



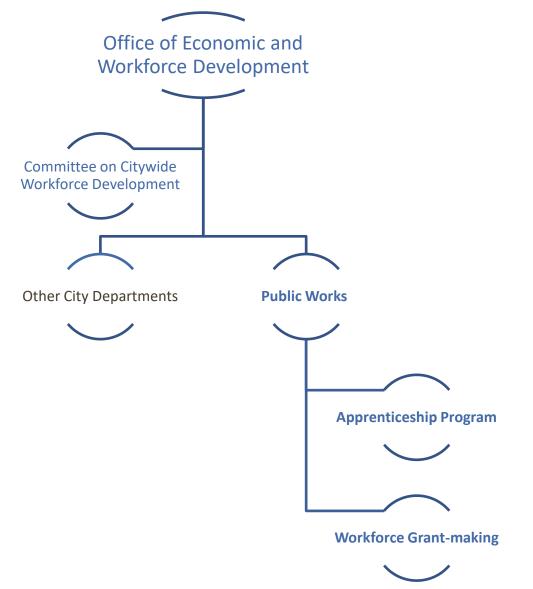
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Workforce Development Grant-making Update

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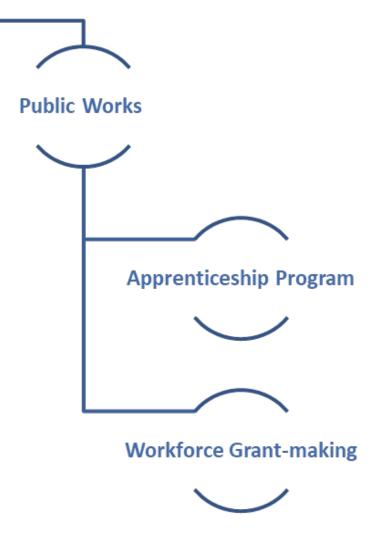
Workforce Development Citywide Ecosystem



Who defines workforce development in San Francisco?

What role does Public Works play in this ecosystem?

Grant-making in our Workforce Development Portfolio



San Francisco City policy requires a workforce development component to any department grants.

Public Works grants serve as a first step in our workforce development pipeline.

Grant programs serve a workforce pool that faces significant barriers to employment and build foundational skills necessary to participate in traditional apprenticeship or entry-level employment opportunities. What types of services do our grantees provide?

Tree watering and planting

City can steam cleaning

Pit Stop public toilet monitoring

Block sweeping and cleaning

Landscape maintenance

Tree nursery care

Job-readiness training

Exposure to public works-related job skills and experience

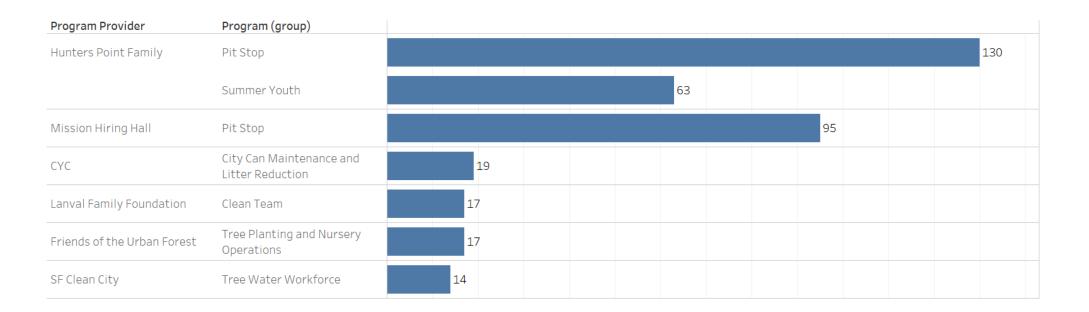
Basic computer and financial literacy

Basic skills related to maintaining employment: attendance, timekeeping, communication and professionalism

