

Richmond Reimagining Public Safety Task Force

Implementation Committee Update 11.16.2021

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

OCT 20, 2021

YOUTHWORKS

NOV 17, 2021

UNHOUSED INTERVENTIONS

DEC 15, 2021

COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

JAN 19, 2022

OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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1. Unhoused Interventions

On Wed Nov 17th at 6pm, SOS Richmond will lead a Community Conversation on *Unhoused Interventions: Personal Transformation for Neighborhood Safety*. The conversation will be at 6pm and the link is on the task force website. Please bring the community's diversity of questions.

Since the Sept 24th contract execution, SOS has been developing internal systems with Rebuilding Together East Bay North for delivery of the SOS operations, which will soon expand its mobile engagement and mobile showers capacities.

SOS and the City are pursuing 3 promising neighborhood approaches for small villages and potential transitional housing, as well as secure RV storage for the encampment households who choose to exit the streets and into shelter and interim housing.

Unhoused Interventions

SOS is currently assessing parking lot scenarios for 8 faith organizations, with the goal of launching 10 Safe Parking Host Program sites by Dec 31st. One church has a permit application near ready for submission.

Rebuilding Together is negotiating with the City of Berkeley to enter into a bilateral relationship that may provide 10 or more spaces for RVs to be diverted from Richmond encampments into Berkeley's Horizon Safe Parking Program.

A feasible site has not yet been identified for a larger village in a non-residential neighborhood.

2. Community Crisis Response

The CCRP team is planning a Community Conversation on Mobile Crisis Response on December 15. Come learn about our plans and share your thoughts!

The team is still engaged in the process of program planning. We're currently designing the dispatch portion of the program. At this point, it makes the most sense for us to keep dispatch services in-house, but we don't know exactly what that will look like. After calls are routed from 911 or received on the direct line, what will happen? Who will decide where the team goes?

3. Office of Neighborhood Safety

Through our increased funding, we will have 10 full time staff: 8 Neighborhood Change Agents and 2 administrative staff. We are currently still in the holding process in regards to hiring and filling these positions. We are waiting for the positions to be approved, the reorganization to be settled, and the salary schedule to be finalized. We should be able to start hiring NCA's in January.

3. Office of Neighborhood Safety

It is essential that these NCA positions are funded at a competitive salary as depth of experience and skill provides a world of difference in relationship building and effectiveness. Those who have already been involved in this work are able to accomplish with a phone call what others could take days to attempt to make happen with no guarantee of responsiveness/effectiveness. These Neighborhood Change Agent positions are critical as they allow us to expand our work to to a wider age group, better impact our Spanish-speaking community, and serve more female community members with our program.



