



Yolo Youth Commission Update 2024

Mission Statement:

To enhance the quality of support, services, and programs for youth through working with local leaders to make funding decisions to make a positive impact on youth development and empowerment for all

Presentation Objectives:

1. 2024 Highlights
2. Evaluation of 2023 Program
3. Round 1 Awardee progress
4. Round 2 RFP

2024 SWEARING IN CEREMONY





Youth Commission Officers 2024

- Jazmin Garcia, 10th grader at Davis Senior High School from District 3, was elected as Chair
- Olivia Inderbitzin, 10th grader at Davis Senior High School from District 2, was elected as Vice Chair
- Sa'Maya Dixson, an 8th grader at Bridgeway Island Elementary School from District 1, was elected as Secretary
- Isabelle Chan-De Silva, an 8th grader at Emerson Junior High School from District 3, was elected as Treasurer
- Boyeon Choi, 11th grader at Davis Senior High School from District 2, was elected as Reporter

FIVE AD HOC GROUPS FORMED

- SOAR
- RFP ROUND 2 CYCLE
- MARTIN LUTHER KING FREEDOM CENTER
- YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT
- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LIASON.





Evaluation of Youth Commission Program End of Cycle 1

- Milestones
- Challenges
- Recommendations

Intended Original Milestones Year 1	Actual Milestone Completions for Year 1	Current Status
1. Commission applications completed and distributed prior to May 31, 2022.	Implemented after target date Nov 2022	Year 2 commissioners applications completed Nov 2023
2. Commissioners to be appointed on or before July 31, 2022.	Implemented after target date Jan 2023	Year 2 commissioners appointed Jan 2024
3. Commissioners were seated and established a calendar for meetings on or before August 31, 2022.	Implemented after target date Jan 2023	Year 2 commissioner calendars implemented Feb 2024
4. Commission hosted its first meeting on or before September 15, 2022, including duly appointing officers and establishing committees to prepare and oversee the work of the Commission.	Implemented after target date Jan 2023	Year commissioners hosted first meeting Jan 2024
5. Commission submitted call for grant proposals on or before October 1, 2022.	Implemented after target date June 2023	Target date August 2024
6. Commissioners received training on the following prior to October 31, 2022: A. Brown Act B.Civic Engagement	Implemented after target date. A.Jan 2023 B.March 2023	Implementing A.Jan 2024 B.Jan 2024
7. Youth Commission allocated 50% of available annual grant funding for approved projects on or before December 31, 2022.	Implemented after target date December 2023	Target date September 2024
8. Youth Commission and program staff prepared and submitted an annual report to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors on or before March 31, 2023.	April 2024	Target date December 2024



CHALLENGES

- Personnel Vacancies
- Communication
- Multi Sector Collaboration
- Multigenerational Gap of Participants



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

1. Organizational Efficiency

1. Fiscal Matters

1. Communication

ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY:

- FORMULATE A DOCUMENT ACTION PLAN THAT DEFINES EXPECTATIONS OF EACH PARTNER
- CREATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A STRATEGIC RETREAT
- ESTABLISH LEADERSHIP TEAM THAT MEETS ONCE A MONTH TO PROVIDE RESOURCES AND OVERSIGHT. IDENTIFY A LEAD FOR EACH ORGANIZATION
- GREATER PLANNING AHEAD
- MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMISSIONERS TO ENGAGE IN DIRECT MEETINGS WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
- BALANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUTH COMMISSIONERS TO FOCUS ON CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AS C TO GRANT ADMINISTRATION
- EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH COMMISSIONERS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS



- ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY:

- DISTRIBUTE PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES. TAKE PROACTIVE STEPS TO ENGAGE WITH A DIVERSE POOL OF POTENTIAL COMMISSION MEMBERS.
- CONDUCT ANNUAL EXTERNAL EVAL.
- PROVIDE THREE LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES BY DEC 2024.
- PURCHASE BLAZERS OR POLO SHIRTS FOR COMMISSIONERS TO BE EASILY IDENTIFIABLE.
- ESTABLISH TRANSPARENT PROCESS FOR REMOVING COMMISSIONERS WHO DO NOT FULFILL DUTIES
- MULTIGENERATIONAL WORKGROUP TRAINING
- TRANSFORMING THE YOUTH COMMISSION TITLE TO INDICATE IT IS ADVISORY ?