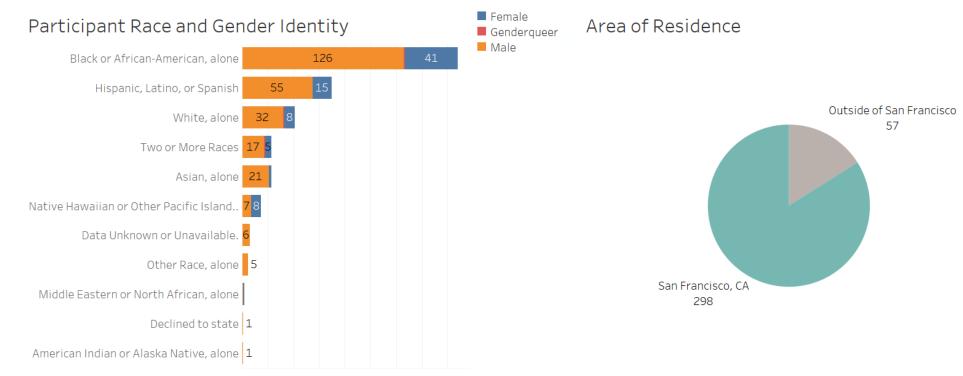
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Workforce Development: Provider and Program Overview Q1 & Q2 FY23/24

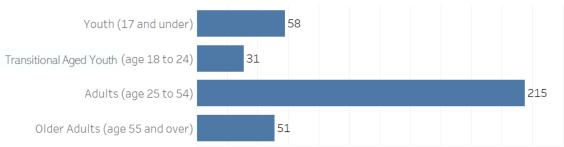
Total Count of Participants Q1/Q2 355



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Participant Age

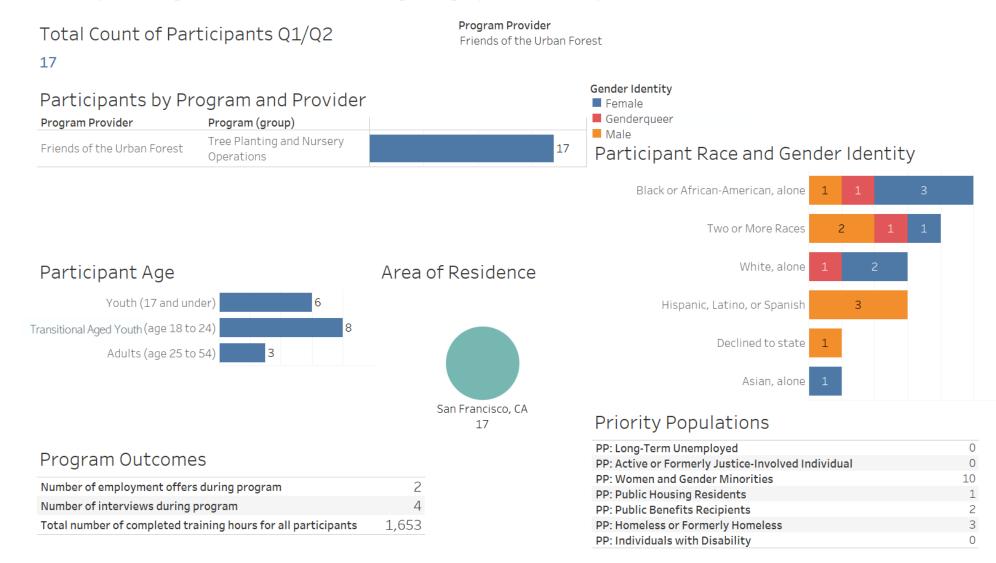


Priority Populations

PP: Long-Term Unemployed	162
PP: Active or Formerly Justice-Involved Individual	133
PP: Women and Gender Minorities	84
PP: Public Housing Residents	23
PP: Public Benefits Recipients	17
PP: Homeless or Formerly Homeless	11
PP: Individuals with Disability	1

