



Image Caption: Several members of the Resiliency Fund cohort stand around two grantees who are shaking hands. They were attending a one-day conference for all Resiliency Fund grantees on Mar. 15, 2025. Image taken by Chua Xiong.

City's Resiliency Fund Successes and New Opportunity

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The Youth Development Administration team will be accepting [applications](#) for a new round of the Organizational Resiliency Fund beginning January 20, 2026. An [information session](#) will be hosted on January 26, and applications are due by March 3.

In February of 2022, City Council established the Youth-and Family-Serving Community-Based Organizations Stabilization Fund (now known as the Youth-Serving Organizational Resiliency Fund) to provide general operating support grants and tailored capacity-building opportunities for CBO partners.

In the first round of the [Resiliency Fund \(2023-2025\)](#), the City awarded 15 organizations whose grant applications were scored based on their work with youth, their interest in growing as an organization and how their missions matched the City's goals for youth organizations. According to Rene Kausin, Program Manager Youth Development Program Manager, "The Resiliency

Fund aimed to support our City's robust and diverse ecosystem of youth-serving Community-Based Organizations, who are in turn helping us as a City realize our vision that all Sacramento children and youth are valued and reach their fullest potential."

All of these organizations work towards the betterment of the youth in Sacramento, with specialties ranging from soccer, writing, the environment, food for the City's unhoused population, and more. Each non-profit has their own goals that coincide with making Sacramento a better place that fosters a positive impact on its youth. Even though these organizations might have similar goals like serving under-resourced and underserved neighborhoods, they are all unique in their own way. That's why the City Council worked together towards giving back to the non-profit organizations that help the city, so they could keep doing the amazing work that they do.

A participant in [REDA](#), a CBO from the first Resiliency Fund grantee cohort, shares, "One of the greatest blessings in my life was REDA. The staff and instructors are very helpful, compassionate, and always willing to assist you with anything. Their programs and advice gave me the best ideas, information, and support system I needed to get accepted to UC Davis. I gained more than just academic knowledge at REDA. I also met a family that supported and encouraged me to pursue my objectives."

The City's Resiliency Fund team are eager to see this round's applications, and are looking forward to working with a new cohort of organizations serving Sacramento's youth.

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