

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

2015 budget program proposals

Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board

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**Minneapolis - the best city
in the United States for children,
young people and families**

4 Areas needing attention so that Minneapolis can grow

- **Retain families with school age children**
- **Grow the creative class**
- **Move immigrants up the economic ladder**
- **Support for aging population**

Mike Christenson

CPED Strategic Planning Session

December 11, 2009

Call to Action – Priorities

<p>Goal 1: All Minneapolis children enter Kindergarten ready to be successful in school</p>	<p>Goal 2: All Minneapolis young people graduate from high school on time</p>	<p>Goal 1: All Minneapolis children enter Kindergarten ready to be successful in school</p>	<p>Goal 4: All Minneapolis children and young people are ready to further their potential through lifelong learning, work experience and community connections</p>
<p>►PRIORITY Strategy</p>	<p>►PRIORITY Strategy</p>	<p>►PRIORITY Strategy</p>	<p>►PRIORITY Strategy</p>
<p>Increase % of children who receive early childhood screening at 3 and receive appropriate referrals to support development and readiness.</p>	<p>Every child is valued and safe and receives the individual support they need to be successful.</p>	<p>Enlist partnerships to help create communities in which kids are safe, involved, and respected.</p>	<p>Create opportunities for young people to develop the skills, tools, relationships, resources and experience to be successful after high school.</p>
<p>PERFORMANCE MEASURE:</p>	<p>PERFORMANCE MEASURE:</p>	<p>PERFORMANCE MEASURE:</p>	<p>PERFORMANCE MEASURE:</p>
<p>Increase referrals for children who need additional learning opportunities and/or have developmental needs</p>	<p>Increase the number of children connected to a caring adult</p>	<p>Increase youth knowledge of and participation in quality programming</p>	<p>Increase the number of job opportunities for youth across all jurisdictional partners</p>



Youth in Minneapolis Afterschool Programs (YMAP)

- Funds are allocated to Minneapolis Public Schools Community Education, Minneapolis Parks and Hennepin County Library to support stable, quality afterschool programming.
- Funds are also used to support the Minneapolis Youth Congress in their efforts at “No Decision About Us, Without Us.”
- Equity – afterschool programming funds are directed to support underserved youth in Minneapolis. While all young people are invited to join the Minneapolis Youth Congress and participate in afterschool activities, special efforts are made to include youth of color, youth in poverty and other underserved groups.
- Growing the City – All afterschool programming, including the Minneapolis Youth Congress, helps young people to develop leadership skills and other 21st Century Skills which will be require to grow and operate the City of Minneapolis in the future.

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City General Funds

	2012	2013
<u>After School Programming Contracts</u>	# of youth attending	# of youth attending
MPS Community Education	5,259	7,240
After-school tutoring, youth leadership development, cultural activities, arts, etc.		
Hennepin County Library	12,896	14,509
Homework Helper program		
Park Board Outreach	8,026	8,525
Support outreach effort of Minneapolis Park Board to increase participation of youth in park programs.		
Minneapolis Youth Congress	60	60
Engage students grades 8-12 with opportunities in youth leadership and partnership with decision makers		
Total number of youth served in After-School Programming	26,241	30,334

Minneapolis Youth Congress

“No decisions about us, without us.”

- Commissioned in 2007 by the YCB Board
- Designed by a Task Force of young people
- 50 - 60 members selected annually
- 8th - 12th graders eligible
- 1 year term, renewable
- Full congress meets 12 times a year
- Committees meet twice monthly - Education, Housing, Safety, Employment, Transportation, Health, and Environment
- 12 hours of training
- 4 additional activities – Convention, Joint meeting with the YCB Board, Lobby Day, and the Oath of Office



