

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Youth of Promise FY24 Funded Programs Data Summary



August 2025

Introduction

Through the Office of Reentry and Justice (ORJ), the Probation Department partnered with the Antioch Community Foundation (ACF), a local regional community foundation, to provide mini grants of up to \$9,000 to support the emerging non-profit community in the East CCC region.

- **19 local non-profit organizations received a total of \$91,000 in mini-grants in FY 2023-2024 (FY24)**
- Projects targeted to support justice-involved youth and youth at risk of juvenile legal system involvement

The 19 grant recipients implemented projects in the following prevention categories:

- Academic success and tutoring
- Mentorship
- Leadership development/civic engagement/social justice
- Youth employment (i.e., internships, work-ready skills training, etc.)
- Social emotional learning/Behavioral health supports



Funds Awarded & Youth Served

Program/Project	Funds Awarded	Youths Served
1 Antioch Rotary Club – <i>We Empower</i>	\$2,500	700
2 Beat the Streets – <i>Work Readiness Program for Young Adults</i>	\$3,000	148
3 Biotech Partners – <i>BioTech Academy</i>	\$8,000	47
4 Bridge Builders to a New Generation – <i>Change the Narrative Program</i>	\$8,000	527
5 Counseling Options and Parent Education Support Center (C.O.P.E) - <i>4 Kid's Youth Mental Wellness Program</i>	\$5,000	22
6 Diablo Ballet – <i>PEEK Program</i>	\$5,000	60
7 Family Justice Center – <i>Youth Community Fellows Program</i>	\$2,500	9
8 Genesis Church – <i>Think Big/Tutoring & Entrepreneurial Program</i>	\$5,000	75
9 Grace Arms of Antioch – <i>Grace Kings Mentoring Program</i>	\$3,000	16
10 Hijas del Campo – <i>Campesinx Educational Programs</i>	\$5,000	257

