

City of San José Children and Youth Services Master Plan

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City of San José



“All children and youth deserve to grow up with the confidence that their race, ethnic or socioeconomic background, family history, LGBTQIA+ identity, developmental disabilities, or zip code – that none of these factors, taken together or alone, will be a barrier to accessing resources and supports, and to achieving their dreams and full potential.”

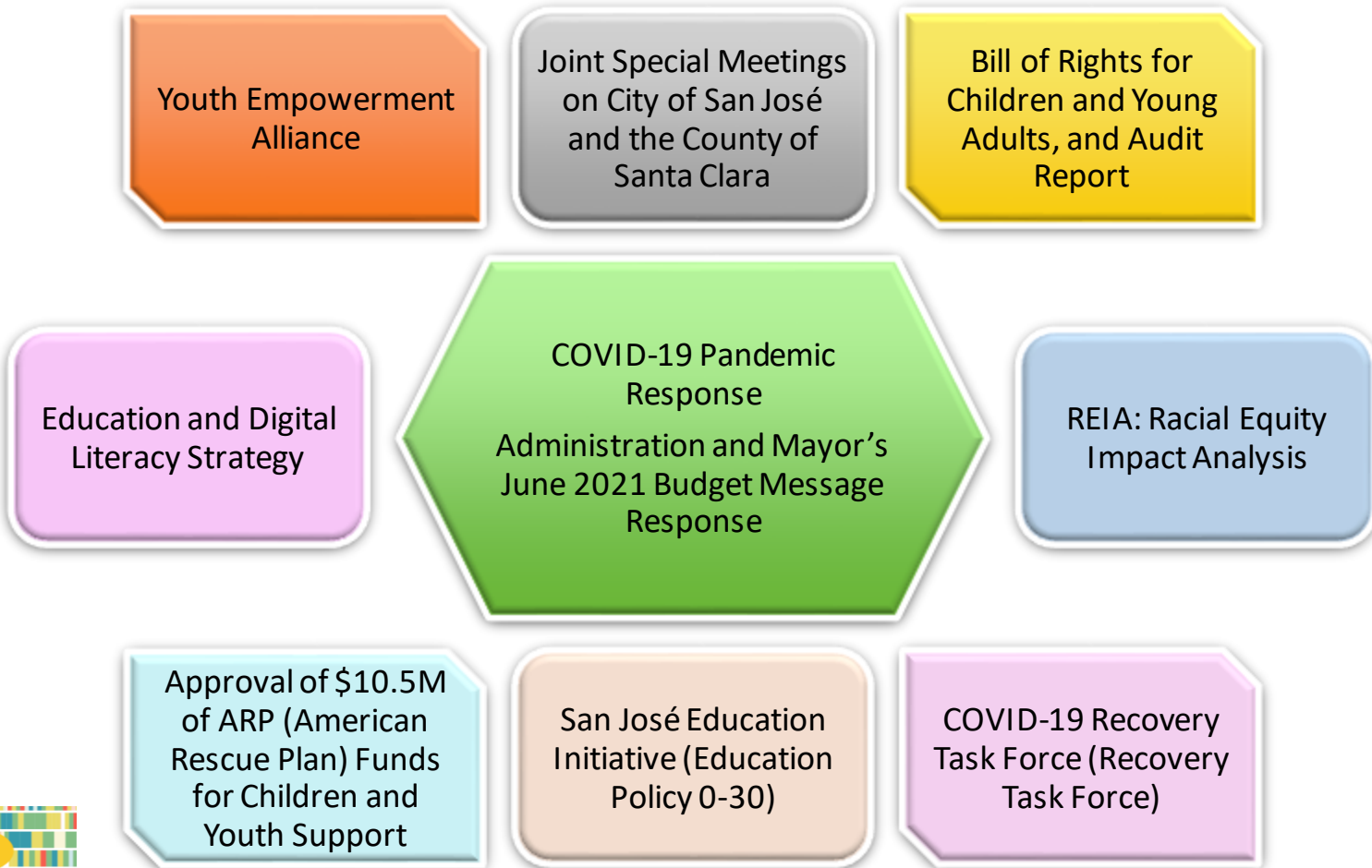




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City of San José's Commitment to Children, Youth, and Families

