
Awards Announced to City of Richmond Community	July/August 2021
Contract Negotiations with Selected Organizations	August 2021
Grant Funding Dispersed	August - September 2021



# Next Steps

- Scheduling September 2021 Meeting
- RFP update for Grant Application FY22-23 Cycle

**THANK YOU!**

**ANY FEEDBACK/QUESTIONS?**



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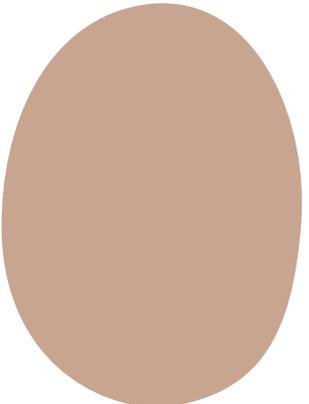
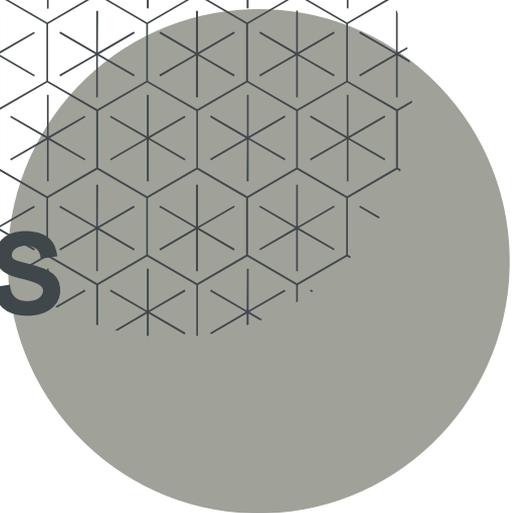


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2021

**RDCY Grantees**



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Department of Children and Youth

## Desarollo Familiar, Inc. (Familias Unidas)

**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$135,000

**Priority Area:** 1

**Single Agency**

Trauma-Informed Care in Schools will provide bilingual (English/Spanish) mental health services for youth ages 12-19 attending Lovonya DeJean Middle School and Richmond High, and their families, and consultation and coaching for teachers and other school staff at the two schools.

**Total Number of Youth Served:** 100

**Age Range:** 6-12 (25), 13-17 (75)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (5),  
Black/African American (15),  
Latinx (80)

**Zip Codes:** 94801, 94804, 94805

**Gender Identity:** Female (42), Male (55), Non-Binary (3)



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# Early Childhood Mental Health Program

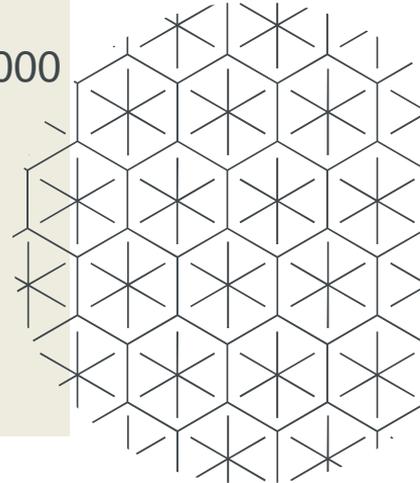
Early Childhood Mental Health Program fosters healthy development in infants and young children who are at risk, abused, neglected, emotionally disturbed, or affected by family substance abuse, by providing comprehensive mental health treatment and early education services to them and their families.

