


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO:

- 1. AWARD NINE (9) GRANTS WITHIN THE YOUTH SUMMER JOBS / MAYOR'S SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FUNDING STRATEGY TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS (\$ 1,480,253.60) FOR TWO SUMMER PROGRAM SERVICE TERM GRANT CYCLES: JUNE 1, 2026, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, AND JUNE 1, 2027, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND PROGRAM PERFORMANCE**
- 2. AWARD TWELVE (12) GRANTS ACROSS FOUR FUNDING STRATEGIES (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-BASED EXPANDED LEARNING, MIDDLE SCHOOL-BASED EXPANDED LEARNING, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP, AND CAREER ACCESS AND EMPLOYMENT), TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$1,712,558.00) FOR TWO SUMMER PROGRAM SERVICE TERM GRANT CYCLES: JUNE 1, 2026, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, AND JUNE 1, 2027, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND PROGRAM PERFORMANCE**

WHEREAS, the Kids First! Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY) was established by voter-approved ballot Measure K in 1996 to set money aside for programs and services benefiting children and youth; and

WHEREAS, OFCY was extended for 12 years by voter approval in 2009 (Measure D); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority provided in Charter section 1307, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 13588 C.M.S. on March 3, 2020, which extended OFCY for an additional twelve (12) years, beginning July 1, 2021, and continuing through June 30, 2033; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2026, OFCY released the Fiscal Years (FY) 2026 – 2028 Request for Proposals (RFP) for programs funded under the FY 2025 – 2028 SIP; and

WHEREAS, grants funded under the Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP) / Summer Youth Jobs funding strategy are administered through an inter-department collaboration between OFCY, the Oakland Workforce Development Board (OWDB) and the Oakland Children’s Initiative (OCI); and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Oversight Committee (POC) was established pursuant to Measure K to provide oversight and direction for the OFCY planning and funding review process; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2026, the POC unanimously approved the funding recommendations, and on March 20, 2026, the OWDB unanimously approved the funding recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the twenty one agencies- nine agencies under the MSYEP and twelve agencies under four other funding strategies- recommended for award were selected through the FY 2026 – 2028 competitive RFP; and

WHEREAS, the first nine awards will fund programs under MSYEP to provide an estimated 505 youth 100 hours of paid work experience and the remaining twelve awards will provide an additional 1,664 youth summer services during the Summer Program Service Term, from June 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026, and June 1, 2027, through September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation for FY 2026-2027 to the Kids First Oakland Fund for Children and Youth in the estimated amount of \$23,576,450.00 is included in the Mayor’s FY 2025-2027 Adopted Biennial Budget (amount subject to change with the pending adoption of the FY 2026-27 Midcycle Budget), and 90% of the appropriation in the estimated amount of \$21,218,805.00 is available for grants and is located in Kids First Oakland Children’s Fund (1780), Youth Services Organization (78251), OFCY 2026-2027 Project (1007730), OFCY Program (YS04); and

WHEREAS, an additional \$300,000.000 for the MSYEP is located in Measure HH Fund (1030), Workforce Development Board Organization (85311), Summer Youth Employment Project (1008236), Program (TBD); and

WHEREAS, an additional \$150,000.000 for the MSYEP is located in Measure AA Oversight Fund (2261), City Administrator: Administration (02111), DP 020 Administrative Project (1000002), Program (TBD); and

WHEREAS, OFCY, OWDB, and OCI seek approval to allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,480,253.60 to nine grant awards under the Youth Summer Jobs / MSYEP funding strategy for two Summer Program Service Term grant cycles; and

WHEREAS, OFCY seeks approval to allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,712,558.00 to twelve grant awards for two Summer Program Service Term grant cycles under Four Funding

Strategies: Elementary School-Based Expanded Learning, Middle School-Based Expanded Learning, Youth Development and Leadership, and Career Access and Employment; and

