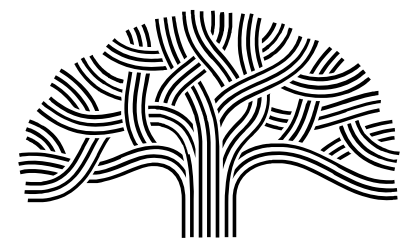


Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program & OFCY Summer Grant Awards Fiscal Years 2026 - 2028

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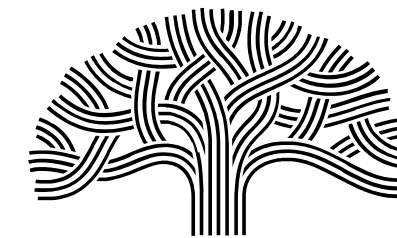
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Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP)

The MSYEP builds on summer youth employment programming funded for over four decades, providing critical work-based learning experiences to historically underserved populations.

The MSYEP provides youth ages 14-21 with job readiness training, 100 hours of paid work experience, and financial literacy support from June to September.



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In the current 2022–2025 cycle, Summer Youth Employment funded programs **served 988 youth—79% more than planned.**

Participants earned approximately **\$1,600** for 100 hours of paid work experience.

These awards propose to serve **505 youth** annually in **Summer 2026 & Summer 2027**

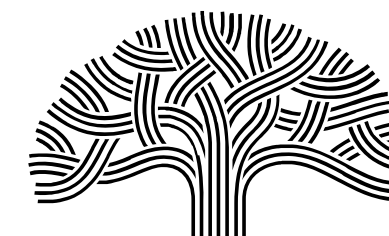


Proposed MSYEP Awards

	Agency Name	Program Name	Average Score	Proposed Award
1.	Trybe Inc.	Trybe Summer Youth Employment	93	\$ 147,549.60
2.	The Youth Employment Partnership, Inc.	YEP Summer Career Tryout/Summer Rising	92	\$ 312,500.00
3.	Lao Family Community Development Inc.	Oakland Youth on the Move Summer Program	91	\$ 312,500.00
4.	Alameda County Office of Education Career Pathways Support Team	Green Carers Guidance Initiative - Graduate Employment in the Trades	88	\$ 209,939.00
5.	Rising Sun Center for Opportunity	Climate Careers	85	\$ 47,765.00
6.	YouthBeat	Summer Youth Media Careers: Media Apprenticeship Program, College Bridge, Media & Money Conference	85	\$ 84,000.00
7.	Youth Uprising	YU Career and Education Summer Jobs	83	\$ 171,096.62
8.	Destiny Arts Center	Destiny Works at Camp Destiny	79	\$ 108,000.00
9.	Soccer Without Borders	Summer Youth Leadership Program at Soccer Without Borders	71	\$ 86,903.38
Total MSYEP Annual Allocation				\$ 1,480,253.60

Proposed MSYEP Funding

OFCY Youth Summer Jobs	\$ 1,030,253.60
OWDB, Measure HH, Restored General Fund, Private Grants	\$ 300,000.00
Oakland Children's Initiative	\$ 150,000.00
Total Youth Summer Jobs / MSYEP Allocation	\$ 1,480,253.60



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The MSYEP aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Increase number of youth gaining summer employment and first-time work experience
- Expand youth awareness of career pathways and employment opportunities
- Improve financial stability and access to income for participating youth
- Increase equitable access to paid work opportunities for youth in East Oakland, Central Oakland, and West Oakland

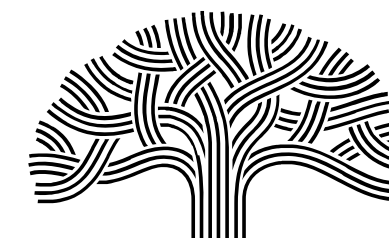


While there is no dedicated summer funding strategy in the 2025 – 2028 Strategic Investment Plan, OFCY aims to deepen investment in summer programming, recognizing that Summer youth programming provides critical developmental, educational, and economic benefits for young people, especially those in communities with fewer opportunities.

Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY) Summer Awards

Grant awards will fund programs across four OFCY funding strategies to **serve 1,664 youth**:

1. Career Access and Employment
2. Elementary School-Based Expanded Learning
3. Middle School-Based Expanded Learning
4. Youth Development and Leadership



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	Agency Name	Program Name	Average Score	Proposed Award
1.	East Bay Consortium of Educational Institutions	Pre-Collegiate Academy	97	\$ 200,000.00
2.	Family Support Services	Kinship Youth Summer Program (Elementary)	96	\$ 71,965.00
3.	Prescott Circus Theatre	Prescott Circus Theatre Summer Circus and Academic Program	95	\$ 63,500.00
4.	Lincoln	Oakland Freedom School	94	\$ 200,000.00
5.	Aim High for High School	Aim High Oakland	92	\$ 200,000.00
6.	The Junior Center of Art and Science	Junior Center of Art and Science (JCAS) Innovation Mentors Program	92	\$ 41,960.00
7.	The Crucible	Crucible Youth Summer Camp Scholarships	91	\$ 145,000.00
8.	Family Support Services	Kinship Youth Summer Program (Youth Development and Leadership)	89	\$ 71,390.00
9.	Oakland Unified School District	Exploring College Career Community Options	89	\$ 250,000.00
10.	Girls Incorporated of Alameda County	Concordia Park Summer	86	\$ 68,743.00
11.	Acta Non Verba: Urban Youth Farm Project	Camp ANV	85	\$ 200,000.00
12.	Flourish Agenda Inc.	Camp Akili	85	\$ 200,000.00
Total OFCY Summer Program Service Term Annual Allocation				\$ 1,712,558.00

To determine awards, OFCY considered additional factors beyond score, including:

1. Geographic population served
2. # proposals submitted by agency
3. Total funding requested
4. History in Oakland
5. Applied expertise
6. Funding climate



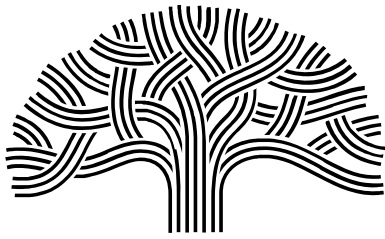


The summer programs aim will use the following outcome measurement categories to demonstrate positive impact:

1. Client / Participant Satisfaction
2. Belonging and Community Support
3. Knowledge Acquisition and Skill Development
4. Connections and Access to Resources
5. Leadership and Development
6. Engagement in School & Academic Achievement
7. Violence Prevention
8. Employment and Financial Stability

Total MSYEP and OFCY Summer Funding

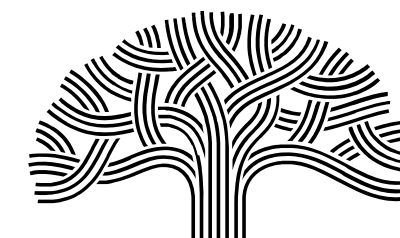
MSYEP Proposed Awards	\$ 1,480,253.60
OFCY Summer Program Term Proposed Awards	\$ 1,712,558.00
Total Summer Funding Proposed Allocation	\$ 3,192,811.60