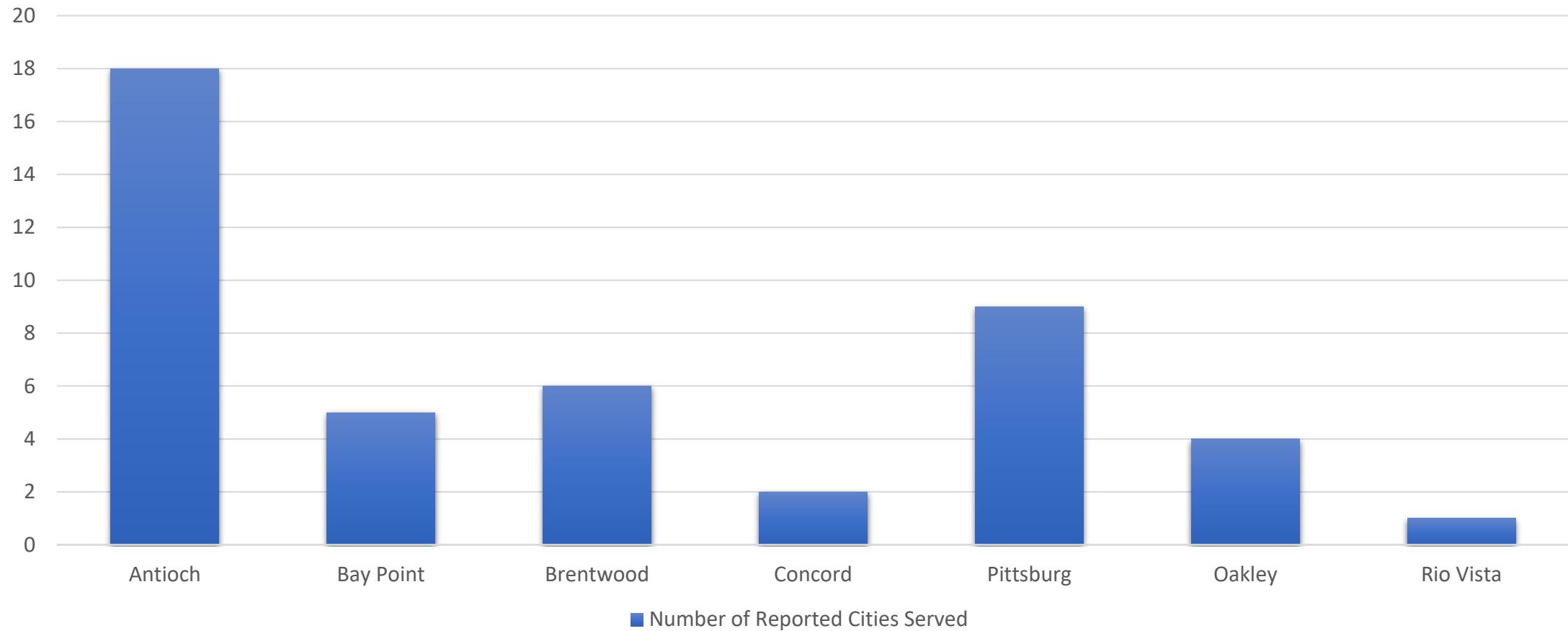


Funds Awarded & Youth Served Continued

Program/Project	Funds Awarded	Youths Served
11 Hope Solutions – <i>Impact, Empowerment, & Leadership Development Program (YIELD)</i>	\$3,000	10
12 John Muir Land Trust – <i>Family Harvest Farm</i>	\$8,000	1,802
13 Love Never Fails – <i>Mentors 4 Positive Change Program</i>	\$2,500	22
14 Mindful Life Project – <i>Rise Up Program</i>	\$1,000	6000
15 NAMI Contra Costa – <i>I'm a Winner!</i>	\$3,000	600
16 People Who Care Children Association – <i>Clinical Success After-School Program</i>	\$9,000	239
17 RR Transitional Housing – Learning Center	\$5,000	170
18 Village Community Resource Center – TK-6 th Grade After School Academy - <i>Leadership Program</i>	\$3,500	8
19 Village Keepers, Inc – <i>Rites of Passage Life Skills Training Program</i>	\$9,000	18

