

CALIFORNIA'S YOUTH REINVESTMENT GRANT

Supporting children & youth with community-based services

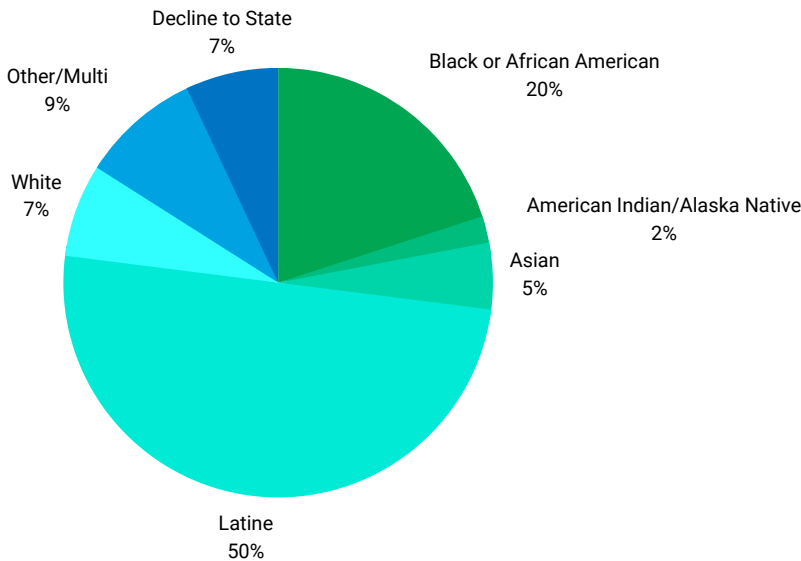


WHAT IS THE YOUTH REINVESTMENT GRANT?

In 2018 and 2019, California made important investments in community-based services and programs that emphasize safe, culturally-rooted, strength-based support for children and youth as alternatives to arrest and system involvement. Program evaluation data demonstrate incredible success for youth outcomes, public health, and safety.

By continuing to resource community-based organizations, Tribal governments and Tribal organizations, the **Youth Reinvestment Grants** can offer successful alternatives to criminalizing children and increase the long-term health and safety of youth and underserved communities.

WHO IS SERVED?



Black, Latine, and Native children and youth from low-income communities are met with community-based support and services to guide them, instead of being cut off from their childhoods.

YOUTH REINVESTMENT GRANT SUCCESS

15,000

California children & youth served in just two, three-year cohorts statewide



Early intervention services stop future interactions with the justice system

25% - 12 years old or younger

66% - 13-17 years old

8% - 18-24 years old



Children & youth receive a range of services including behavioral health & counseling, mentorship, education & career preparation & restorative justice support

70%

California children & youth who successfully completed a program

67%

Children & youth who received support, exited the program & were not rearrested



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