Education Partnerships Meeting

September 28, 2026

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Oakland Thrives

Our Vision

We envision Oakland's **children, families, and communities as the healthiest in the nation.**

Convening Leadership

Oakland Thrives **brings the city's top decision-makers** across health, wealth, education, safety, and housing **to one table**.

Driving Cross-Sector Impact

Cultivating and amplifying cross-sector, Oakland-based work that changes the odds for children and families.

Building equity that lasts generations.

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Oakland Thrives Staff

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Oakland Thrives' Structure

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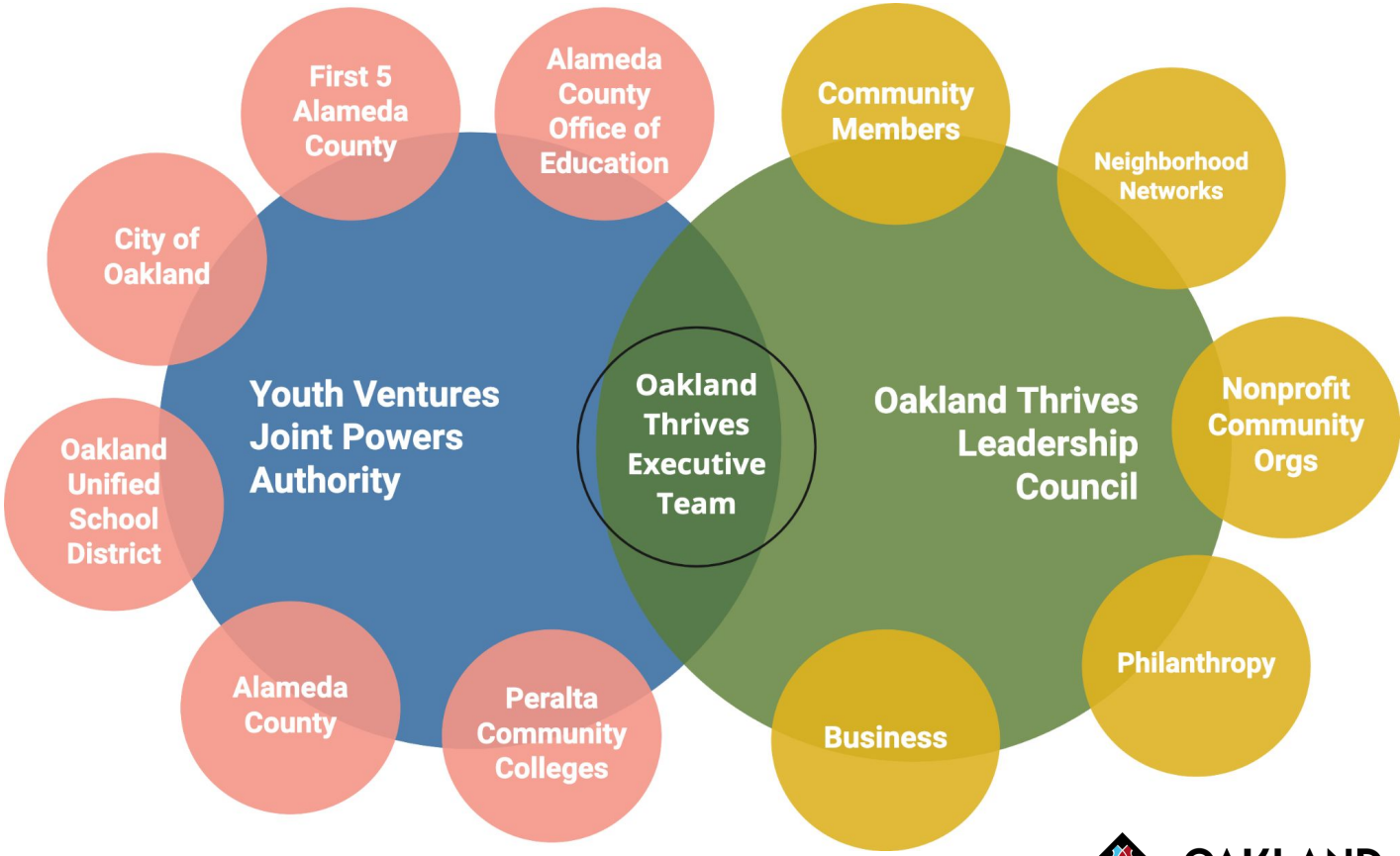
- Data capacity
- Alignment
- Fiscal mapping
- Accountability & evaluation
- Policy development
- Equity analysis
- Public-private partnerships



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Current and Past Impact

Place-Based Partnership: Rise East

- $100M in philanthropic funding for 5-year place-based partnership in East Oakland
- In partnership with Black Cultural Zone, Brotherhood of Elders Network, East Oakland Youth Development Center, and Roots Community Health
- Entering Year 3 of Rise East

Supporting Key Community Needs

- Youth Mental Health Workforce Pipelines: landscape analyses, grants programs, workforce planning
- Food Security ecosystem: $4.5M in grants programs and technical assistance
- Oakland Resilient Families: guaranteed income pilot that provided 600 families with $500/month for 18 months

Strengthening JPA Capacity

- Data Insights Working Group: sharing data across public systems to better inform work and investments
- Fiscal Mapping: aligning resources across jurisdictions to secure more funds for Oakland
- Land Use: early planning to keep vacant public land/property in the public domain

Early Input from Stakeholder Conversations

Shared Alignment Table: There is a continued need to align partners around a common agenda and coordinate action across silos so that resources go further and results come faster.

Key Issue Areas Requiring Cross-Sector Partnership

Safe & Thriving Communities

Build upon success of DVP, MACRO, and community partners, with a specific focus on teen safety.

Early Childhood for All

Support Oakland Children's Initiative and County Measure C to realize full potential.

Workforce & Economic Mobility

Prepare students for changing economy through regional workforce approach, building on-ramps to high-demand fields.

Local Resilience & Policy

Create shared messaging, resources, and rapid response for residents in response to HR 1's impact on food access, health care, and immigrant rights.

Discussion + Feedback

What do you see as key community priorities that require cross-sector partnership?

How can Oakland Thrives support - and not duplicate - your efforts?

Who should we be engaging with that we currently aren't?

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