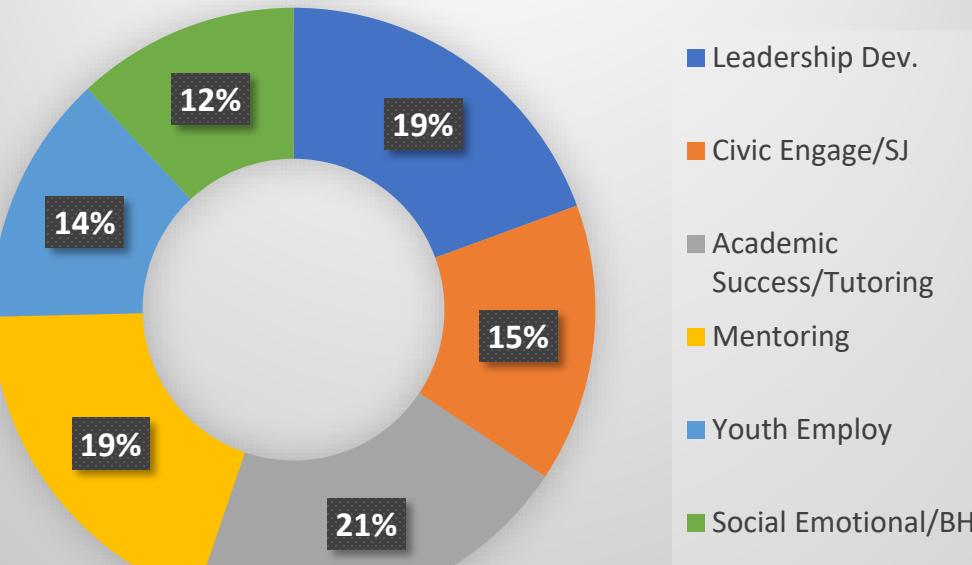


Cities/Municipalities Served by Programs

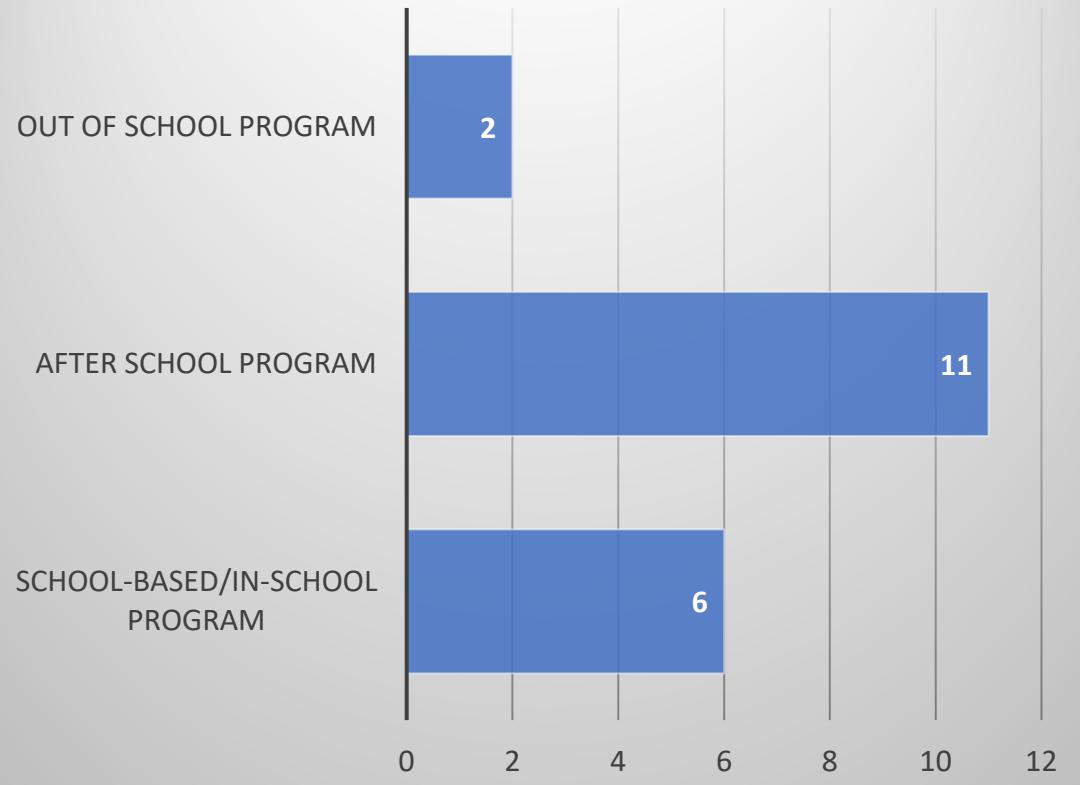


Service Categories & Program Types

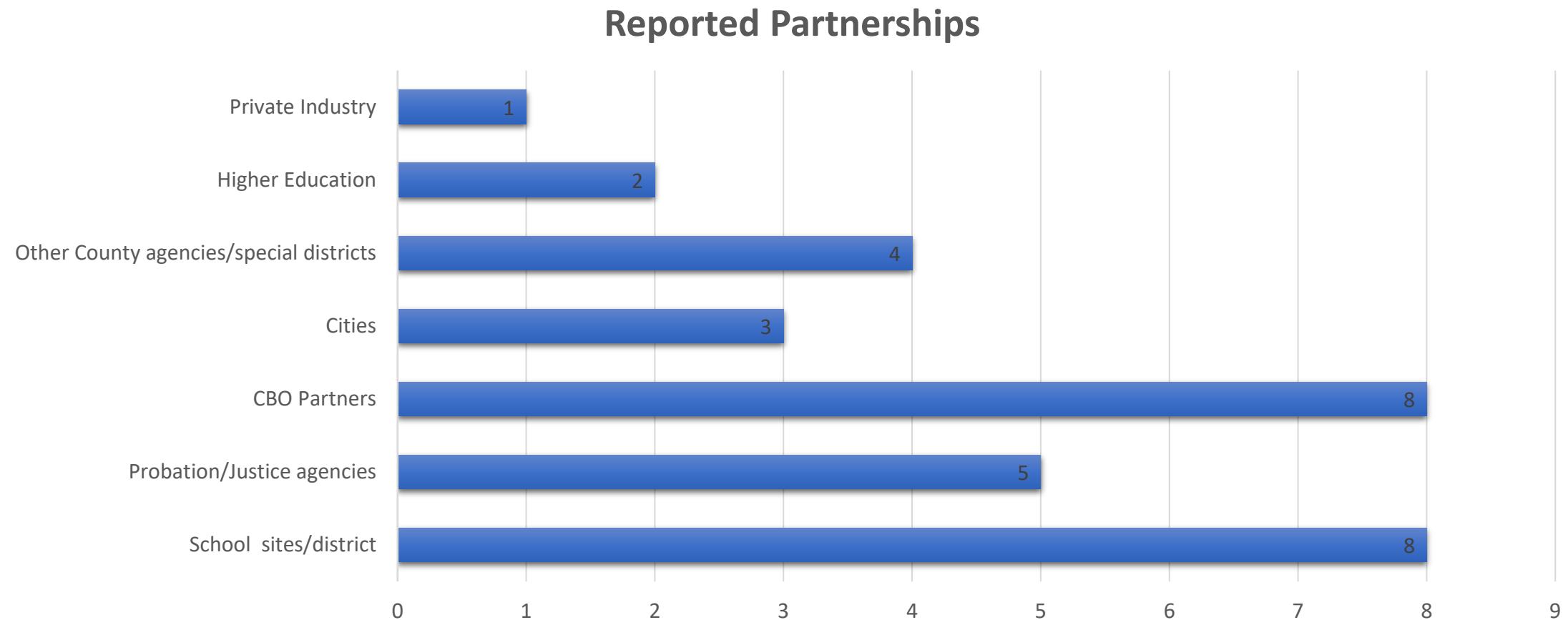
Service Categories



Types of Program



Local Partnerships



Grant Report Summary

The grant report includes the following elements for each grant recipient:

- Organization Name
- Project/Program Name (if applicable)
- Location Served
- Reported Youth Served
- Category/Categories of Services Provided
- Partnering Organizations (if applicable)
- Project/Program Objective or Purpose
- Summary Description of Type of Population Served
- Summary of Project Description
- Program/Project Highlights



Limitations & Considerations

- The amount of detail shared within the parameters of the data collection template resulted in varying degrees of detail available.
- No individual-level data is provided in the grant reports.
- These mini-grant funds were intended to be used to enhance or increase support for primary, secondary, or tertiary prevention activities, resulting in a broad range of youth having access to and engagement in these programs.
- Neither the number of youth served by each project/program nor the amount of funds spent per youth should not be used as points of comparison.



Beat the Streets, Inc. (BTS)

Project/Program Name: Work Readiness Program for Young Adults

Location Served: Antioch, Pittsburg, and surrounding cities

Reported youths served: 148

Categories of services/programs provided:

- Academic success and tutoring
- Mentorship
- Youth employment such as internships, or work-ready skills training, etc.

Partnering Organizations:

- Contra Costa County Probation Department
- Antioch High School

Population Served: BTS services and workshops provided educational, employment, and life skill services to at-risk youth and young adults ages 11-29 and to children of incarcerated parents across the east bay with an emphasis in Antioch, at no charge.

Project/Program Objective or Purpose: The goal of the Work Readiness Program for Young Adults was to have well-prepared young adults pursuing vocational endeavors. The program focused on the following characteristics:

- Career assessments
- Resume preparation
- Job Search
- Interview prep

Project Description: BTS helped individuals who are unemployed or underemployed with vocational development assistance in obtaining and maintaining employment that meets the young adult's interests, skills, and abilities. Entrepreneurship support and resources were also provided to aid young adults in becoming self-employed and/or to establish a micro-enterprise business in their community.

Program/Project Highlights: BTS participants returned for additional resources needed to achieve their goals and support stability.



Biotech Partners (BP)

Project/Program Name: BioTech Academy

Location Served: Antioch

Reported youths served: 47

Categories of services/programs provided:

- Academic success and tutoring
- Leadership development
- Youth employment such as internships, or work-ready skills training, etc.