**Location:** Richmond,  
CA

**Grant Award:** \$100,000

**Priority Area:** 1

**Single Agency**





Early  
Childhood  
Mental  
Health  
Program

**Total Number of  
Youth Served: 72**

**Age Range: 0-5 (36), 18-24 (36)**

**Ethnicity:** Black/African  
American (22), Latinx (36),  
White (2), Pacific Islander (10),  
Mixed Race (2)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (27), 94803 (3),  
94804 (21), 94805 (2), 94806 (19)

**Gender Identity:** Female (48),  
Male (34)

# Seneca Family of Agencies

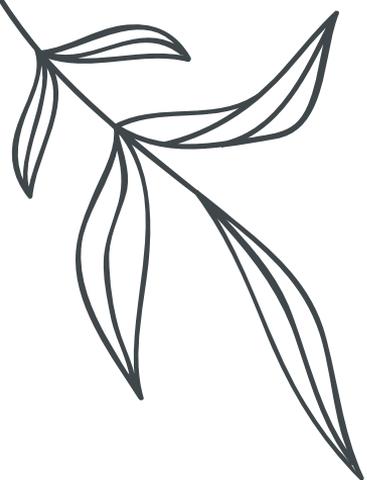
**Location:** El Sobrante,  
CA

**Grant Award:** \$100,000

**Priority Area:** 1

**Single Agency**

Seneca proposes an enhanced implementation of its UE model in partnership with WCCUSD. Through these funds, Seneca would be able to ensure a dedicated, full-time UE Coach at Ford, Grant, and Stege Elementary Schools to provide trauma-informed, social emotional and mental health supports that will improve schoolwide culture and climate as well as ensure individual students are connected to the services they need.



**Total Number of  
Youth Served: 1270**

**Age Range: 6-12 (1270)**

**Ethnicity:** Asian (97),  
Black/African American (165),  
Latinx (930), White (39), Native  
American/Indigenous (3), Pacific  
Islander (9)

**Zip Code: not specified**

**Gender Identity:** Female (615),  
Male (655)

# College is Real

The mission of College Is Real, a Richmond-based organization, is to change the college-going culture in Richmond's three public high schools in order to uplift the community through having more of its students, who are nearly all low-income people of color, attend and be first in their families to graduate from college. We do this by offering a variety of services all designed to ensure our students can succeed in high school and progress towards college and a meaningful career.

**Location:** Richmond,  
CA

**Grant Award:** \$85,000

**Priority Area:** 2

**Single Agency**

**Total Number of  
Youth Served: 425**

**Age Range:** 13-17 (385), 18-24  
(30)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (56),  
Black/African American (51),  
Latinx (283), White (5), Native  
American/Indigenous (5), Pacific  
Islander (5), Mixed Race (6),  
Other (14)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (83), 94803  
(100), 94804 (75), 94805 (7),  
94806 (160)

**Gender Identity:** Female (246),  
Male (178)



# Urban Tilth

**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$80,000

**Priority Area:** 2

**Single Agency**

The Urban Agriculture Academy inspires, employs and trains 240 Richmond youth annually to help make positive change in their community. This year around youth education and employment program helps youth develop the hard and soft skills necessary to enter into the workforce and inspires them to pursue higher education in the science and health fields, all while growing and distributing healthy food to hundreds of West County Families.

**Total Number of Youth Served:** 80

**Age Range:** 13-17 (46), 18-24 (27)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (4), Black/African American (14), Latinx (52), White (1), Native American/Indigenous (1), Pacific Islander (2), Mixed Race (6)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (32), 94803 (4), 94804 (28), 94805 (5), 94806 (11)

**Gender Identity:** Female (39), Male (37), Non-Binary (4)



# Employment & Training - Richmond Build

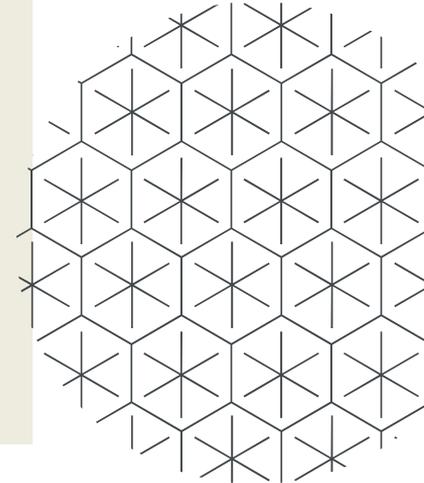
The proposed program will provide pre-apprenticeship construction and environmental remediation training for youth ages 16 to 24, with opportunity for entry into building trade apprenticeships or direct employment following completion of the program. Younger youth ages 16 to 18 will have the opportunity to obtain their GED or high school diploma through participation in educational support through the John Muir Charter School program.