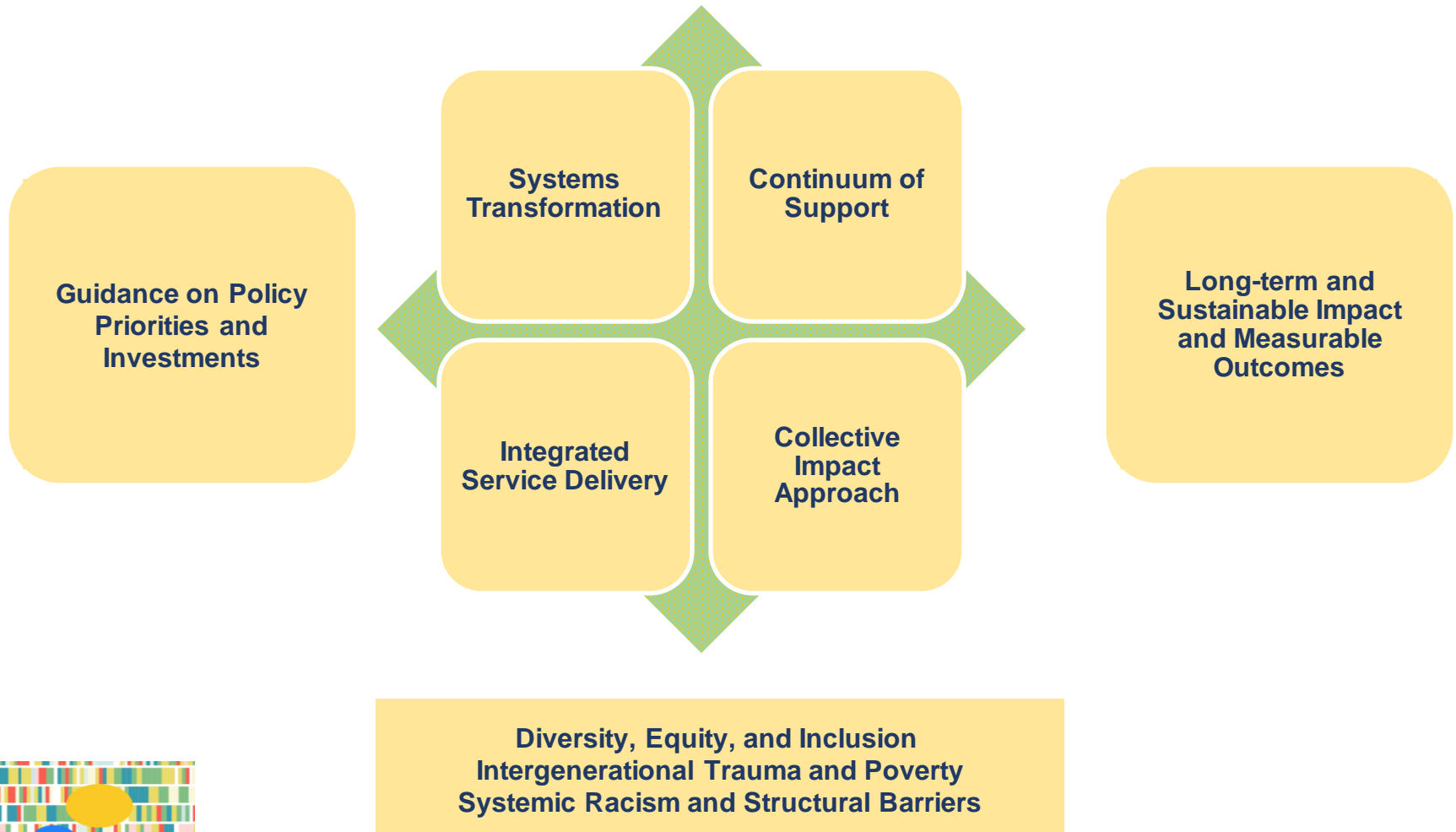


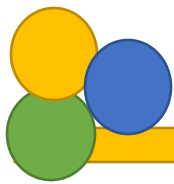


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Strategic Framework and Approach