Partnering Organizations:

- Antioch High School
- Bayer
- UCSF-Cure Lab
- Contra Costa Water District
- Lawrence Berkeley Labs

Population Served:

- Historically marginalized “at-promise” youth facing far too few opportunities or paths out of intergenerational economic hardship

Project/Program Objective or Purpose: BP’s mission is to provide underserved youth with personal, academic, and professional development experiences that increase participation in higher education and access to fulfilling science careers.

Project Description: The Biotech Academy program provided hands-on biotech career technical education, real-world, paid and mentored internships, and comprehensive wrap-around support, including tutoring, basic needs support, and referrals.

Program/Project Highlights: The 12th-grade Biotech class benefited from mentoring from scientists from UC Berkeley, UCSF, and Stanford during their end-of-year capstone projects, focused on using biotech to cure genetic disease. 17 eligible youth pursued paid internships, all of whom are low-income students of color, and earned a total of \$42,600.



Hijas del Campo (HDC)

Project/Program Name: Campesinx Educational Programs

Location Served: Antioch, Brentwood, Oakley

Reported youths served: 257

Categories of services/programs provided:

- Academic success and tutoring
- Mentorship
- Leadership development
- Youth employment, internships, or work-ready skills training

Partnering Organizations:

- Liberty High School

Population Served: HDC served a variety of youths, many of whom were the children of migrants and seasonal farmworkers. Additionally, the grant enabled HDC to host a second annual Career Exploration event at Liberty High School, engaging 57 students from far-East Contra Costa County.

Project/Program Objective or Purpose: The Lunch & Learn Program and the Career Exploration event were designed to reach students who might not otherwise have had access to specialized programs.

Project Description: Through the Lunch & Learn Program, HDC connected students with professionals from diverse fields such as healthcare, law, higher education, and emergency services. These interactions exposed students to career paths they might not have considered and allowed them to gain guidance from adults with similar cultural backgrounds and experiences. Importantly, the event involved parents, helping to foster a deeper understanding of and involvement in their children's future planning.

Program/Project Highlights: The success of the Lunch & Learn program was exemplified by growing interest from other high schools, including Freedom High School in Oakley, CA. Additionally, the second annual Career Exploration Event saw 116 attendees, more than three times that of the 2023 event.



John Muir Land Trust (JMLT)

Project/Program Name: Family Harvest Farm

Location Served: Antioch, Bay Point, Concord, Pittsburg

Reported youths served: 1,802

Categories of services/programs provided:

- Civic/social justice engagement
- Youth employment, internships, or work-ready skills training

Partnering Organizations:

- First Place for Youth
- Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services
- Opportunity Juction
- University of California Master Gardeners of CCC
- City of Pittsburg
- Mt. Diablo Unified School Districts
- Others

Population Served: JMLT received funding from the ACF Youth of Promise Grant to support foster & transition-age youth at risk of justice system involvement.

Project/Program Objective or Purpose: JMLT supported youth at risk of justice system involvement by providing paid employment and education support and skills development through a hands-on, urban agriculture apprenticeship program that taught regenerative farming, job, life, and leadership skills, and service to the community at Family Harvest Farm (FHF).

Project Description: The program aimed to:

- Provide education and skills development for foster youth through participatory workshops focused on urban agriculture and organic farming.
- Supplement access to fresh food to people in the surrounding low income and disadvantaged communities.

Program/Project Highlights: All graduates were supported in employment seeking and retention—including basic job skills honing, resume writing, interviewing, and time management. 632 Pittsburg residents received produce at the FHF farm stand at the annual plant distribution day; 41 Antioch youth received produce during farm visit field trips; and 70 Concord foster youth received produce from a produce distribution partnership.



People Who Care Children Association (PWC)

Project/Program Name: Clinical Success Program

Location Served: Antioch, Bay Point, Brentwood, Oakley, Pittsburg, Rio Vista

Reported youths served: 220

Categories of services/programs provided:

- Leadership development
- Civic engagement/social justice
- Youth employment, internships, or work-ready skills training

Partnering Organizations:

- East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD)
- Contra Costa County Probation Department
- Pittsburg Unified School District
- Hume Counseling Center – Clinical Support

Population Served: PWC served at-risk or high-risk justice-involved young adults who lived in or were from Pittsburg and surrounding communities in East Contra Costa County.

