



CITY OF CLEVELAND  
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

# Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults

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*2025 Legislation  
Safety Committee  
February 12, 2025*



# Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults

## Agenda

- I. Goals for Expenditure of Contract Services Funds
- II. Employment Program
- III. Expanded Programs



# Goals for Expenditure of Contract Services Funding

- Provide high-quality programming for Out-of-School time in our Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Centers (NRRCs) and other community spaces
- Provide employment opportunities for youth ages 14-18 and stipend-based community service opportunities for youth ages 10-14



## **Employment & Expanded Programs**

### **Youth Employment**

- o Summer employment and academy opportunities provided by YOU
  - o Lifeguard Training (34 participants, 28 certified, 21 hired)
  - o Marketing Academy (10 participants received certification in coding and marketing)
- o City and County Extended Summer
  - o High school graduates with no employment or post-secondary plans
- o Two stipend-based community service programs during summer
- o Cleveland Freedom Project

### **Expanded Programming**

- o Youth & Adult Education
- o Job & Career Readiness
- o Health & Wellness
- o Youth Leadership Development, Mentorship & Community Service
- o The Arts
- o Sports & Recreation (non-traditional)



## **Employment**

### **Y.O.U Summer Youth Employment**

248 students served

### **City and County Extended Summer**

67 funded through City (150 participants in partnership w/ County)

### **Stipend-based Community Service**

55 students served

### **Public Safety Career Pipeline**

30 students served

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## **TOTAL**

400 students served

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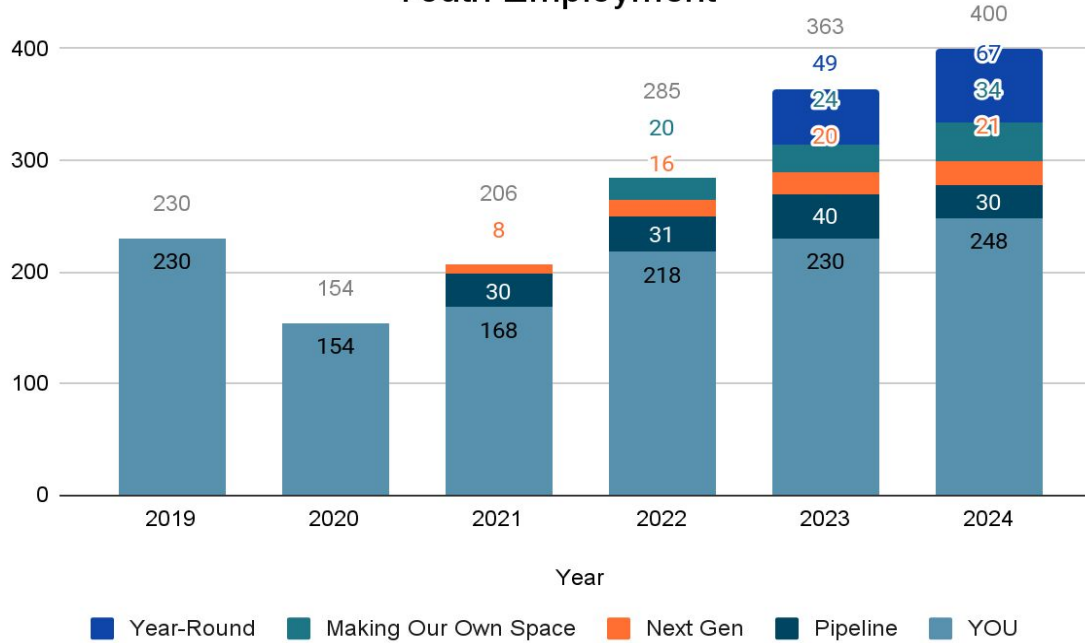
## YOU 1,211 City of Cleveland Youth By Ward Representation

Ward 1	95
Ward 2	126
Ward 3	35
Ward 4	79
Ward 5	96
Ward 6	78
Ward 7	80
Ward 8	63
Ward 9	78

Ward 10	73
Ward 11	72
Ward 12	79
Ward 13	48
Ward 14	81
Ward 15	64
Ward 16	39
Ward 17	25



