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**DATE:** March 18, 2026  
**TO:** Full Board/Executive Committee  
**FROM:** LaTosha Stockholm, Administrator  
**RE:** **Measure X Youth Centers Update**

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Measure X Youth Centers Project is a countywide initiative to expand access to youth enrichment and support opportunities for youth ages 12–18 in Supervisorial Districts 3, 4, and 5. The initiative focuses on providing safe, welcoming, and youth-centered spaces where young people can engage in positive activities that support academic success, wellness, leadership development, and career readiness through a coordinated network of community partners.

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

Most Measure X Youth Services are now active across Supervisorial Districts 3, 4, and 5 following a phased rollout that began in July 2025. In Districts 3 and 5 services are currently delivered through schools, libraries, and community-based locations. The Community Youth Center (CYC) serves as the fully operational, brick-and-mortar Youth Center for District 4 and is open as a centralized location where youth can access a coordinated range of Measure X activities and supports. While designated physical Youth Center locations in Districts 3 and 5 are still in development, youth who reside in Contra Costa County may participate in all available activities, including those offered at the CYC. Planning and development of dedicated physical Youth Center locations in Districts 3 and 5 remain underway.

Activities currently include academic support, sports and fitness, creative arts and cultural programming, mentoring and leadership development, mental health and wellness supports, and youth employment and job readiness. Community partners are continuing to stabilize and refine programming while expanding youth participation and strengthening coordination during this implementation phase.

### **NEXT STEPS**

Staff are coordinating with County communications and marketing teams to support broad awareness of Youth Center activities across Districts 3, 4, and 5. Outreach will include social media, website updates, and coordination with community partners, schools, and local networks to ensure young people, their families and key stakeholders are informed of available activities and how to access them. Staff will continue to provide the Board with updates on outreach efforts, participation trends, and ongoing implementation.

Additionally, an Ad Hoc Working Group for the Youth Centers Project, previously approved by the Youth Committee, is expected to convene beginning in April 2026 to review implementation progress, identify

challenges and opportunities, and provide recommendations to support continued program effectiveness.

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