Fiscal Efficiency

- CREATE A COST ANALYSIS TO ASSESS THE EXTENT OF YCOE'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INITIATIVE.
- SHOULD THE YYC CONTINUE TO HAVE A BIGGER BLOCK GRANTS RATHER THAN MICRO GRANTS?
- GREATER ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR YOUTH COMMISSIONERS TO AND FROM MEETINGS
- SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING STREAMS TO SECURE THE LONGEVITY OF THE INITIATIVE
- CONSIDER YEARLY STIPENDS TO THE COMMISSIONERS?
- ISSUE A AN OFFICIAL GRANT AWARD LETTER TO EACH RECIPIENT.
- DISSEMINATE QUARTERLY BUDGET UPDATES TO PARTNERS
- YCOE SHOULD NOT ISSUE GRANT AWARDS IN EXCESS OF \$40,000
- CREATE AND PUBLICIZE A COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET DOCUMENT



COMMUNICATION EFFICIENCY:

- MAKE THE HOURS OF THE IDENTIFIED POINT PERSON VERY FLEXIBLE
- PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH COMMISSIONERS TO MEET WITH BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
- DISSEMINATE MONTHLY CALENDAR OF COMMISSION ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



2023 YEA AWARD GRANTEES and SOAR



ALL LEADERS MUST SERVE
(ALMS)



BROWN ISSUES



THREE SISTERS GARDENS

SOAR for Grantees

Youth Commissioners and YCOE provide
Support

Oversight

Advocacy

Reporting

Youth Commissioners take an active role
in supporting grantees as they provide
innovative programs and services for
youth in Yolo County



SOAR is a partnership

SOAR RESPONSIBILITIES GRANTEES

UPCOMING TO-DOS

- Receive funds.
- Prepare to engage commissioners in program deliverables.

WEEKLY/ BI-WEEKLY

- Engage commissioners in program services.
- Utilize commissioners in social media support.

MONTHLY

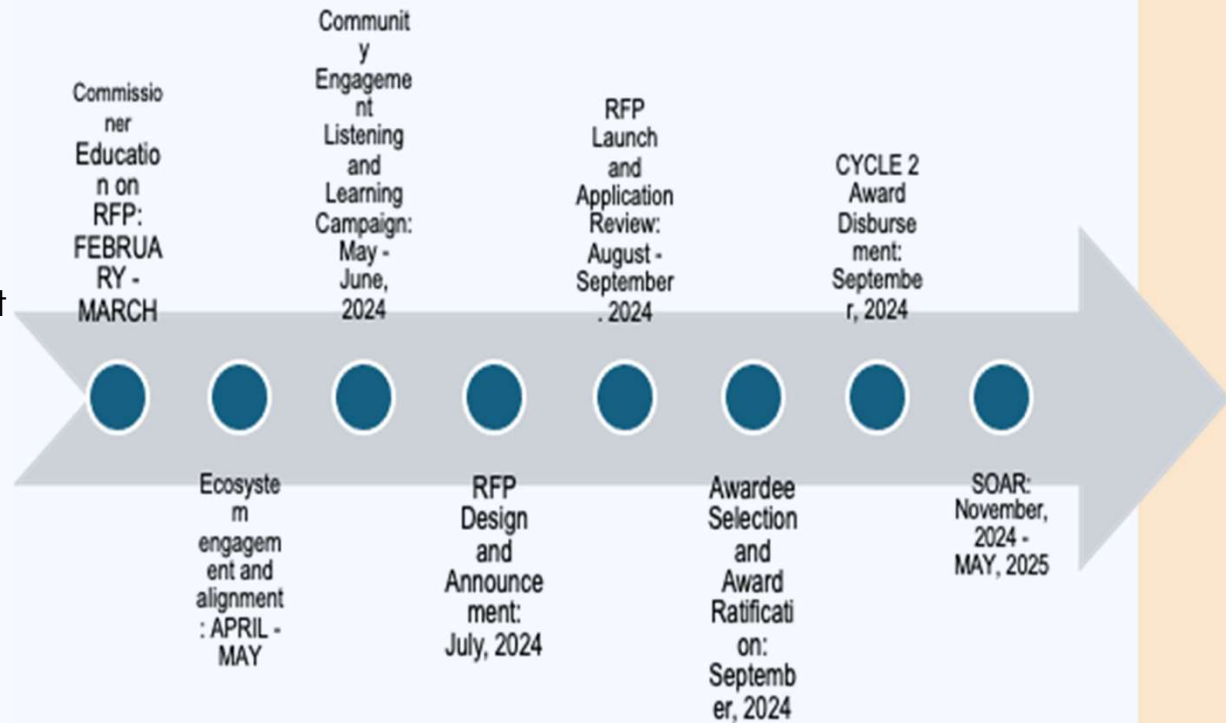
- Implement commissioner feedback regarding program deliverables (i.e. recruitment).
- Report to YCOE on program deliverables.

QUARTERLY

- Conduct surveys with program participants.
- Report on expenditures, program implementation, & lessons-learned in providing services (to BOS).

RFP Cycle 2

- Community Engagement Campaign (May - June, 2024)
- Cycle 2 RFP Design and Announcement (July - August, 2024)
- Cycle 2 RFP Launch and Application Review (August-September, 2024)
- Awardee Selection and Award Ratification (September, 2024)
- Award Disbursement (September, 2024)
- SOAR (November, 2024 – May, 2025)
- Initiate RFP Cycle 3 (Project Plan) (April, 2025)





Questions?

Thank You!

