

Richmond Summer Youth Employment Program Highlights



Challenges

- **#1 ranking in California as the most violent city (per capita)**
 - **#9 in the country (City Crime Rankings)**
 - **50%-60% High School Drop Out Rate**
 - **49%-56% of students pass the High School Exit Exam**
 - **#1 in Academic Performance Index Ranking (10 being the highest)**
 - **14,000 youth between the ages of 15-21**
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AS JOBS FOR YOUTH GO UP CRIME GOES DOWN

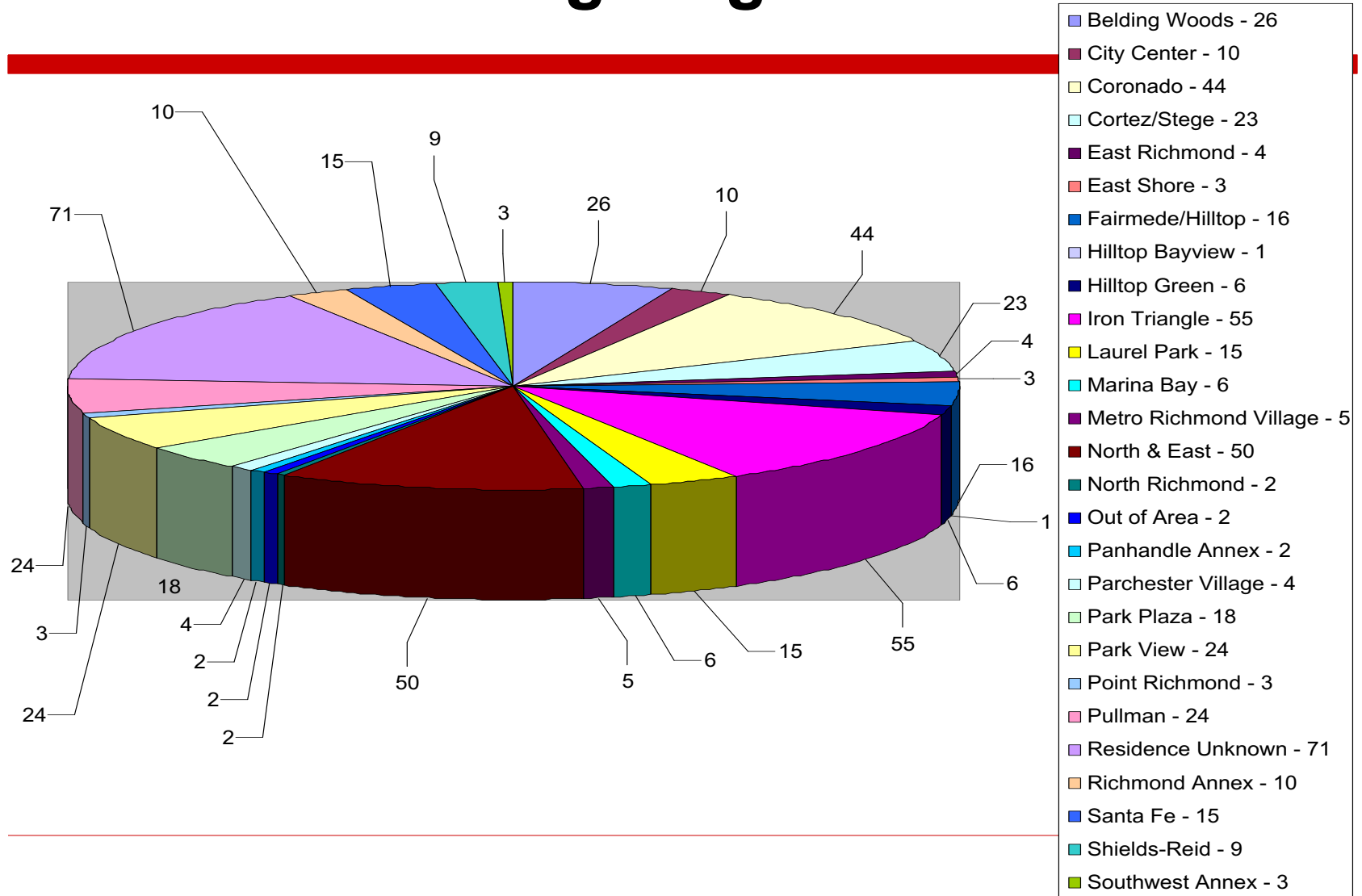
- **Summer Youth Employment Programs are recognized as an effective tool for fighting crime.**
 - **14,000 youth in the city of Richmond; over 20,000 in West County.**
 - **600 applications accepted in 2007.**
 - **452 were placed in summer employment.**
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DEMOGRAPHICS