**Location:** Richmond,  
CA

**Grant Award:** \$125,000

**Priority Area:** 2

**Single Agency**



**Total Number of  
Youth Served: 60**

**Age Range: 13-17 (10), 18-24 (50)**

**Ethnicity:** Asian (6),  
Black/African American (36),  
Latinx (18)

**Zip Code:** 94803 (20), 94804 (25),  
94806 (15)

**Gender Identity:** Female (12),  
Male (48)



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# Richmond Promise

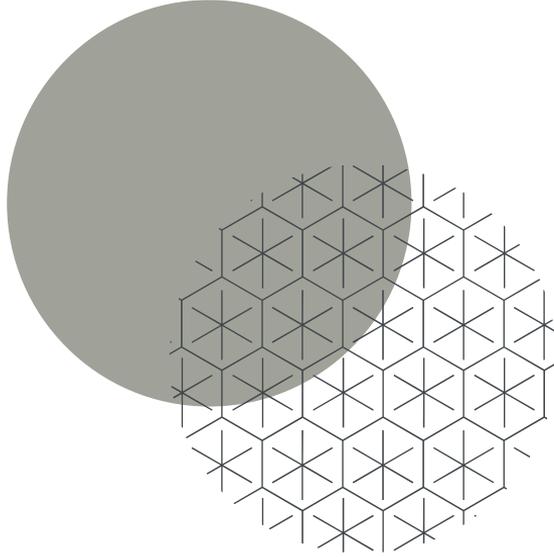
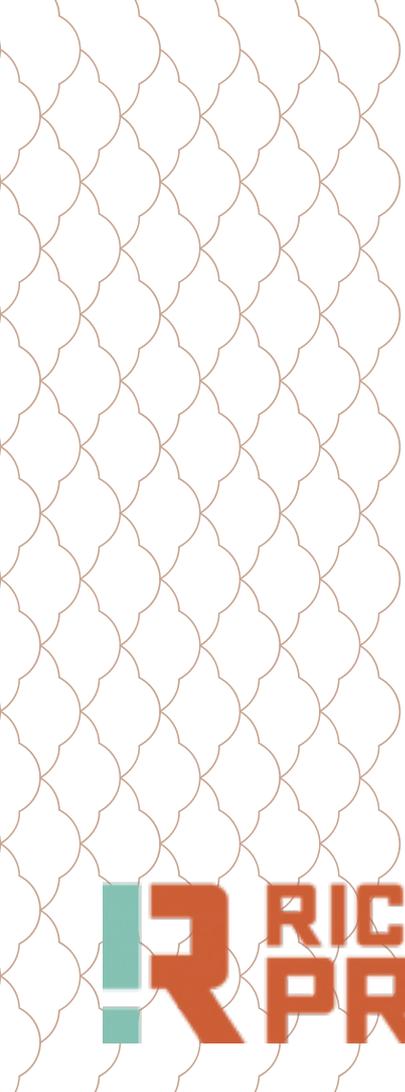
**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$132,600

**Priority Area:** 2

**Collaboration:** Health  
Career Connections & City  
of Richmond - Economic  
Development

Richmond Promise, Health Career Connection, and the City of Richmond will provide educational career exploration and training support to expand the pipeline of diverse, local health leaders and increase health career, educational, and economic opportunity for Richmond undergraduate students; particularly low-income, under-represented and first-generation college students.



