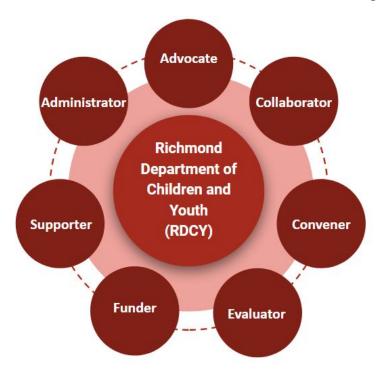


City of Richmond Department of Children and Youth FACT SHEET

Measures E and K established the creation of the Department of Children and Youth and a 15 member Oversight Board.

Department Roles



Oversight Board

Board Member Selection Process:

- Board members must be a Richmond or North Richmond resident & have submitted an application
- City Council members will select 2 appointees
- The Mayor will select 3 appointees
- 7-9 of the 15 members appointed to the Board must be between the ages of 15 and 24
- Official appointments of the Board will be made no later than November 5, 2019

Roles & Responsibilities of the Board

- Attend at least 6 meetings and serve full terms (1-2 years)
- Participate in development of a Community Needs Assessment & Strategic Investment Plan
- Participate in grant application review process
- Recommend grant awards to City Council
- Monitor the Fund
- Facilitate an annual evaluation
- Review financial reports
- Participate in community outreach
- Act as an advocate for youth resources

Timeline





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Richmond voters approved Measures E and K, known as the Richmond Kids First Initiative, on June 5, 2018. Congruently, these measures require a portion of General Fund revenue be set aside to fund youth programs and services. They also established the creation of the Richmond Fund for Children and Youth (RFCY).

Goals of Measures E and K

- Ensure the physical, emotional, and mental health of youth
- Increase safety by preventing problems and enhancing the strengths of children, youth, and young adults and their families
- Ensure youth are provided with gender-responsive, trauma-informed, population specific, and culturally competent services
- Strengthen collaboration between public agencies and CBOs
- Ensure equitable distribution of resources to all youth
- Fill gaps in services and leverage other resources

Services that can be Funded by RFCY

- Violence Prevention and Response
- **Education and Job Training**
- Parent / Guardian Support
- Media, Arts, Culture and Technology
- Youth and Family Leadership, Organizing and Civic Engagement
- Health and Well-Being
- Environmental Health and Justice
- Outdoor Education and Recreation
- Support for young people and families experiencing or being threatened with deportation

Estimated Amount of Funding for RFCY Separated by Fiscal Year



1% of the GF ~ \$1,656,952*, 2% of the GF ~ \$3,313,904*, 3% of the GF ~ \$4,970,856*, * Based on Adopted FY 2019-20 Budget

