



City of Richmond

Department of Children and Youth

FACT SHEET

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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

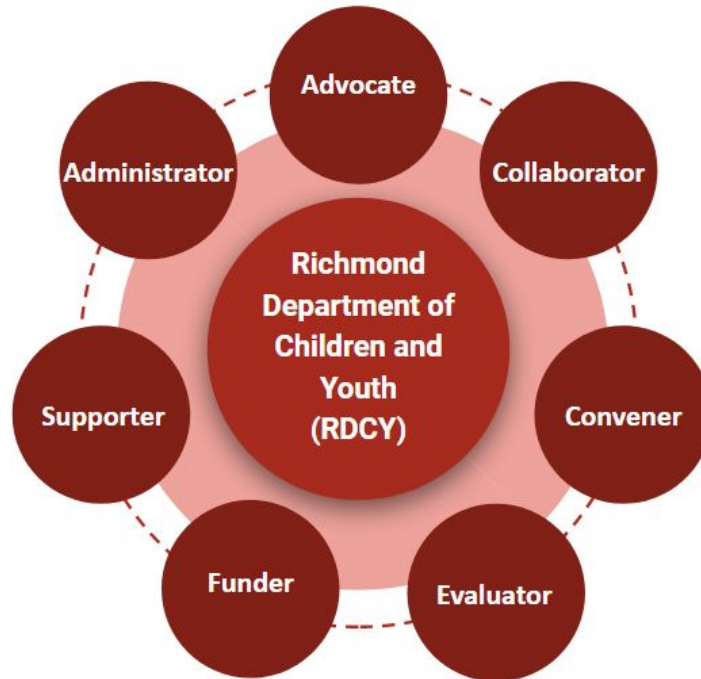




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Measures E and K established the creation of the Department of Children and Youth and Oversight Board

Department Roles



OVERSIGHT BOARD	<p>Eligibility & Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richmond resident Represent geographic diversity 1-year or 2-year terms 15-members 2 appointees from each City Councilmember <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 24 years old (1) 15 to 24 years of age (1) 3 appointees from the Mayor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 to 24 years of age (Min. of 1) 	<p>Draft Roles & Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a least 6 meetings and serve full terms (1-2 years) Participate in development of 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 engagement outreach Act as an advocate
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Timeline

