



Bay Point MAC Meeting
April 2, 2024

Contra Costa County Measure X Youth Centers Community Engagement



About Measure X

- 0.5% local sales tax approved by County voters in November 2020
- The intent of Measure X is
 - “to keep Contra Costa’s regional hospital open and staffed; fund community health centers, emergency response; support crucial safety-net services; invest in early childhood services; protect vulnerable populations; and for other essential county services.”*

About the Youth Centers

- The CCC Board of Supervisors has allocated funds from Measure X to fund the creation of **three new youth centers**
 - BOS District 3: East County
 - Unincorporated areas of Bethel Island, Byron, Discovery Bay and Knightsen and the cities of Antioch, Brentwood and Oakley.
 - BOS District 4: Central County
 - Concord, Clayton, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek and the unincorporated Contra Costa Centre and Morgan Territory.
 - BOS District 5: East County (Eastern part of D5)
 - Pittsburg, part of Antioch and surrounding unincorporated areas, including Bay Point.

Youth Centers Planning Process

- Led by the Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD), with public oversight provided by the Workforce Development Board.
- Community engagement is underway and will run through mid-April.
- Implementation Plans informed by feedback from the community and county partners will be drafted for each Center.
- Implementations Plans will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval as potential sites are identified.
- After Plan approval, a competitive procurement process will be required to select provider(s) to operate each Center.

Community Engagement

The County contracted with Social Change Partners to gather **community perspectives** on:

- **Youth needs** in the community
- **Priorities for Youth Center services**
 - Programs and services
 - Locations and siting considerations
 - Opening hours
- **Priority populations**
 - Ages
 - Experiences
 - Demographics

Your Perspective:

1. What are the **main challenges** faced by young people in the community?
2. What **ages** should the Youth Centers focus on?
3. Are there other **priority groups** of youth?

Your Perspective:

1. What kinds of **programs and services** should the Youth Centers offer?
2. What should the **staffing** be like?
3. What are priorities for **siting/location**?

What else should we know?

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