**Total Number of Youth Served: 52**

**Age Range: 18-24 (52)**

**Ethnicity:** Asian (8), Black/African American (6), Latinx (31), White (1), Pacific Islander (2), Mixed Race (4)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (16), 94803 (3), 94804 (19), 94805 (5), 94806 (9)

**Gender Identity:** Female (30), Male (21), Non-Binary (1)





# Richmond Black Firefighters Association

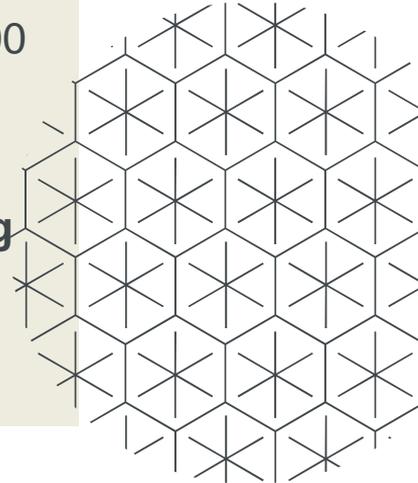
The Richmond Firefighter Youth Academy is a youth development, mentoring, and career exploration program that is designed to assist Richmond middle school and high school-aged youth who are at risk of academic, social and/or economic challenges. The core values of the program are academic achievement, community service and self-discipline. The goal of this program is to provide life guidance, career exploration, and a viable public safety career pathway for youth participants.

**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$22,000

**Priority Area:** 2

**Small and Emerging**





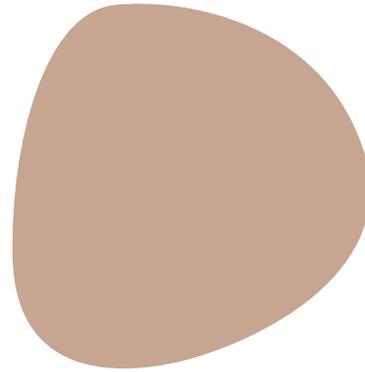
**Total Number of  
Youth Served: 30**

**Age Range: 13-17 (30)**

**Ethnicity:** Asian (5), Black/African  
American (10), Latinx (10), White  
(5)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (10), 94803 (5),  
94804 (5), 94805 (5), 94806 (5)

**Gender Identity:** Female (15),  
Male (15)



# Community Services Department - Recreation

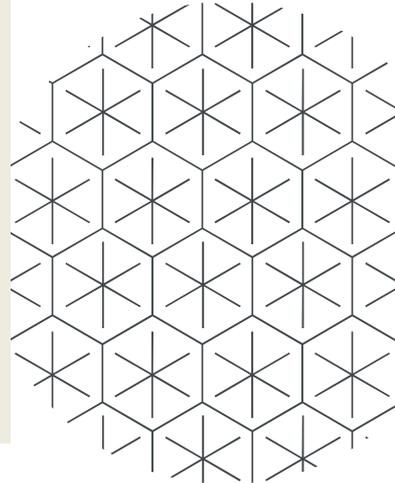
**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$90,000

**Priority Area:** 3

**Collaboration:** EdFund

The City of Richmond Community Services Department will partner with West Contra Costa Public Education Fund (Ed Fund) to ensure Richmond youth in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades have access to free high quality summer camps at four community centers by providing proven academic interventions and high quality enrichment programs at Camp Achieve.





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**Total Number of  
Youth Served:** 80

**Age Range:** 6-12 (53), 13-17 (27)

**Ethnicity:** Black/African  
American (27), Latinx (337),  
White (2), Mixed Race (6),  
Other (8)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (40), 94804 (20),  
94806 (20)

**Gender Identity:** Female (43),  
Male (37)

# East Bay Center for the Performing Arts

East Bay Center requests funding to sustain the continued growth of its Young Artist Diploma Program and the wider impact of Diploma students in Richmond community as performers in live/virtual civic events, as direct mentors to younger peers throughout the Center's program, and as leaders in local youth affairs.