Project/Program Objective or Purpose: PWC empowered youth and young adults ages 14 to 21 to be productive citizens by promoting educational and vocational opportunities and providing training, support, and other tools they need to overcome challenging circumstances.

Project Description: The 2024 PWC annual Therapeutic Summer Program was from July to August. Through group sessions and individual check-ins, the PWC Clinical Therapist helped clients navigate emotional challenges during the program, ensuring that each activity was educational and deeply therapeutic. In its Green Jobs Training Program, PWC partnered with the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) for the annual Youth Development Program.

Program/Project Highlights: 84 unduplicated clients were provided incentives or community service hours for their leadership and participation. Most youth reported improved resiliency factors (i.e., self-esteem, relationship, and engagement) and that they have a caring relationship with an adult in the community. 100% of the 50 youth on probation did not re-offend.



Village Keepers Inc.

Project/Program Name: Rites of Passage Life Skills Training Program

Location Served: Bay Point

Reported youths served: 18

Reported adults served: 35

Categories of services/programs provided:

- Academic success, mentoring, and tutoring

Partnering Organizations:

- First AME Church – Bay Point
- Love a Child Missions – Bay Point
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Population Served: At-risk youth in Bay Point.

Project/Program Objective or Purpose: The purpose of the program was to help reduce or prevent at-risk African American youth from becoming involved in the justice system, gangs, or criminal culture by equipping the youth and parents with tools and skills needed for youth to avoid risky behaviors and for parents to better manage at-risk youth.

Project Description: Lessons on African American culture and history were integrated into the Rites of Passage Program. The strategy highlighted notable figures who excelled in engineering, education, math, and science, making significant contributions to American society and the world despite slavery, systemic racism, and other forms of oppression.

Program/Project Highlights: Some participants admitted that at first, they had overestimated their knowledge on certain topics and increased their understanding after those topics were formally introduced. All participants shared that they found the strategies helpful and encouraged them to help students avoid risky behaviors that could lead to involvement with the juvenile justice system.



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Questions???

THANK YOU!
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Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)



Inclusion, Equity, Impact

YOUTH OF PROMISE FUND *UPDATE*

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

ANTIOCH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
KEITH ARCHULETA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Partnership with Contra Costa Probation

Youth of Promise Fund

Through our partnership with Contra Costa County Probation, the Youth of Promise (YOP) Fund offers micro-grants up to \$20,000 to nonprofit organizations serving justice-system involved or at-risk youth in Antioch and East/Central Contra Costa. For this grant period: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026, \$200,000 is available for Youth of Promise grants 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.

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

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



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 Board capacity and leadership. An ACF Board committee reviews YOP grant applications and recommends grant awards to be approved by the ACF Board of Directors.

ACF provides staff for outreach to nonprofits to promote the fund and for the management and operation of the mini grant application process. 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. The ACF will provide Probation an end-of- year report.

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



Antioch Community
Foundation

2024-2025 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.

37 Grant Awards: \$200,000

See Past and Current Recipient List on ACF's website:
<https://acfcommunityimpact.org/youth-of-promise-grant-recipients/>

ANTIOCH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Youth of Promise Fund 2025-26 Grant Cycle Schedule

Friday, August 29, 2025; 5:00 pm PT

***2024-25 Youth of Promise Grant Reports
Due Online***

Thursday, September 25, 2025: 10:00–11:00 am PT

**YOP Grant Informational Session on Zoom
2025-26 YOP Grant Cycle Opens**

Thursday, October 30, 2025; 5:00 pm PT

2025-26 YOP Online Grant Applications due

Thursday, November 13, 2025

2025-26 YOP Grant – Board Review

Friday, November 14, 2025

Organizations notified of funding decisions

Tuesday, November 18, 2025; 5:00 pm PT

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

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

2025-26 YOP Grant Awards Mailed

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

2025-26 YOP Grant Reports Due Online

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