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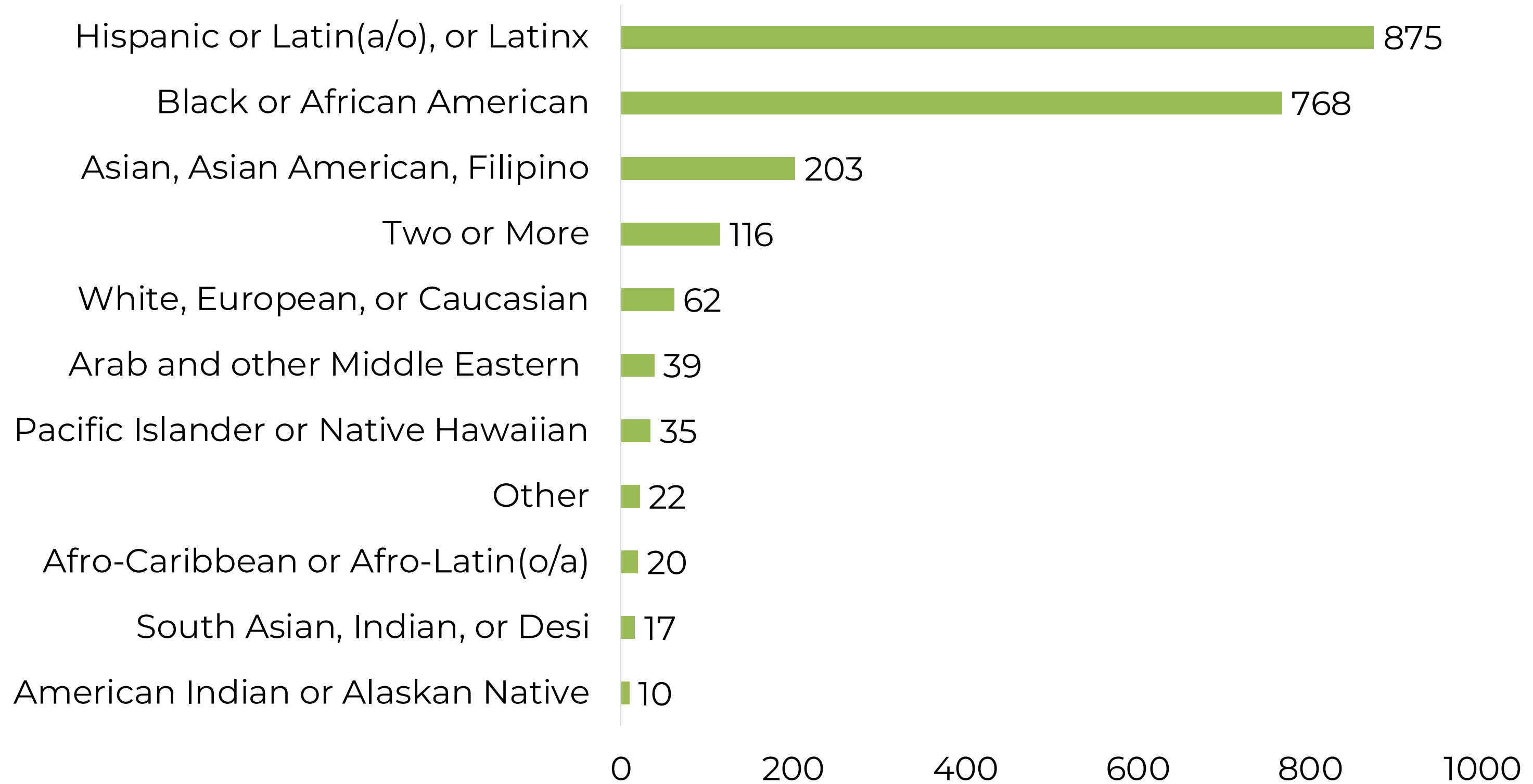
Proposed Number of Youth Served through MSYEP & OFCY Summer Programs

Strategy	Proposed Number of Youth Served
Career Access and Employment	535
Elementary School Expanded Learning	385
Mayor's Summer Youth Employment	505
Middle School Expanded Learning	420
Youth Development and Leadership	324
TOTAL	2,169



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Proposed Number of Youth Served by Ethnicity