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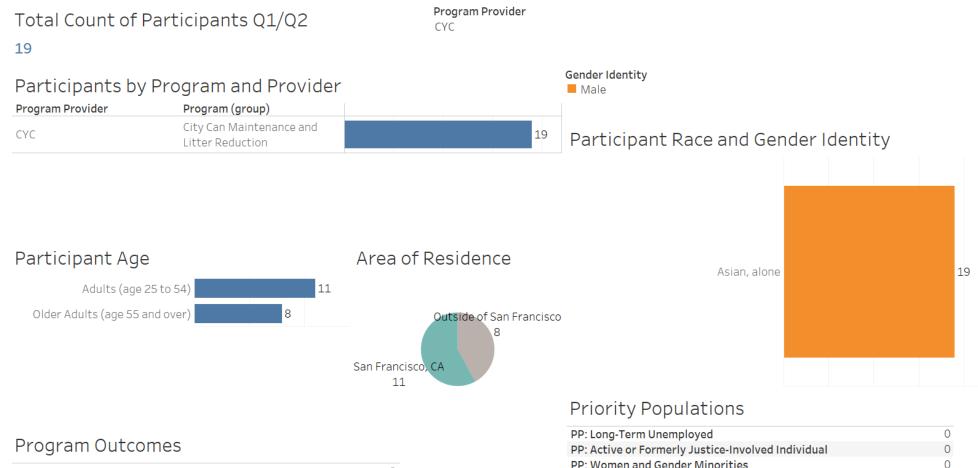
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- Tree Planting and Nursery Operations Workforce Development Grants
 - \circ 814 street trees planted to date (1,000+ expected by end of grant)
 - Approximately 1,000 trees watered per week
 - \circ 1,500 young tree and emergency tree care visits
 - New Roots trainees assisting in the establishment of new Street Tree Nursery
- Six-month training curriculum includes classroom and hands on lessons in urban ecology, arboriculture and career readiness training (financial literacy, resume/interview prep, job applications)
- Participants applying for open City positions for both job placement and familiarity with application procedures
- Public Works and FUF are developing a Career Pathways Guide to assist with further training and employment opportunities

Community Youth Center

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Number of employment offers during program	2
Number of interviews during program	3
Total number of completed training hours for all participants	280

PP: Long-Term Unemployed	0
PP: Active or Formerly Justice-Involved Individual	0
PP: Women and Gender Minorities	0
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CYC's Powerwash Mobile Team provides employment pathways for primarily monolingual, low-income and formerly incarcerated individuals who face multiple barriers to employment through job readiness training and work experience. The Powerwash Mobile Team cleans each of the 3,671 City cans at least once a month, with 511 locations receiving twice monthly service.

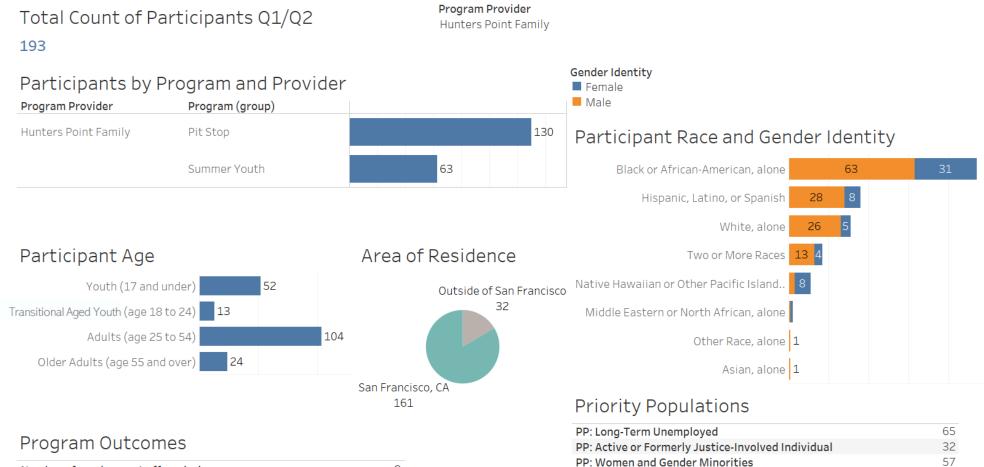
The Powerwash Mobile Team also performs side walk and curb cleaning along 254 blocks around the Chinatown area.

90% of the participants fully complete and graduate from the program.

Even with program training modules, English language proficiency is a continuing challenge for job placement.

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Number of employment offers during program	0
Number of interviews during program	100
Total number of completed training hours for all participants	20,512

PP: Long-Term Unemployed	65
PP: Active or Formerly Justice-Involved Individual	32
PP: Women and Gender Minorities	57
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PP: Public Benefits Recipients	0
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Enhanced Public Perception: A successful Pit Stop program can positively influence the overall perception of cleanliness and hygiene in San Francisco among both residents and visitors.