**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$100,000

**Priority Area:** 3

**Single Agency**

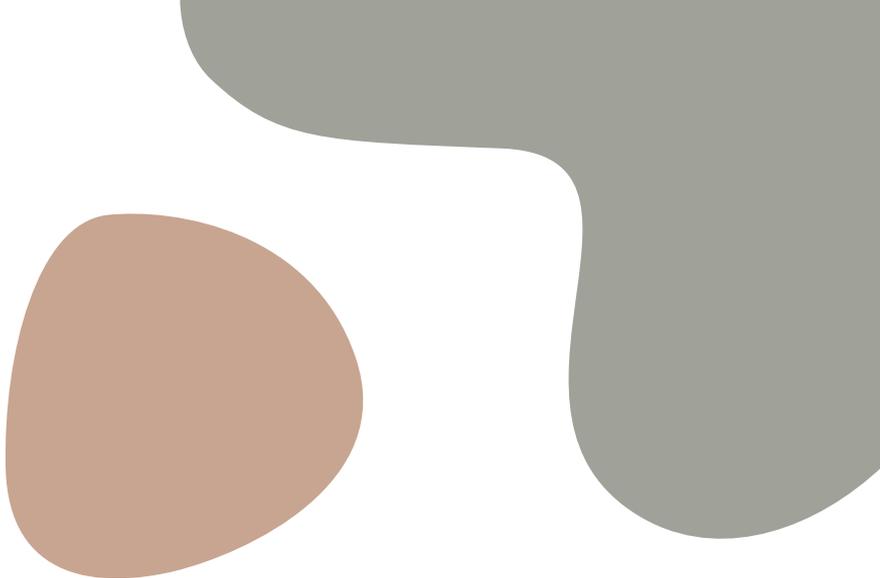
**Total Number of Youth Served:** 135

**Age Range:** 6-12 (6), 13-17 (123), 18-24 (6)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (4), Black/African American (22), Latinx (83), White (5), Native American/Indigenous (2), Pacific Islander (1), Mixed Race (14), Other (2)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (22), 94803 (10), 94804 (20), 94805 (11), 94806 (42)

**Gender Identity:** Female (98), Male (35), Non-Binary (1), Gender Not Listed (1)



**EAST BAY CENTER FOR  
THE PERFORMING ARTS**

# RYSE Center

**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$75,000

**Priority Area:** 3

**Single Agency**

RYSE's free arts based healing, integrative programming is based in youth leadership, harm reduction, and social justice. We focus on ensuring RYSE is an environment where young people of color ages 13-21 can be active agents of their lives, and in which they trust in and have the trust of adults to succeed, struggle, learn, and lead. Drop in and structured arts, technology and culture workshops; cultural leadership development and coaching; integrative model of holistic supports including case management, health services, education and career supports, leadership and organizing; cultural outreach and events are available Mon-Fri, 12-8pm, located at 205 41st Street in Richmond. In 2021, we expand our space into 45,000 sq. feet as RYSE Commons.

**Total Number of  
Youth Served: 767**

**Age Range:** 13-17 (400), 18-24  
(367)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (15),  
Black/African American (321),  
Latinx (285), White (19), Native  
American/Indigenous (19), Pacific  
Islander (10), Mixed Race (98)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (143), 94803 (67),  
94804 (200), 94805 (60), 94806  
(200)

**Gender Identity:** Female (316),  
Male (431), Non-Binary (20)



# West County DIGS

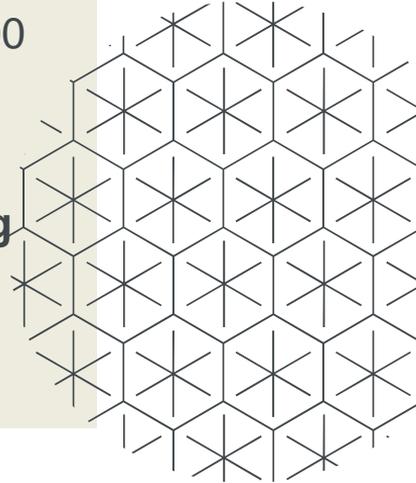
WC DIGS is requesting funds for The School Garden Renewal Program targeting Richmond children and youth at-risk with specialized after-school outdoor learning opportunities to build school motivation, social emotional learning, health and garden skills.