## Youth Employment



## 2024 Accomplishments

# Employment Highlight: Making Our Own Space



- 15 youth participated at Michael Zone NRRC to earn a total of \$4,131.80 (avg of \$275.45 per youth) over the 3 week period
- 16 youth participated at Alexander Hamilton to earn a total of \$3,554.90 (avg of \$222.18 per youth) over the 3 week period
- Learned engineering principles from engineer and architect
- Other Guest Speakers
- Created benches and swings for the NRRCs





## Expanded Programs

### **Youth & Adult Education**

12 programs

### **Job & Career Readiness**

2 programs

### **Health & Wellness**

2 programs

### **Youth Leadership Development, Mentorship & Community Service**

4 programs

### **The Arts**

12 programs

### **Sports & Recreation**

4 programs

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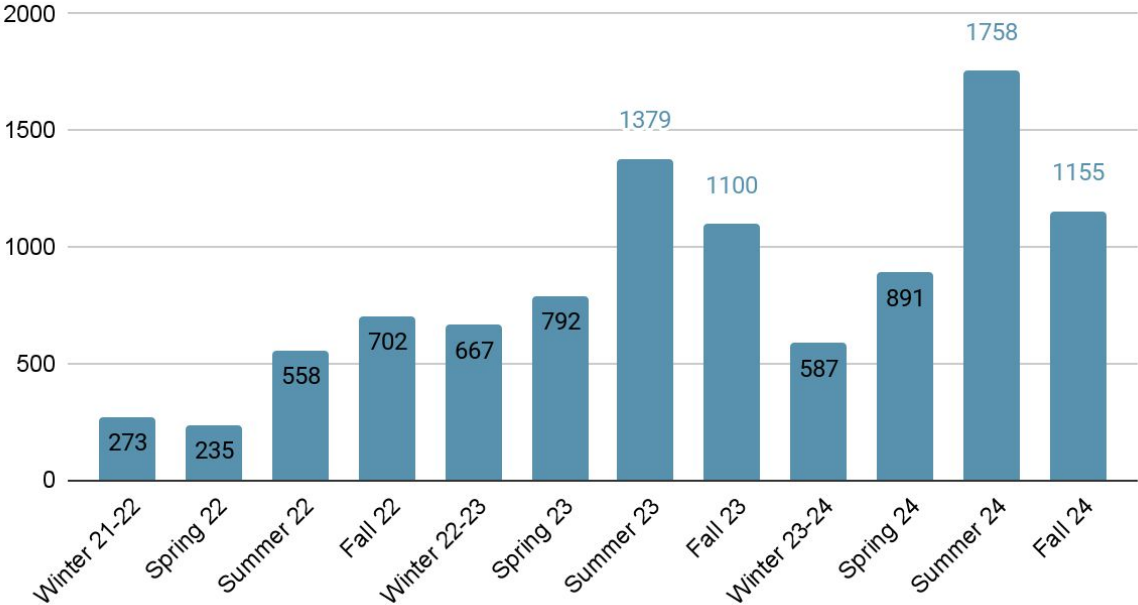
## **TOTAL**

36 programs



# Expanded Programs

Number of Participants Who Attended at Least One Session



## Expanded Programs Highlight: Esports



- 352 participants across 5 centers this Summer
- Participants played Fortnite, Overwatch, Rocket League, and League of Legends with coaching and skill sessions
- Final Competition hosted at Frederick Douglass with prizes and awards



	<u>Rocket League</u>	<u>Fortnite</u>	<u>NBA 2K</u>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	Estabrook Team	Estabrook	Frederick Douglass
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	Frederick Douglass Team	Frederick Douglass	Estabrook
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Cudell Team	Frederick Douglass	Cudell

## 2025 Projected Contracts

Vendors	
Teen Enterprise	Cray Consulting: Parenting & Fit Circuit
Advantage Tennis	Rhonda Crowder
Karamu House	YOU
CAIL Music Lessons	GCNCA: NextGen Leadership
Reach Success	Kent State University: Making Our Own Space
After School All Stars	YOU Extended Employment
GCNCA: Photography, Iconnect, STEAM	Murtis Taylor
Henry Johnson Center	