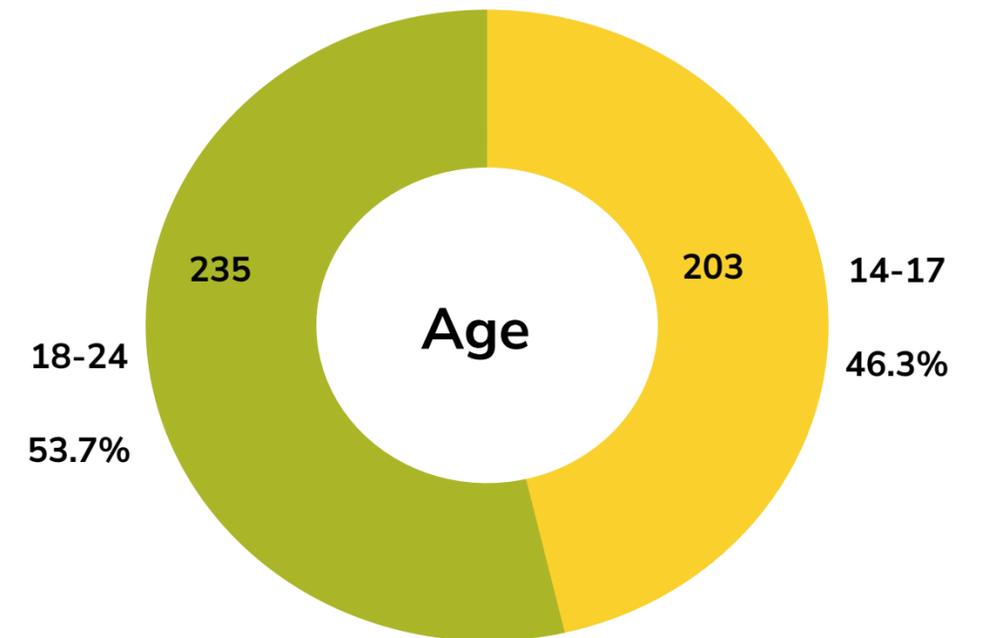
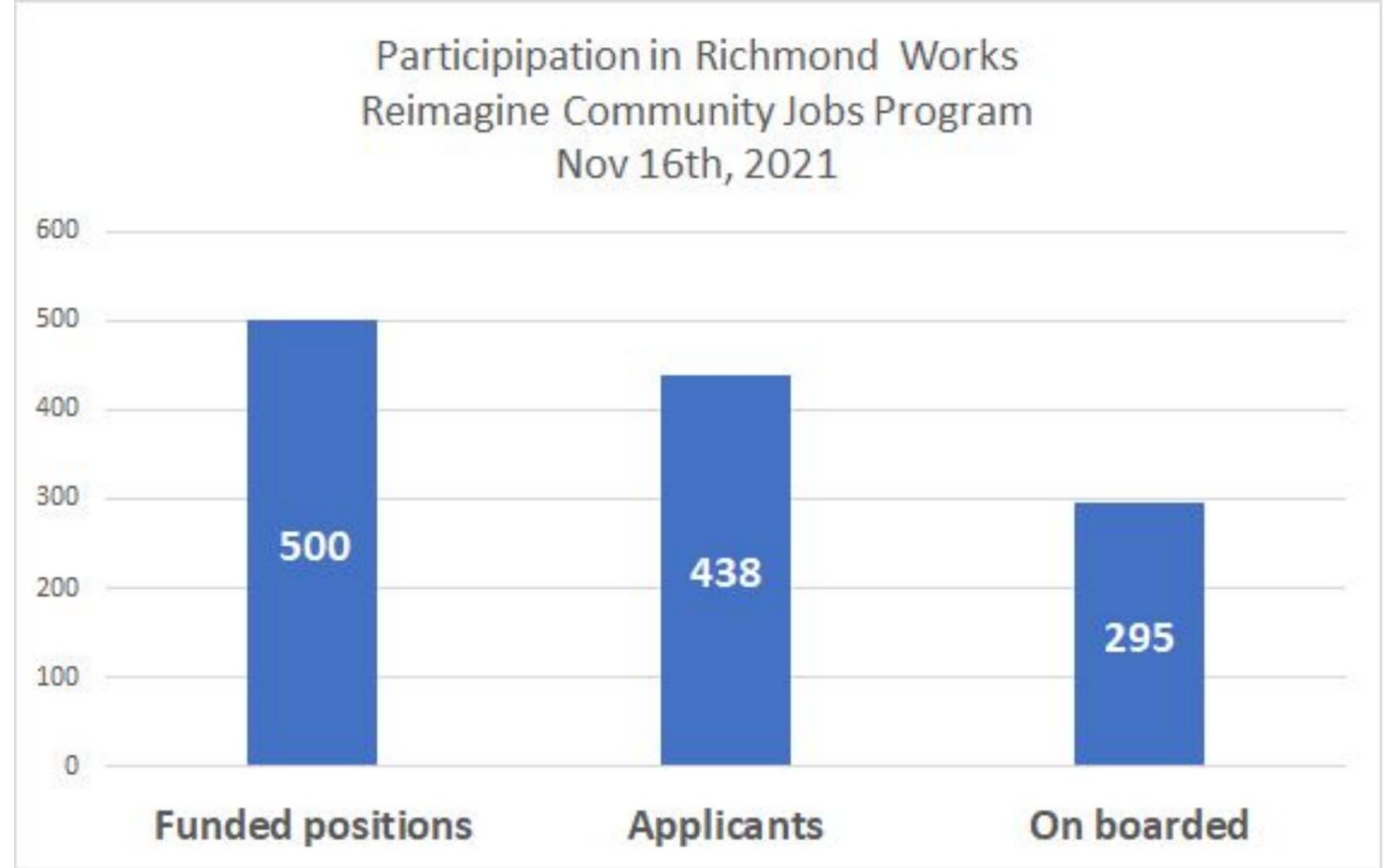
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Work Experience Updates

- Youth applications: 438
 - Youth being served 295 placed
- Worksites 71 sites
 - 42 local businesses + nonprofits + community-based organizations are all worksites
- Taskforce reallocation is for YouthWORKS to serve up to 500 youth to receive up to 300 hours of work experience.
 - Ages 16-17 up to 100 hours
 - Ages 18-24 up to 300 hours
- Hiring in Process:
 - 2 Employment Program Specialist I (EPSI)





2021 Work Experience Industries/Worksites

WEX Worksites

of Worksites: 71

Industries:

- Administrative/Office Assistant
- Medical/ Health
- Computer Technology
- Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation
- Hospitality
- Accounting
- Social Justice/Advocacy
- Animal Services
- Creative Arts
- Production/ Outdoors Work/ Labor
- Recreational
- Retail/ Customer Services
- Teacher Assistant/ Childcare



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