

# City of Long Beach

## Office of Youth Development

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## STATEMENT OF POSSIBILITY

Youth are valued and empowered as decision makers in the City of Long Beach to lead long-term change and solutions for the betterment of youth now and future generations

## VISION

All youth and emerging adults between the ages of 8-24 are healthy and empowered with the necessary resources to develop into their true authentic selves.

## STAFFING

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# Youth and Emerging Adults Strategic Plan

**Goal 1:**  
Youth  
Development

**Goal 2:**  
Physical Health,  
Mental Health,  
and Emotional  
Wellness

**Goal 3:**  
Planning for  
the Future

**Goal 4:**  
Community  
Care

**Goal 5:**  
Housing

**Goal 6:**  
Transportation

# Key Focus Areas/What We Do

## Office of Youth Development Pillars of Work

### Centering Youth Voice

- Youth Strategic Plan
- Youth Advisory Council
- Annual Youth Festival
- Youth Internships

### Youth Funding

- Measure US
- LBRA
- Hilton Foundation

### Capacity Building

- Youth Serving Partners
- Professional Development/Training
- Data



# Centering Youth Voice



**Long Beach Youth Festival**  
September 24, 2022

Join the City of Long Beach Office of Youth Development for a fun-filled day dedicated to giving back to the youth of Long Beach and celebrating the future and wellness of young people!

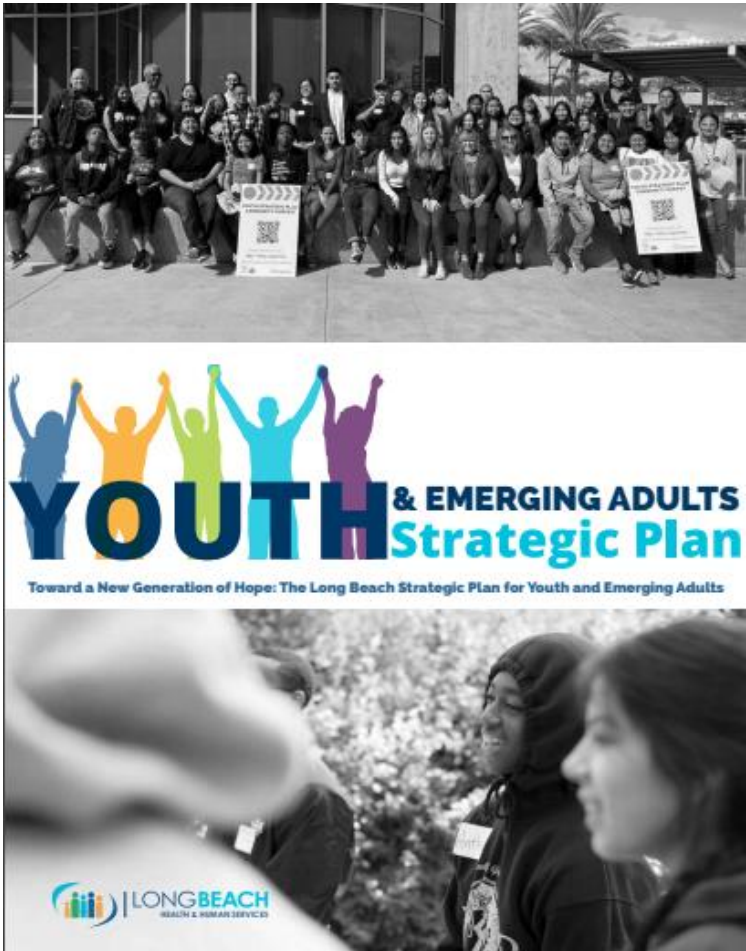
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Free Food
- ✓ Resource Fair

11AM to 3PM

Billie Jean King Main Library & Lincoln Park  
200 W. Broadway  
Long Beach, CA 90803

**FREE to the public!**

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**YOUTH & EMERGING ADULTS Strategic Plan**

Toward a New Generation of Hope: The Long Beach Strategic Plan for Youth and Emerging Adults

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**APPLY TODAY!**

City of Long Beach, Office of Youth Development  
**YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 27!**

**CALLING ALL YOUTH LEADERS AGES 16 TO 26!**

Uplift the youth voice within the systems of youth development throughout the City of Long Beach

[bit.ly/lbyouthcouncil](https://bit.ly/lbyouthcouncil)

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# Youth Funding



## Measure US

- Youth 100 Mini Grants
- Learning Communities Midsize Grants
- Safe Passage Program

## LBRA

- My Hood My City
- City Employees Mentoring Program
- Youth Social Capital

## Hilton Foundation

- Future's First Opportunity Youth Program



# Capacity Building



## Youth Serving Partners

- Youth Services Network
- College Promise
- City Departments Work Group
- Commission on Youth & Families

## Professional Development/Training

- Youth
- Adult Allies

## Data

- Data Dashboard
- Evaluation

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Thank You!