92% of participating youth from households earning less than \$30,000 per year.

- 71% African American;**
 - 14% Hispanic;**
 - 9% Asian;**
 - 2% White;**
 - 4% Mixed/Other**
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70% Came from the downtown area and surrounding neighborhoods.



OUR SPONSORS

- **City of Richmond \$300k**
 - **Chevron \$75k**
 - **Contra Costa CSBG \$39k**
 - **Rich. Redevelopment Agency \$16k**
 - **City CDBG \$5.5k**
 - **Cherokee Brooks Street \$5k**
 - **Kaiser Optical \$4k**
 - **Contra Costa WIB \$3k**
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OUR SPONSORS

Total of \$447,015

- **Stoltz Metals\$2k**
 - **Veolia Water\$2k**
 - **General Chemical\$2k**
 - **Auto Warehousing\$1k**
 - **Kaiser Permanente\$1k**
 - **California Oils\$1k**
 - **Lucas Films\$1k**
 - **Trico Pipe\$1k**
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PREPARING OUR YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE

- **Assessments (Academic & Career Choices)**
 - **Resume and Interview Prep**
 - **Financial Literacy and Money Management
(15 Mechanics Bank volunteers)**
 - **All Day parent/youth orientation**
 - **Each Youth gets 130 hours of work
experience.**
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YEAR AROUND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 07-08

- 36 Youth Placed in Part time Employment.**
 - 5 Youth in Internships that will Lead to Employment.**
 - 12 Receiving Academic Support to Improve GPA to a level that will allow them to work.**
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GOALS FOR 2008

- **500 Youth Employed.**
 - ⑩ **280 from YouthWorks**
 - ⑩ **220 from 13 Collaborative Partners**
 - **Raise \$500,000.**
 - **Secure funding, resources and improvements to achieve our eventual goal of serving 1000 Youth.**
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EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH IN 2008

- **Energy Efficiency Training Program for Youth (12-14 slots).**
- **SF Art Institute Summer Scholarships for 10 Youth.**
- **One Richmond Youth will be selected for a 4 Year Full Ride Scholarship Valued at \$88,440.**

Art Scholarship Program Courtesy of Our partnership with Pankow Builders, Alliance Property Group, and Richmond Redevelopment Agency.

How To Reach 1000 Youth Employed

- **Expand our Partnerships and Increase Financial Sponsors.**
 - **13 Youth Providers will Serve 220 Youth**
 - ⑩ **Opportunity West**
 - ⑩ **WCCUSD Career Academies**
 - ⑩ **Southeast Asian Youth & Family Alliance**
 - ⑩ **Familias Unidas**
 - ⑩ **Richmond SOL**
 - ⑩ **Coronado YMCA**
 - ⑩ **East Bay Center For The Performing Arts**
 - ⑩ **East Bay Youth Consortium**
 - ⑩ **Amer I Can**
 - ⑩ **Neighborhood House**
 - ⑩ **County Office of Education**
 - ⑩ **Richmond High School 'College Is Real**
 - ⑩ **Hoop Games**
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THANK YOU