WHEREAS, OFCY, OWDB, and OCI in total seek approval to allocate an amount not to exceed \$3,192,811.60 for 21 grant awards for two Summer Program Service Term grant cycles: June 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026, and June 1, 2027, through September 30, 2027, contingent upon funding availability and program performance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter section 1300, any interest earned and amounts unspent or uncommitted by the fund at the end of any fiscal year are to be made available for future grants; and

WHEREAS, through this recommendation, over 2,000 youth, particularly those with the least access to services, will get access to critical summer programming that promotes public safety, violence prevention, cultural enrichment, and academic support; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council accepts the POC recommendation to award grant agreements to nine non-profit and public agencies programs under the Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program for a total amount not to exceed \$ 1,480,253.60 for two summer program service term grant cycles: June 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026, and June 1, 2027, through September 30, 2027, contingent upon funding availability and program performance; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council accepts the POC recommendation to award grant agreements to twelve non-profit and public agencies programs under four funding strategies for a total amount not to exceed \$1,712,558.00 for two Summer Program Service Term grant cycles: June 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026, and June 1, 2027, through September 30, 2027, contingent upon funding availability and program performance; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: Table 1 below reflects the annual award for the selected grantees for the public record:

Table 1:

	Agency	Program	Funding Strategy	Budget
1.	Alameda County Office of Education	Green Carers Guidance Initiative - Graduate Employment in the Trades	Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program	\$ 209,939.00
2.	Destiny Arts Center	Destiny Works at Camp Destiny	Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program	\$ 108,000.00
3.	Lao Family Community Development Inc.	Oakland Youth on the Move Summer Program	Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program	\$ 312,500.00
4.	Rising Sun Center for Opportunity	Climate Careers	Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program	\$ 47,765.00

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5.	Soccer Without Borders	Summer Youth Leadership Program at Soccer Without Borders	Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program	\$ 86,903.38
6.	Trybe Inc.	Trybe Summer Youth Employment	Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program	\$ 147,549.60
7.	The Youth Employment Partnership, Inc.	YEP Summer Career Tryout/Summer Rising	Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program	\$ 312,500.00
8.	YouthBeat	Summer Youth Media Careers: Media Apprentice Program, College Bridge, Media & Money Conference	Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program	\$ 84,000.00
9.	Youth Uprising	YU Career and Education Summer Jobs	Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program	\$ 171,096.62
10.	Acta Non Verba: Youth Urban Farm Project	Camp ANV	Elementary School-Based Expanded Learning	\$200,000.00
11.	Family Support Services	Kinship Youth Summer Program (Elementary)	Elementary School-Based Expanded Learning	\$71,965.00
12.	Lincoln	Oakland Freedom School	Elementary School-Based Expanded Learning	\$200,000.00
13.	Aim High for High School	Aim High Oakland	Middle School-Based Expanded Learning	\$200,000.00
14.	East Bay Consortium of Educational Institutions	Pre-Collegiate Academy	Middle School-Based Expanded Learning	\$200,000.00
15.	Family Support Services	Kinship Youth Summer Program (Youth Development and Leadership)	Youth Development and Leadership	\$ 71,390.00
16.	Flourish Agenda Inc.	Camp Akili	Youth Development and Leadership	\$ 200,000.00
17.	Girls Incorporated of Alameda County	Concordia Park Summer	Youth Development and Leadership	\$ 68,743.00
18.	Prescott Circus Theatre	Prescott Circus Theatre Summer Circus and Academic Program	Youth Development and Leadership	\$ 63,500.00
19.	The Crucible	Crucible Youth Summer Camp Scholarships	Youth Development and Leadership	\$ 145,000.00
20.	The Junior Center of Art and Science	Junior Center of Art and Science (JCAS) Innovation Mentors Program	Career Access and Employment	\$ 41,960.00

	Agency	Program	Funding Strategy	Budget
21.	Oakland Unified School District	Exploring College Career Community Options	Career Access and Employment	\$ 250,000.00
Annual Total				\$3,192,811.60

; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or designee is authorized to take all steps necessary to achieve the basic purpose of this resolution, including but not limited to conducting negotiations, drafting, executing, and amending grant agreements, and submitting requests for payment.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
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 City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
 City of Oakland, California

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