

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)



YOUTH OF PROMISE FUND *UPDATE*

Wednesday, June 17, 2026



Antioch Community
Foundation

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ANTIOCH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

KEITH ARCHULETA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2025-26 Grant Awards

Youth of Promise Fund

The Youth of Promise Fund provides micro-grants to nonprofit organizations serving justice-system involved or at-risk youth in Antioch and East/Central Contra Costa, in the areas of: *academic success, mentoring, and tutoring; leadership development; prevention; civic engagement/social justice; and/or youth employment, internships, or work-ready skills training, etc.*, to support and promote strategies and best practices that effectively prevent or reduce juvenile crime and provide youth and their families with opportunities to achieve, grow, and thrive.

36 Grants: \$200,000

\$3,000	AddsVal CPA (FA-Split Seconds Response Inc.)	<i>Restorative Justice & Job Training and Placement Program</i>
\$5,000	Back on Track Community Services	<i>Contra Costa Cares Event</i>
\$5,000	The Bay Compassion	<i>Read On! Literacy Program</i>
\$8,000	Beat the Streets	<i>Life Skills Program</i>
\$3,000	Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area	<i>Mentoring for Youth with an Incarcerated Parent (MYIP) Program</i>
\$7,500	Biotech Partners	<i>Creating Bioscience Career Paths for At-Promise Youth Program</i>
\$9,000	Bridge Builders to the New Generation	<i>Change the Narrative Program</i>
\$5,000	Child Advocates of Contra Costa County	<i>Juvenile Justice Program</i>
\$3,000	Community Youth Center (CYC)	<i>Youth Pathways Project</i>
\$5,000	Delta Bay Impact	<i>Mentorship Program</i>
\$6,000	Delta Learning Center	<i>Academic Tutoring Scholarship Fund</i>
\$7,500	Diablo Ballet	<i>PEEK Program Serving Youth of Promise</i>
\$5,000	Elevate North 925, Inc.	<i>Midnight Basketball: Youth of Promise Expansion</i>
\$8,000	Families Empowered and Transformed	<i>Resilient Families Empowerment Initiative</i>
\$5,000	Fostering Wishes	<i>Teen Empowerment Program</i>
\$4,500	Fresh Lifelines for Youth	<i>Prevention Through Leadership: FLY & Youth Justice Program</i>
\$7,500	GANAS Community Organization	<i>Increasing Student Engagement Program</i>
\$7,500	Genesis Church	<i>EmpowerU Program</i>
\$5,000	Grace Arms of Antioch	<i>Grace Kings Mentoring Program</i>
\$7,500	Hijas del Campo	<i>Lunch & Learn Program</i>
\$2,500	ICHANGE	<i>Gang-Related Tattoo Removal Program</i>
\$7,500	Improve Your Tomorrow	<i>Pathways to Promise: IYT College Academy</i>
\$3,000	Independent Arts & Media (FA-ARTSCCC)	<i>Youth Arts Connection</i>
\$7,500	John Muir Land Trust	<i>Family Harvest Farm Workforce Development for Foster Youth</i>
\$7,500	La Concordia Wellness Center	<i>Building Foundations for the Future Program</i>
\$3,000	Love Never Fails	<i>Antioch Youth Empowerment & Mentoring Program</i>
\$3,500	The LOVE Project California	<i>Leaders of Promise Program</i>
\$7,000	Monument Impact	<i>Elevate East County Guaranteed Income Program</i>
\$5,000	Nunley's Karate Do	<i>Karate-Do Program</i>
\$7,000	Parent of African Am Achievement Collab. Team	<i>Ubuntu Pathways Program</i>
\$9,000	People Who Care Children Association	<i>Expect Success Job Readiness Program</i>
\$4,500	Prison From-TheInside-Out Inc	<i>EYES 2.0 Program: (Empowering Youth for Economic Stability, Enhanced)</i>
\$3,000	RR Transitional Housing	<i>Youth Empowerment Group</i>
\$3,000	Village Community Resource Center	<i>Youth Empowerment and Leadership Project</i>
\$7,500	Village Keepers	<i>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Education Program</i>
\$2,500	WardBoy Project	<i>D.R.A.W. Program (Develop, Reach, Achieve, Win)</i>

Partnership with Contra Costa Probation

The Youth of Promise Fund

2025-26 YOP grant recipients will provide an annual report to ACF by September 1, 2026, highlighting program successes and describing how *Youth of Promise* funds have been used.

Through our continued partnership with Contra Costa County Probation, the Youth of Promise (YOP) Fund will again provide micro-grants to nonprofit organizations serving justice-system involved or at-risk youth in Antioch and East/Central Contra Costa during our next grant cycle: October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027. YOP grants support and promote strategies and best practices that effectively prevent or reduce juvenile crime, providing youth and their families with opportunities to achieve, grow, and thrive.

The YOP Fund supports the following priority program/service areas:

- Academic success, mentoring, & tutoring
- Civic engagement/social justice
- Youth employment, internships, or work-ready skills training, etc.
- Prevention activities
- Leadership development

ACF provides outreach to nonprofits to promote the fund and manages the mini grant application and reporting process.

Chief Ehmen-Krause participates in ACF Grant Partner Appreciation events and speaks at ACF Annual Nonprofit Community Summits and Grant Informational sessions.

Probation representative, Patrice Guillory, Director of the Office of Reentry & Justice (ORJ), serves on the ACF Board to provide oversight for the funds invested in the ACF and has enhanced our Board's capacity and leadership. An ACF Board committee reviews YOP grant applications and recommends annual grant awards to be approved by the ACF Board of Directors.



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Youth of Promise Fund 2026-27 Grant Cycle Schedule



Friday, August 28, 2026; 5:00 pm PT

***2025-26 Youth of Promise Grant Reports
Due Online***

Thursday, September 24, 2026: 10:00–11:00 am PT

**YOP Grant Informational Session on Zoom
2026-27 YOP Grant Cycle Opens**

Thursday, October 29, 2026; 5:00 pm PT

2026-27 YOP Online Grant Applications due

Thursday, November 12, 2026

2026-27 YOP Grant – Board Review

Thursday, November 19, 2026

Organizations notified of funding decisions

Wednesday, November 25, 2026; 5:00 pm PT

**Organizations awarded a grant must return
a signed grant letter confirming acceptance**

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

2026-27 YOP Grant Awards Mailed

Friday, August 27, 2027; 5:00 pm PT

2026-27 YOP Grant Reports Due Online

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