

## MACRO Updates from January 18 to January 22, 2022

### **Field Crew Staffing & Community Outreach**

- The MACRO team completed 69 first-round interviews for the 30 Community Intervention Specialist (CIS) and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) openings.
- Second Round MACRO Field Crew interviews will begin Thursday January 27, 2022 and continue into the following week.
- On January 22<sup>nd</sup> the MACRO program manager attended the “District 6 Neighborhood Council Networking Meeting”. MACRO’s participation in the meeting was facilitated by CM Taylor [D6] and this served as an introduction to the group with the goal of scheduling a regular MACRO update for the group throughout the pilot phase.

### **Facilities & Equipment**

- MACRO Leadership visited Youth Uprising (YU) (2449 88<sup>th</sup> Ave) for a second site visit with facilities equipment vendor (Cobalt) to decide on the best layout for equipment and determine, water, sewer and electrical needs. For next steps we are awaiting feedback from Youth Uprising and Alameda County about requirements for a use agreement for the site.

### **Sustainability**

- The MACRO team, with the support of the Oakland Fire Department Public Information Officer, sent the Oakland City Council a resolution to accept the State of California Natural Resources Grant Funding (\$10,000,000). This is the first step required in accepting the awarded state funds.

### **Advisory Board**

- The MACRO team will accept applications for the advisory board until Monday January 31, 2022. Currently 15 community members have applied to the advisory board using the link below. Please share the link and encourage with anyone who would be interested in participating to apply. The decision to extend the application period was to ensure we have adequate representation from residents within the MACRO pilot demonstration areas.
  - Application link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MACRO\\_Advisory\\_Board](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MACRO_Advisory_Board)