



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity

Ordinance 31-2026

March 3, 2026

*Workforce, Education, Training and Youth Development
Committee*



Employment

YOU Summer Youth Employment

- 570 students served
 - Contract goal was 489

Stipend-based Community Service

- 101 students served

Public Safety Career Pipeline

- 36 students served

TOTAL

- 707 students served by
 - 4 Program Providers



Worksites and Job Matching

420 registered worksites → focused on **Career Pathways** such as: **Construction** with Habitat for Humanity; **Culinary** with CLE Chefs (CMSD) and Rainey Institute; **Filmmaking** with CREW and THC; **IT** with Tech Talent Pipeline; **Manufacturing** with Magnet, Maritime with Argonaut.

Career Pathways listed on the application: Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources; Architecture & Constructions; Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications; Business, Management, & Administration; Education & Training; Government & Public Administrations; Health Science; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics; Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics



2026 **Youth Employment**

Worksites and Job Matching

2026 Y.O.U. has almost 900 Academy seats available in the following areas:

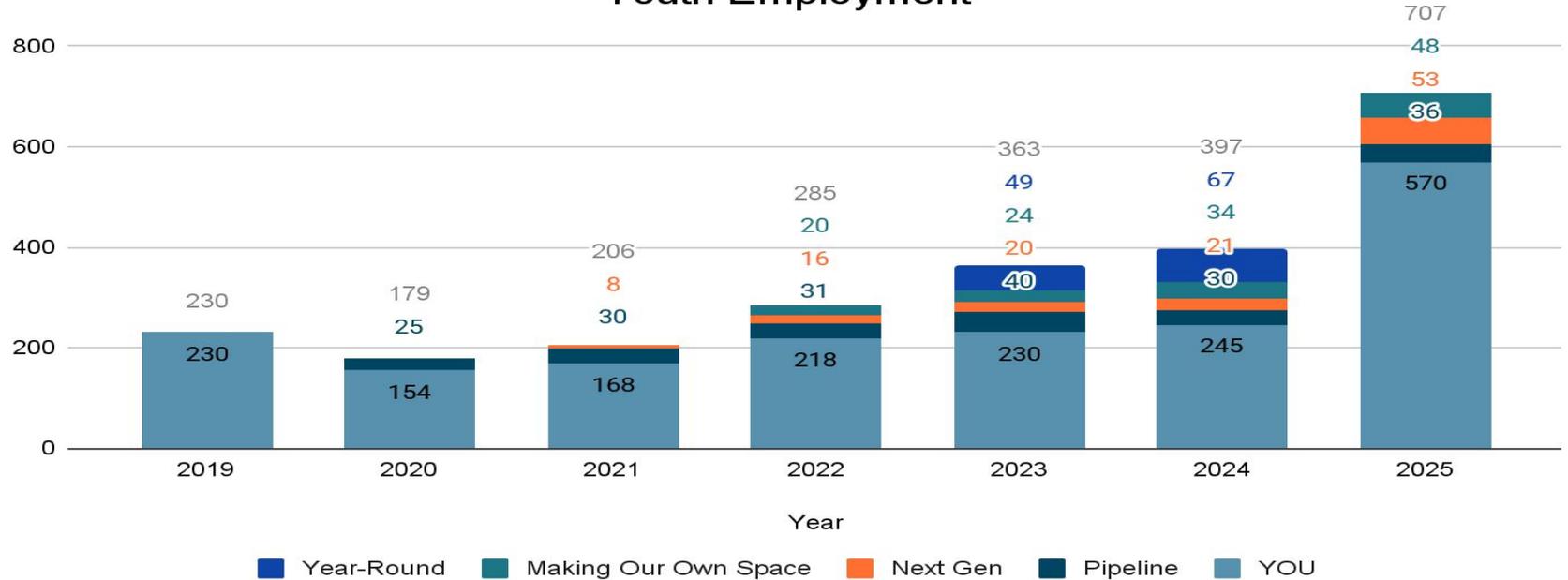
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Financial Literacy
- Public Service
- Marketing
- Lead Containment
- Pharmacy
- Entrepreneurship
- Film Production
- Architecture
- Healthcare
- Sustainability/Urban Farming
- Youth Development/Junior Camp Leadership
- General Career Development



2025 Youth Employment

Employment

Youth Employment



YOU Summer Youth Employment - City of Cleveland by Ward



	Total Youth	City Funded
Ward 1	88	46
Ward 2	124	48
Ward 3	33	11
Ward 4	91	42
Ward 5	130	59
Ward 6	78	29
Ward 7	78	47
Ward 8	58	28
Ward 9	98	37

	Total Youth	City Funded
Ward 10	74	37
Ward 11	57	30
Ward 12	76	30
Ward 13	42	23
Ward 14	59	29
Ward 15	59	35
Ward 16	48	22
Ward 17	31	17
TOTALS	1,224	570



2025 YOU Applications

YOU received:

- 5,991 applications across the county
 - 3,582 were City of Cleveland residents (~59%)
- 1,778 SYEP youth were selected
 - With 100 receiving internships
- Of those, 1,224 were Cleveland residents (~69%)
 - With 41 receiving internships
 - Amount earned \$2,164,772.03 for Cleveland youth

MPIO Funded

YOU contract supported:

- 570 SYEP youth
- \$974,993.59 amount earned



Budget for 2026:

Category	Requested
Contract Goal	415
Staff Costs	\$ 260,487.00
Operational Costs	\$ 198,070.00
Wages & Fringe	\$ 845,214.00
Indirect Costs	\$ 195,566.00
Total	\$ 1,499,337.00



Potential Increased Budget for 2026:

Category	Requested	Additional Funding	Total
Contract Goal	415	157	572
Staff Costs	\$ 260,487.00	\$ 44,976.00	\$ 305,463.00
Operational Costs	\$ 198,070.00	\$ 28,485.10	\$ 226,555.10
Wages & Fringe	\$ 845,214.00	\$ 361,321.76	\$ 1,206,535.76
Indirect Costs	\$ 195,566.00	\$ 65,217.43	\$ 260,783.43
Total	\$ 1,499,337.00	\$ 500,000.29	\$ 1,999,337.29