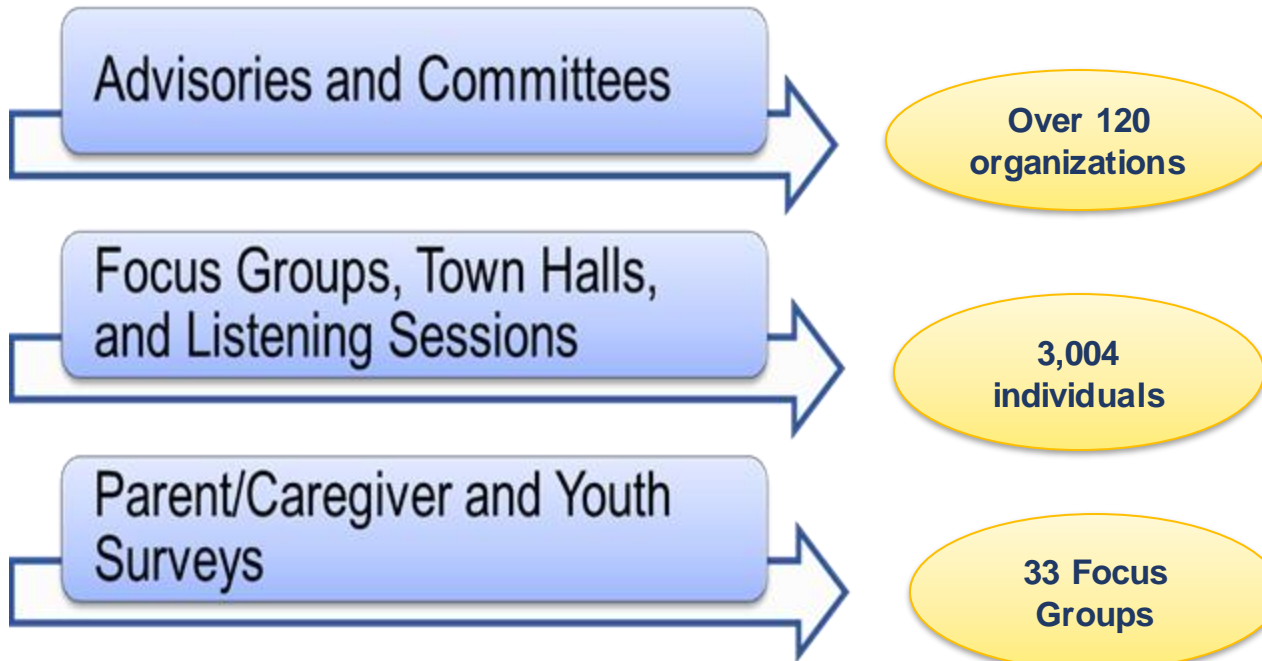




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Community Engagement





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VISION

Fostering a future where every child and youth in San José blossoms into healthy, resilient, self-sufficient adults, enriched with abundant opportunities to live, work, play, dream, and prosper within the vibrant landscape of Silicon Valley.

UNIFYING PURPOSE

Create and expand opportunity pathways and supports, from cradle to career, that develop 21st century skills and lead to better health outcomes, sustainable employment, and a competitive living wage for San José children, youth, and young adults (birth through age 24), particularly for those most vulnerable.



GUIDING VALUES

Equity

Accessibility and Inclusion for
All Youth

Outcomes and Results-Driven

Cross-Sector Collaboration,
Investment, and Accountability

Youth and Community
Voice-Driven



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Strategic Priority Areas and Expected Outcomes

Early Learning and Child Care

All children experience nurturing adults and safe environments that support their optimal physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Health and Mental Wellness

All youth are resilient, connected to others, feel valued, and have a sense of purpose, and access to holistic supports throughout their developmental journey.

Housing Access and Security

All youth and their families live in safe, affordable, and stable housing of their choice without fear and anxiety of displacement.

Systems Transformation: A City of San José System of Care, Safety-Net

All youth and their families have access to a safety-net of services and supports and opportunities pathways, from cradle to career, that are integrated and leveraged in partnership with the City of San José, local, county, state, and national resources and initiatives.

Learning and Empowerment

All youth graduate from high school and are empowered to access opportunities that enable them to realize their educational goals and prepare for a successful future.

Meaningful and Sustaining Jobs

All youth develop into capable and self-sufficient adults with the mastery of essentials skills for successful entry into a meaningful career of their choice in Silicon Valley.

Safe, Clean, and Connected Communities

All youth and their families feel connected to each other and exercise their voice and leadership in strengthening their community, in safe, clean, vibrant, and inclusive neighborhoods.



System of Care: Safety - Net



Seamless Delivery of Services that are Integrated and Interconnected.