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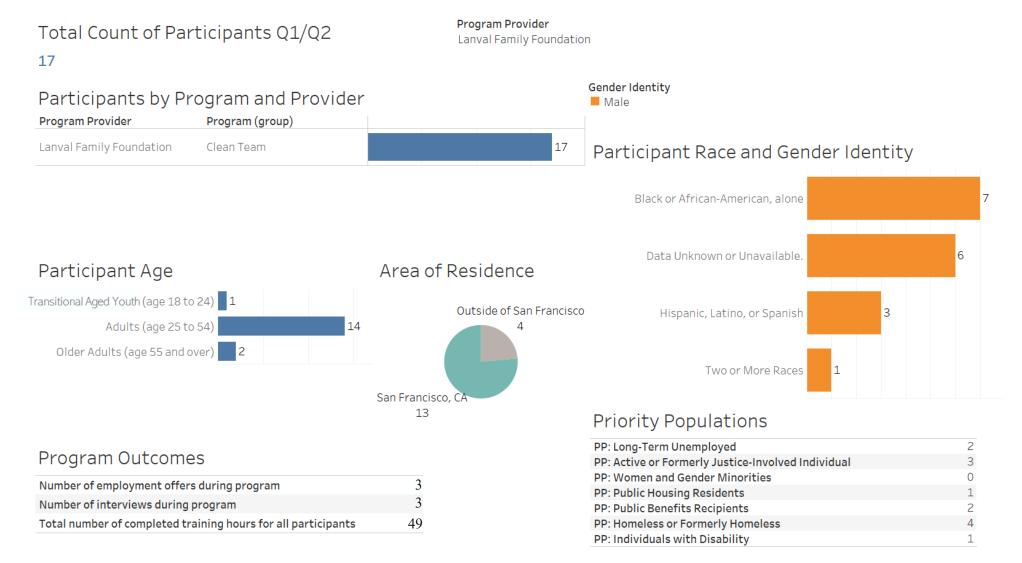
Reduced Environmental Impact: By minimizing the presence of human waste in public areas, the program contributes to a healthier environment and reduced pollution. Program participants maintain and manage Public Works Pit Stop public toilets at 21 locations around the City.

Program participants also provide additional block cleaning at all 21 locations.

Since the inception of the program, Hunters Point Family has graduated more than 70% of participants from the program; promoted 40% of participants into supervisor and management positions within the organization; and 20% of participants have obtained employment with the City.

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Enable workers to earn a living wage.

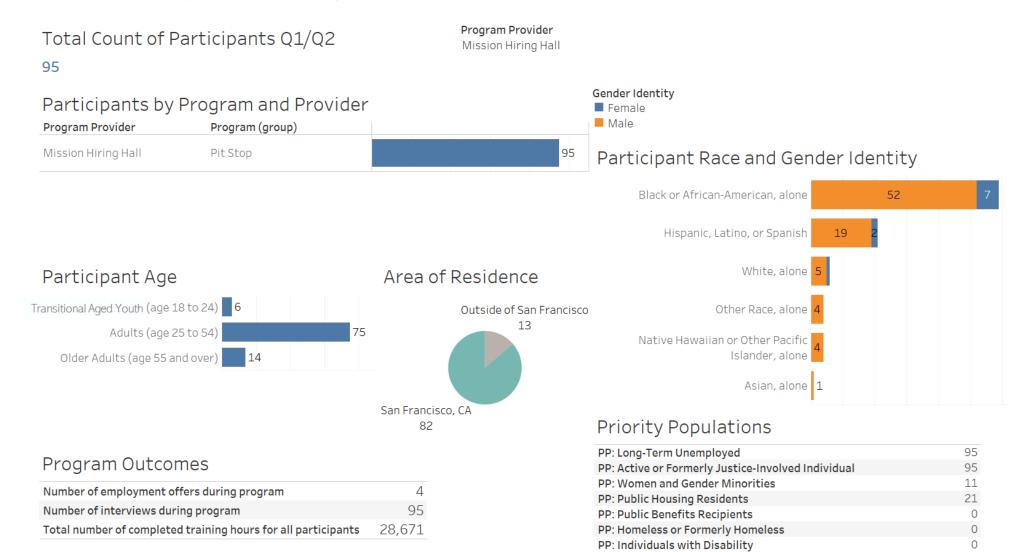
Provide professional development, such as data-collection training and customer service skills, to participants while they receive social service support and direct supervision.