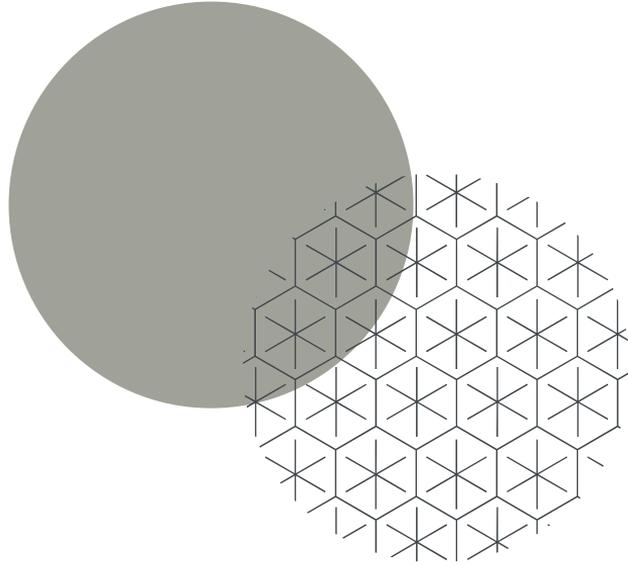
**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$45,500

**Priority Area:** 3

**Small and Emerging**





**Total Number of Youth Served:** 200

**Age Range:** 6-12 (200)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (15), Black/African American (50), Latinx (50), White (50), Mixed Race (35)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (80), 94803 (10), 94804 (40), 94805 (60), 94806 (10)

**Gender Identity:** Female (110), Male (90)

# Youth Code Now

**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$54,250

**Priority Area:** 3

**Small and Emerging**

To provide underserved and underrepresented children and youth in Richmond, CA equitable and high-quality afterschool STEM and academic intervention programs; motivate and inspire our youth to excel socially, emotionally, and academically through tutoring and mentorship; to expose our youth to technology and its impact on society.



# Youth<CODE>Now

**Total Number of  
Youth Served:** 160

**Age Range:** 6-12 (160)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (6), Black/African American (36), Latinx (96), White (8), Pacific Island (6), Mixed Race (8)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (50), 94804 (40), 94805 (20), 94806 (50)

**Gender Identity:** Female (90), Male (70)

# Rosie the Riveter Trust

For 10 years, the Trust has produced Rosie's Girls, a free summer camp for underserved girls, in Richmond. The nationally tested curriculum builds strong girls and successful futures.

Partnered with Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Park, we use "Rosie" history to inspire girls with the values of collaborative work, strength in serving others, and a daring vision of women's careers. Learning includes STEAM, trade skills, core confidence building, and teamwork. Our expanded program, Rosie's Service Corps, will reach 70-150 girls annually, and offer afterschool and summer activities, community projects, and youth-led and career mentoring.

**Location:** Richmond,  
CA

**Grant Award:** \$65,000

**Priority Area:** 3

**Collaboration:** Boys &  
Girls Club, National  
Park Service



**Total Number of Youth Served:** 150

**Age Range:** 6-12 (68), 13-17 (82)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (1), Black/African American (57), Latinx (96), White (2), Pacific Islander (2), Mixed Race (8)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (40), 94803 (20), 94804 (35), 94805 (27), 94806 (28)

**Gender Identity:** Female (148), Non-Binary (2)



# Project Avary

**Location:** Richmond,  
CA

**Grant Award:** \$65,100

**Priority Area:** 4

**Single Agency**

Project Avary's 10-year leadership program for children with incarcerated parent provides youth with a long-term community of support and the life and leadership skills to support youth to overcome the intergenerational cycles of violence and incarceration.