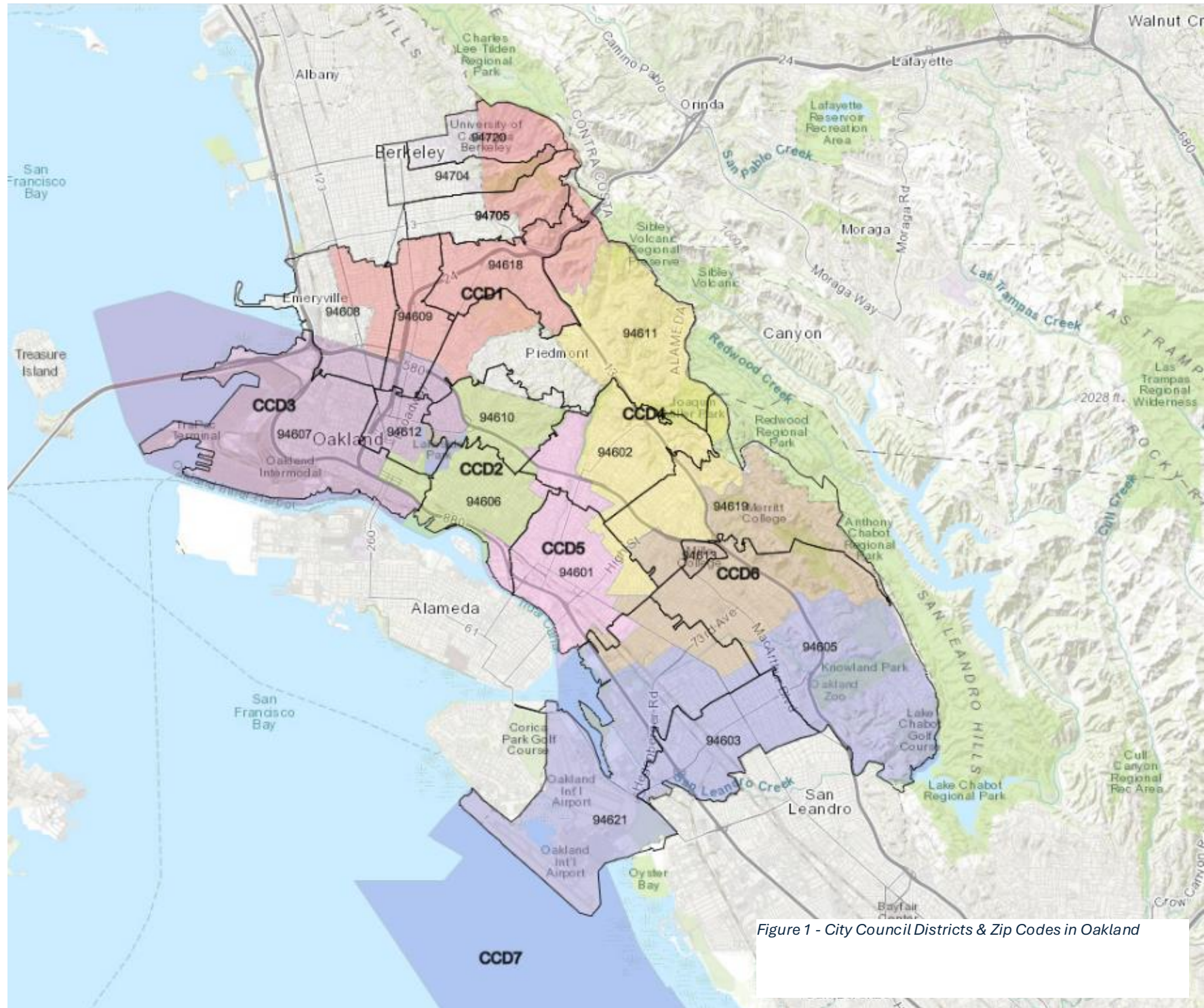
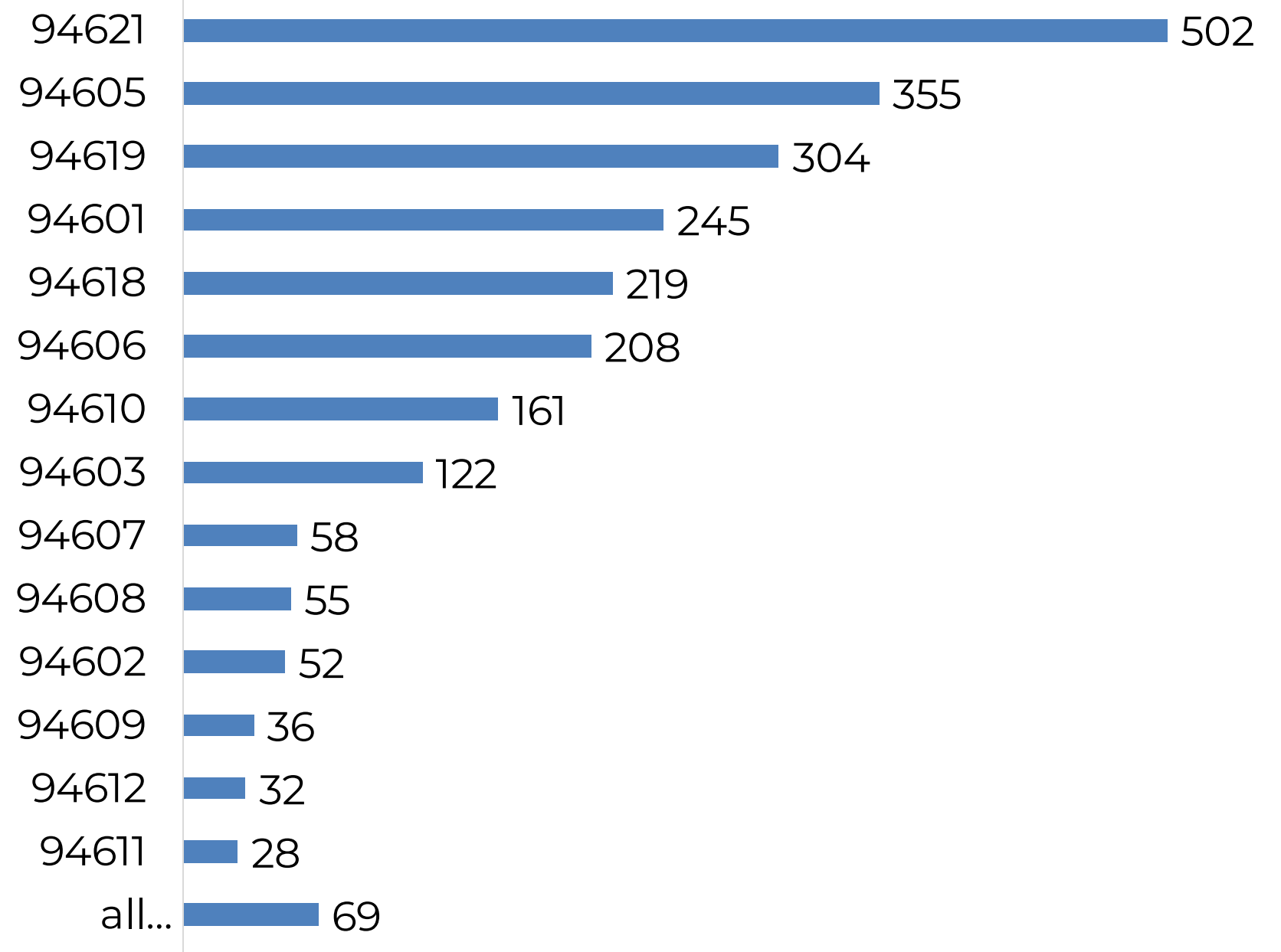


Figure 1 - City Council Districts & Zip Codes in Oakland

Primary zip codes served



Proposed Number of Youth Served by Council District

District	Estimated Number of Youth Served	Percentage of Youth Served
2	210	10%
3	302	14%
4	94	4%
5	158	7%
6	120	6%
7	1145	54%
Citywide	100	5%

THANK YOU!

To learn more about OFCY, review the recent evaluation report and Strategic Investment Plan, and learn more about grantees, please visit our website.

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