Connect the unhoused with housing/shelter-assistance services and encourage people with substance abuse and mental health challenges to seek treatment. Program participants perform sidewalk and curb cleaning for 14 blocks, four times a week.

Program graduation rate for the recent fiscal quarter is 27%.

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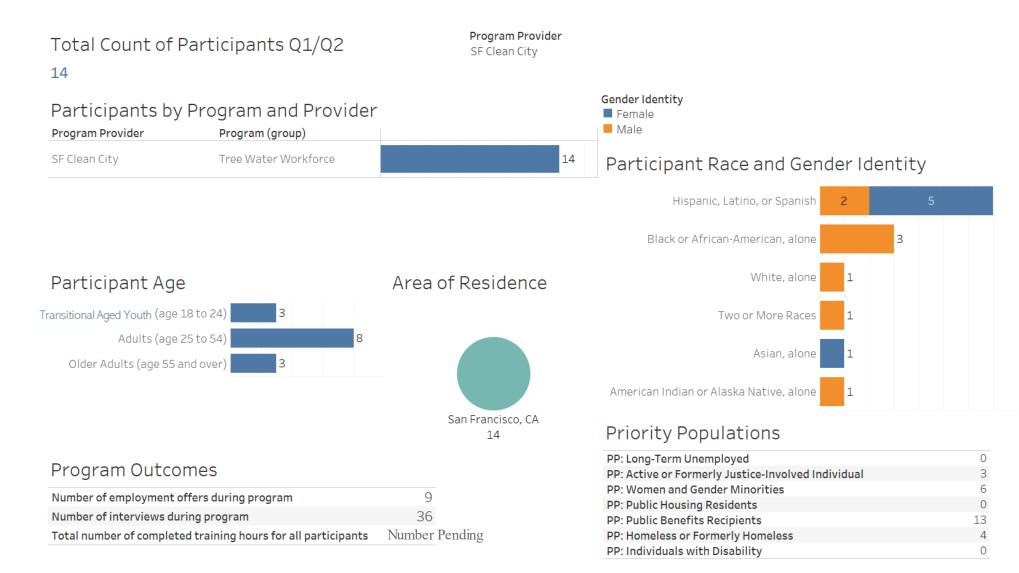
Program participants maintain and manage Public Works Pit Stop public toilets at 11 locations around the city.

Program participants also provide additional block cleaning at 4 of the 11 locations.

Since the inception of the program on Sept. 15, 2023, Mission Hiring Hall has graduated 5 participants from the program.

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- Tree watering workforce development grant weekly watering of up to 2,800 street trees
- Weekly employment readiness workshops cover resume writing, interview techniques, job search strategies and basic computer skills
- Weekly advanced training workshops and projects have included tree pruning, street tree planting, soils and erosion control, retaining walls, greenhouse construction, site grading, stormwater catchment systems
- Participants engaged in 36 job interviews (July 2023 Jan 2024)
- Seven out of 14 participants placed in employment earning \$17–22/hour (July 2023 – Jan 2024)
- Employment includes vehicle driver, caterer, IT technician, custodian and nonprofit jobs



Grant Program Process



Workforce Development Goals

- Provide opportunities for career and skill development.
- Deliver services that improve San Francisco.
- Support priority populations and remove traditional barriers to work.
- Provide technical support and guidance to grantee organizations to meet our goals.

Workforce Development Program Goals

Pit Stop (Hunters Point Family and Mission Hiring Hall)	Summer Youth (Hunters Point Family)	Tree Planting / Watering (FUF and Clean City Coalition)	Block Cleaning (Lanval)	Trash Can Steam Cleaning
 Conduct outreach events to recruit participants Serve 50 participants Provide two hours a month of workforce training 35% placement rate for graduating participants 	 Conduct outreach events to recruit participants Serve at least 60 participants Provide 25 hours a week of training for six weeks 	 Service and maintain 1,600 street trees Recruit at least 75% from priority populations Provide weekly job training related to landscaping, tree maintenance and job-readiness soft skills 	 Conduct outreach events to recruit participants Serve at least six participants Provide two hours a month of workforce training 35% placement rate for graduating participants 	 Conduct outreach events to recruit participants Serve at least 10 participants Provide two hours a month of workforce training 35% placement rate for graduating participants



QUESTIONS