**Total Number of  
Youth Served: 40**

**Age Range: 6-12 (35), 13-17 (5)**

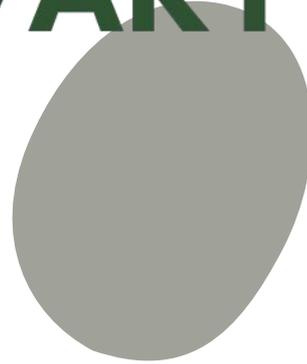
**Ethnicity: Black/African  
American (18), Latinx (18),  
White (15)**

**Zip Code: 94801 (30), 94804 (6),  
94805 (2), 94806 (2)**

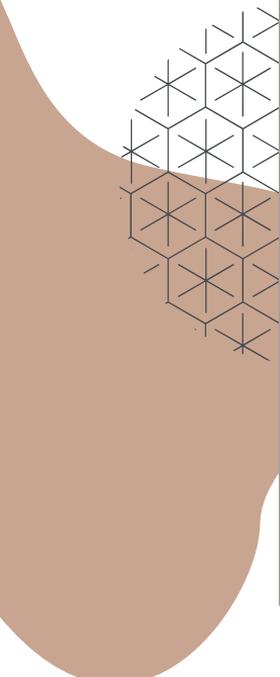
**Gender Identity: Female (20),  
Male (20)**



# PROJECT AVARY



# Community Violence Solutions



Expand and enhance Community Violence Solutions' Prevention Education programming to reach over 1900 6-17 year olds in Richmond each year.

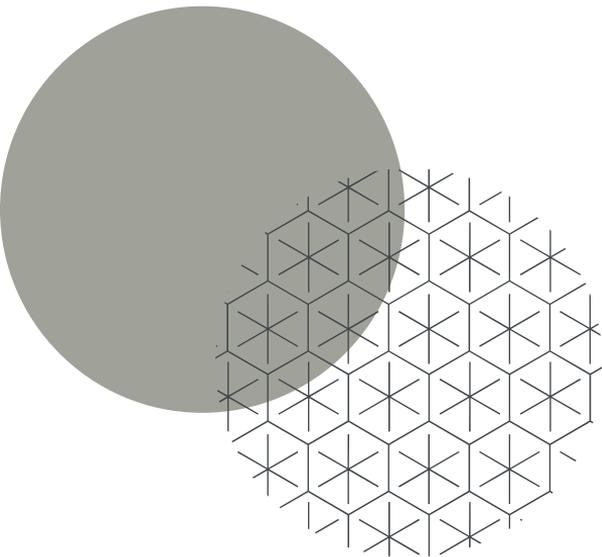
**Location:** San Pablo, CA

**Grant Award:** \$100,000

**Priority Area:** 4

**Single Agency**





**Total Number of Youth Served:** 1920

**Age Range:** 6-12 (1500), 13-17 (420)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (65), Black/African American (740), Latinx (960), White (15), Native American/Indigenous (65), Pacific Islander (25), Mixed Race (50)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (750), 94803 (140), 94804 (280), 94805 (100), 94806 (650)

**Gender Identity:** Female (935), Male (935), Non-Binary (50)



## Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County

**Location:** Concord, CA

**Grant Award:** \$40,000

**Priority Area:** 4

**Single Agency**

The Child Abuse Prevention Council will prevent child abuse in Richmond by offering the Speak Up Be Safe Program to 25 classrooms, or approximately 669 1st - 6th grade students at Cesar Chavez, Lincoln, and Verde Elementary Schools and the Nurturing Parenting Program will provide parent education to 30 parents at Verde and Highland Elementary Schools. Bilingual staff who live in the community will facilitate both programs. The timing of the program is essential for Richmond children returning to school from distance learning and accessing regular support systems for the first time since experiencing increased risk during social distancing.



CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION  
COUNCIL *of*  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

**Total Number of  
Youth Served:** 669

**Age Range:** 6-12 (669)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (13), Black/African American (82), Latinx (549), White (12), Native American/Indigenous (2), Pacific Islander (4), Mixed Race (7)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (656), 94806 (43)

**Gender Identity:** Female (351),  
Male (348)

# 18 Reasons

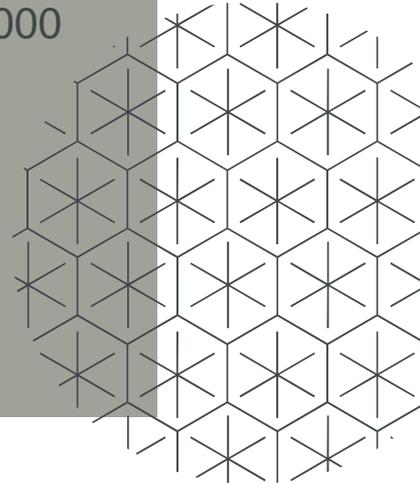
18 Reasons will work with WCCUSD schools to deliver virtual cooking and nutrition education classes and free weekly groceries to Richmond youth, teens, and families.

**Location:** San Francisco, CA

**Grant Award:** \$25,000

**Priority Area:** 5

**Single Agency**



**Total Number of Youth Served:** 400

**Age Range:** 6-12 (134), 13-17 (133), 18-24 (133)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (30), Black/African American (150), Latinx (150), White (30), Native American/Indigenous (6), Pacific Islander (4)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (80), 94803 (80), 94804 (80), 94805 (80), 94806 (80)

**Gender Identity:** Female (218), Male (180), Non-Binary (1), Gender Not Listed (1)

The logo for '18 REASONS' features the number '18' in a large, blue, serif font. To its right, the word 'REASONS' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, slanted upwards. The logo is set against a light beige rectangular background.

**18 REASONS**

## Richmond Promise Inc.

**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$75,000

**Priority Area:** 5

**Collaboration:** Tech  
Exchange

Richmond Promise and Tech Exchange are partnering to deliver access to technology and support to 100 first-year college students per grant cycle year from low-income communities, the first in their families to attend college, and from ethnic and racial groups that have historically been underrepresented in higher education.



**Total Number of Youth Served:** 100

**Age Range:** 18-24 (100)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (14), Black/African American (11), Latinx (61), White (2), Pacific Islander (3), Mixed Race (8)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (32), 94803 (6), 94804 (36), 94805 (10), 94806 (16)

**Gender Identity:** Female (56), Male (40), Non-Binary (4)

## Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance DBA Family Justice Center

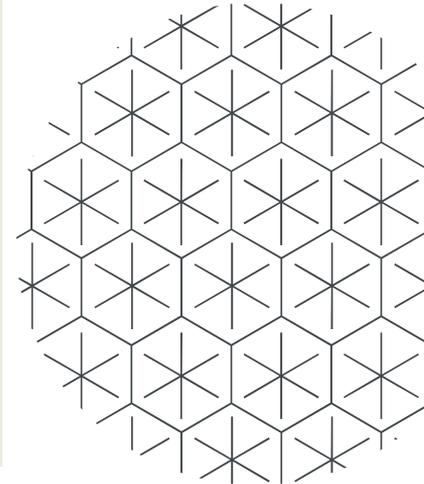
This grant will provide Service Navigation for 225 children and youth who live in Richmond and are affected by interpersonal violence. Navigation will connect children and families to comprehensive services to meet their needs, including targeted programs for young people and wraparound services provided by 59 partner agencies.

**Location:** Richmond, CA

**Grant Award:** \$110,000

**Priority Area:** 6

**Single Agency**



**Total Number of  
Youth Served: 225**

**Age Range:** 0-5 (40), 6-12 (49),  
13-17 (51), 18-24 (90)

**Ethnicity:** Asian (25),  
Black/African American (46),  
Latinx (78), White (28), Native  
American/Indigenous (4), Pacific  
Islander (11), Mixed Race (33)

**Zip Code:** 94801 (95), 94803 (20),  
94804 (55), 94805 (25), 94806 (30)

**Gender Identity:** Female (50),  
Male (170), Non-Binary (5)



**FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER**  
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