



YOLO YOUTH COMMISSION

BRIEFING FOR YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

YOUTH EMPOWERED THROUGH ACTION (YEA!) GRANTS

PRESENTED BY:

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NEW YCOE STAFF INTRODUCTION



Edwin Ortega Beltran

Youth Development Program Specialist
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Projects under his leadership include:

- Civic Engagement
- Apprenticeships
- Ethnic Studies Curriculum Development & Implementation
- Early College Credit Initiatives (dual enrollment)

YOUTH COMMISSION MISSION



The Commission's mission is to enhance the quality of support, services, and programs for youth by working with local leaders and to make funding decisions that lead to a positive impact on youth development and empowerment.

The Youth Commission has identified the following Youth Development Priorities:

- Education
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- College and Career Readiness
- Life Skills and Recreational Activities
- Civic Engagement and Community Organizing

Photo of Youth Commission Officers, from left to right: Olivia Interbitzin, Boyeon Choi, Jazmin Garcia, Isabelle Chan-De Silva, and Sa'Mya Dixson.



ABOUT YEA! GRANT PROGRAM

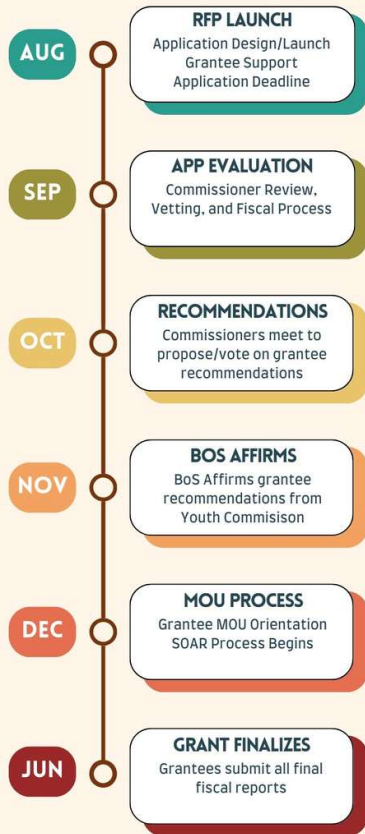
The Youth Commission is a two-year pilot program that was tasked with issuing a yearly request for grant funding proposals from youth-centered efforts or youth organizations. The Commission has launched this project as the Youth Empowered Through Action (YEA!) Grant Program.

Round 2 of YEA! Grant Program from the Yolo Youth Commission solicited youth support services proposals from providers.

- Only proposed program services that address ongoing needs experienced by youth of Yolo County were evaluated.
- Four (4) successful program proposals will be awarded grants of up to \$40,000 each.
- Awardees will partner with the Yolo Youth Commission to ensure successful program implementation.



**YEA! GRANT
RFP TIMELINE
ROUND 2**



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Round 2 YEA! Grant Application Opens <i>*Deadline: August 30, 2024</i>	August 14-30, 2024
Youth Commission Evaluation Process	September 2024
Youth Commission Grantee Recommendation	October 2024
Board of Supervisors Affirm Recommendations from Youth Commission	November 2024
YEA! Grantee Support, Oversight, Advocacy, and Reporting (SOAR) Process & Implementation Timeline	December 2024 - June 2025

ROUND 1 YEA! AWARD GRANTEES



All Leaders Must Serve
(ALMS)



Brown Issues



Three Sisters Garden

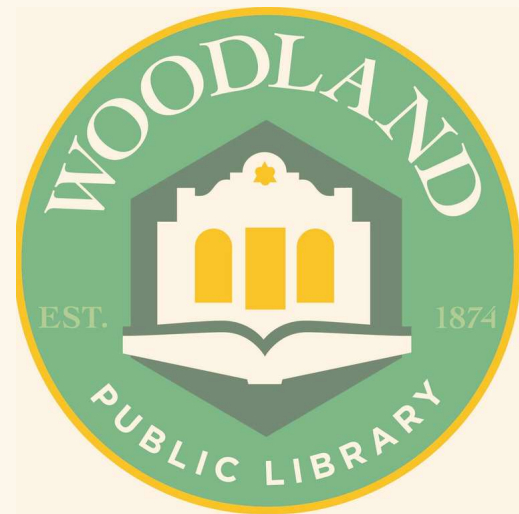
ROUND 2 YEA! GRANT APPLICANT OVERVIEW

PERCENTAGE	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
71.4% (16 applications)	Non-Profit
23.8% (5 applications)	Public
4.8% (1 application)	Private

22 applications received from youth-serving organizations across Yolo County



ROUND 2
YEA! GRANTEE RECOMMENDATIONS



Woodland Public Library
Request: \$40,000



Purple Tree Cafe
Request: \$40,000

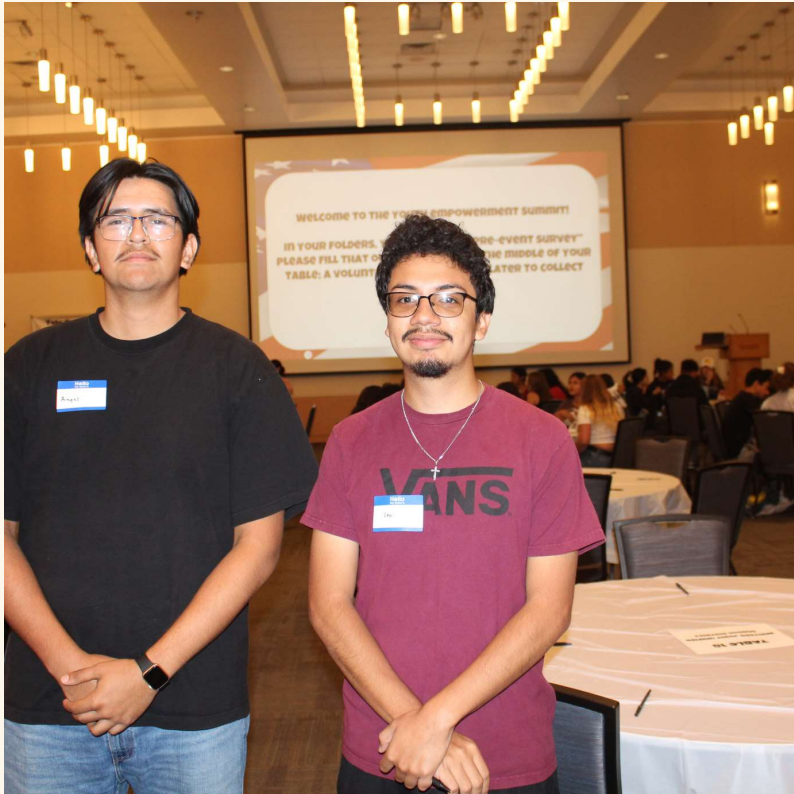


Campus Life Connection
Request: \$40,000



United Way
California Capital Region

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Capital Region
Request: \$40,000



NEXT STEPS

- Board of Supervisors Affirm Youth Empowered through Action (YEA!) Grantee Recommendations
- Notifications to Selected YEA! Grantee Awardees
- Youth Commission Initiates YEA! Grantee MOU Orientation
- Youth Commission Implementation of Support, Oversight, Advocacy, and Progress Reporting (SOAR) Process (December 2024 - June 2025)

Photo of Youth Commissioners from Esparto, from left to right: Angel Torres and Leonardo Tafolla



THANK YOU!