Youth Congress' Work

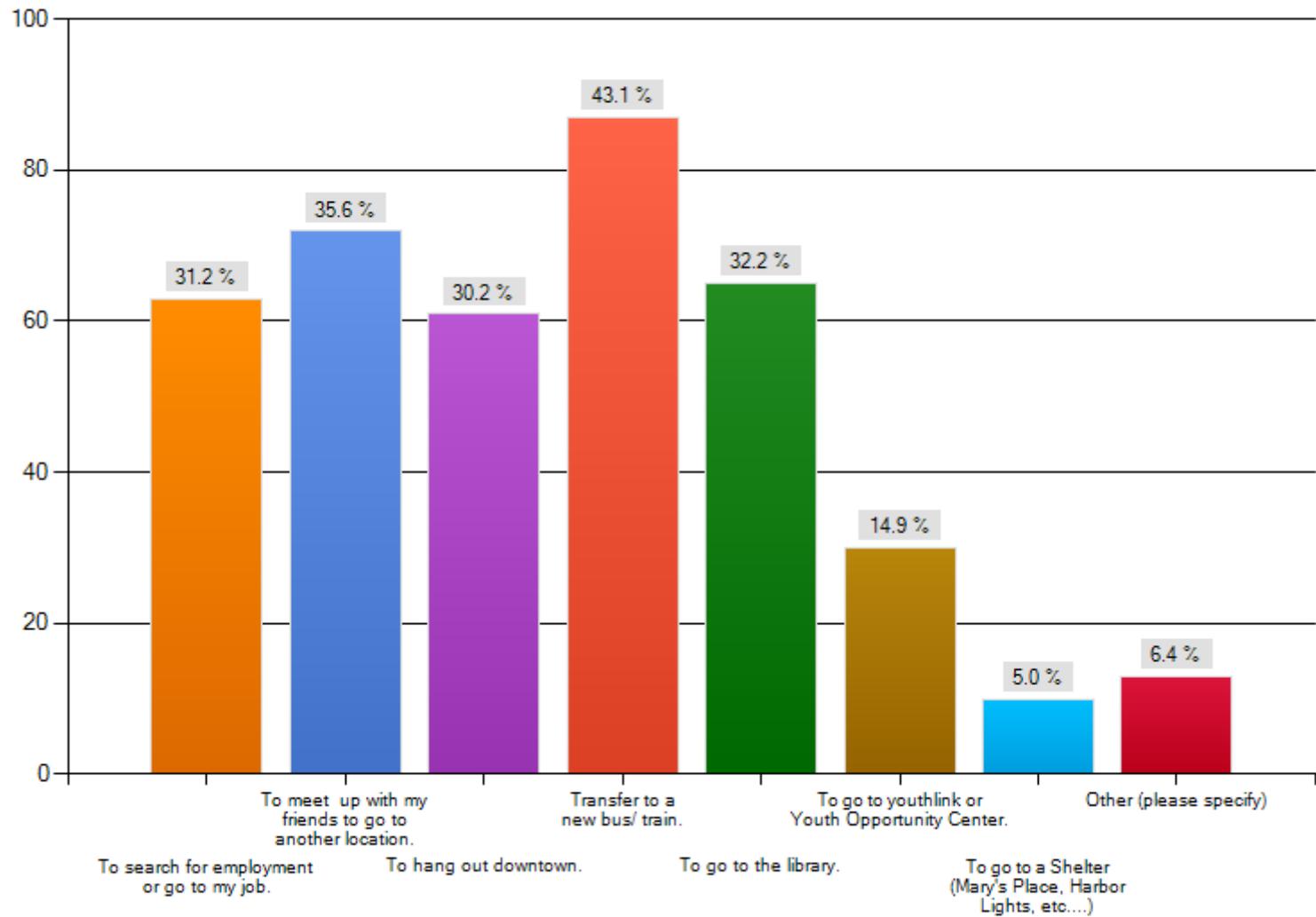
- Youth input to inform policies
 - Tobacco and Stable Foods Initiatives Teams are advising the Health, Environment and Community Engagement Committee in partnership with the Minneapolis Health Department
 - Blueprint for Action: Preventing Youth Violence
 - Facilitated Community Convening's with young people about Education, Housing, Safety, Employment, Transportation, Health
 - Input to Downtown Improvement District on improving the downtown environment for young people
- Civic engagement / youth leadership
 - Go To Cards testers
 - 612 YEP – Partnership with the Minneapolis Foundation
 - Minneapolis Partners Conference
 - Neighborhood USA Conference Participants

“No decisions about us, without us.”

Minneapolis Downtown Team

- Works with the Minneapolis Police 1st Precinct and the Downtown Improvement District to create a safe environment for everyone downtown by engaging young people in activities which are compelling and interesting for them.
- Minneapolis is one of the only places in the United States where you will find a Downtown Team working with young people in partnership with the police and downtown businesses.
- It is the relationships between the adult team members and the young people which make the most impact on everyone involved.
- Running the City Well – A safe and vibrant downtown is good for everyone and is often the barometer by which others measure a city's health.
- Equity – Downtown is for everyone but not everyone is always accepted. We are interested in bridging the gaps that exist so that downtown really is for everyone.

Why do you come downtown?





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Youth Street Outreach Team Mission:

To interrupt the behavior cycle for youth who are disruptive or disengaged downtown by connecting them to meaningful activities or resources.

Summer Crime Report: 2013

- **42% Decrease** in Juvenile Crime
- **8% Decrease** for Overall Violent Crime
- **11% Decrease** for Late Night Violent Crime





Youth
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Are Here!