System of Care: Safety - Net



Demonstration Sites



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Demonstration Community 1:

- Poco Way
- Attachment Neighborhood, Mayfair
- **City of San José**
 - City Manager's Office
 - Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services
 - Public Library
 - Other Departments
- County of Santa Clara
- Youth and Families



Demonstration Community 2:

- Seven Trees
- Attachment Neighborhood, Santee

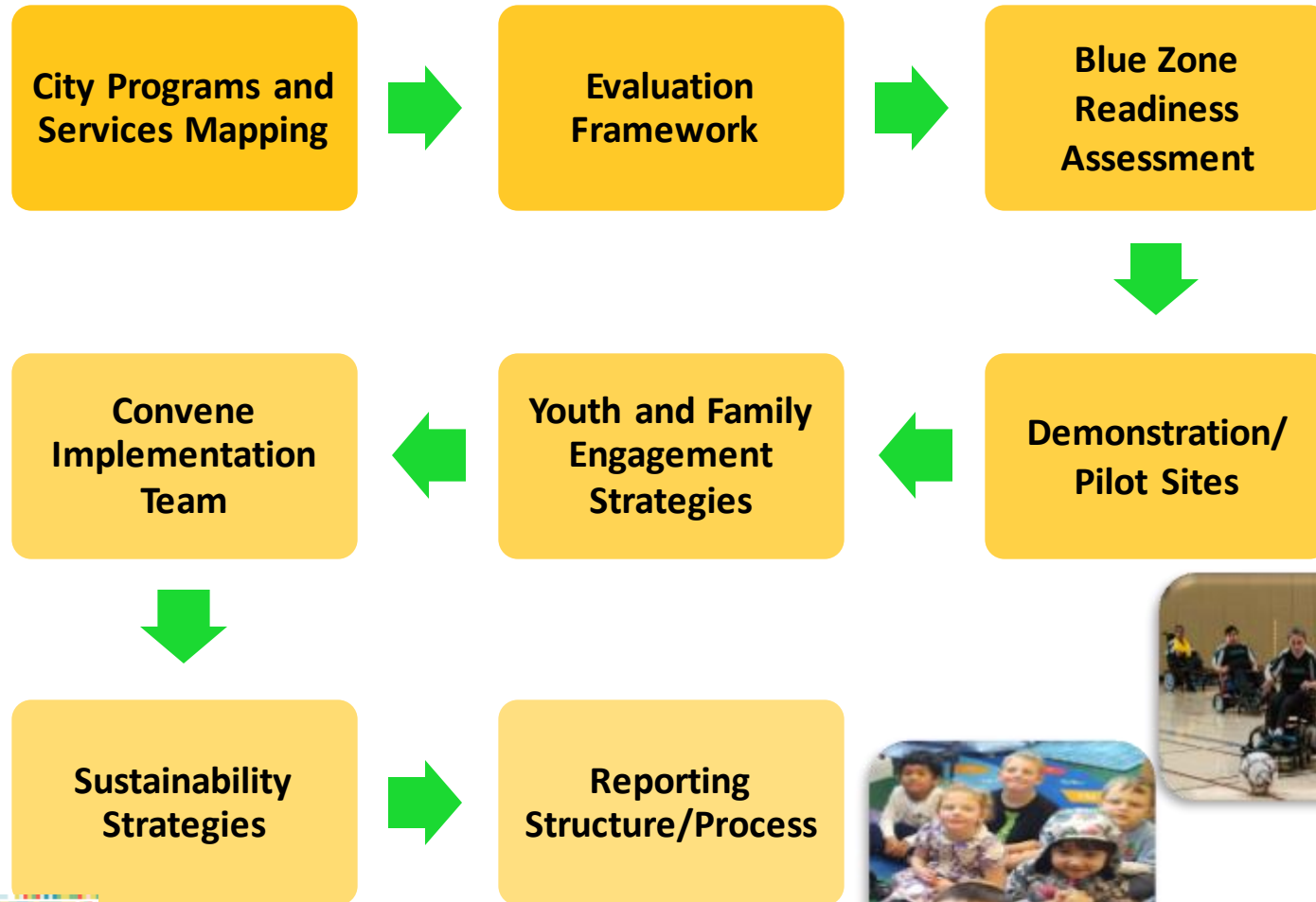
Priority Population/Criteria

- Structural Racism & Inequities
- Intergenerational Trauma/ Poverty
- System involvement (Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Probation)
- Youth and Gang violence
- Housing Instability/Unhoused
- Teen Pregnancy
- Educational Challenges
- Job/Career and Workforce Development Barriers
- Marginalized/Underserved Communities

School Districts: Alum Rock Union School District, Franklin-McKinley School District, and East Side Union High School District



Next Steps





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