

Informational Webinar

Burton Critical Needs & Opportunity Fund 2023-2024 Program



April 18, 2023

Agenda

1. Re-cap of 22-23 to date
2. Youth Eligibility and Use of Funds
3. 2023-24 Process
4. Survey
5. Help us Sustain the Program & Youth Interviews
6. Q & A

Participant Information

- To submit questions, click on the “Questions” panel, type your question, and click “send.” Chat will be disabled during the presentation.
- Presentation materials and video will be sent out via email after the webinar and will also be available on our website.

Recap for 2022-23

Breakdown of how the funding was used

Gender	Count	%
Female	769	65%
Male	364	31%
Non-Binary	26	2%
Transgender	17	2%

Number of youth served - 1,176
(as of April 10th)

Ethnicity	Count	%
Black or African American	320	27%
Asian/Pacific Islander	64	5%
Latino	460	39%
Native American	6	1%
White	174	15%
Two or more races	152	13%

Recap for 2022-23

Purpose of the Grant	# of Youth	% of Youth
Food	99	8.4%
Housing (3)	205	17.4%
Utilities	89	7.6%
Education (1)	400	34.0%
Enrichment	70	6.0%
Child Care	17	1.4%
Transportation (2)	240	20.4%
Dental	7	0.6%
Medical	10	0.9%
Employment	39	3.3%

New Contact Person

New JBAY Office Manager

Lorris Leung

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The Goal:

Help youth who have been in foster care or homeless by providing them with easily accessible financial assistance to address a critical need or facilitate an opportunity.

Important Information about Participation

**Participation is by invitation only.
Please do not share links to the application.**

Participation is not guaranteed for future years.

Who is eligible for the Burton Critical Needs and Opportunity Fund?

- Must be between the ages of 16 and 26 AND
- Must have been in foster care OR experienced homelessness at any time.
- Live in California
- Participants are not required to be students.



What can the Critical Needs and Opportunity Fund be used for?

The purpose of the fund is to be low barrier funding to pay for expenses related to a youth's **critical need or opportunity**. Examples include:

- Textbooks, school supplies or school fees
- Transportation expenses or emergency auto repairs
- Deposits for first and last month's rent for a room or apartment
- Obtaining medical or dental care when no Medi-Cal providers are available
- Music or art classes
- Participation in athletic programs

Is There a Per Youth Spending Limit or Other Limitations?

There is no minimum or maximum. Given that the goal is to meet a youth's **specific** need, we discourage using the funding to purchase a cache of gift cards.

Participating organizations are expected to use their funding based on their:



2023-2024 Process



Program Timeline Overview

Applications Due **April 28, 2023**

Each eligible organization interested in participating must submit a complete application.



Signed Program Contracts & W9s Due **May 26, 2023**

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Grant Check 1 Sent **Week of July 24, 2023**

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Spending Deadline #1 **December 8, 2023**

Organizations that do not spend their full amount and submit Youth Disbursement Forms will not receive Round 2 funding.



Grant Check 2 Sent **Week of January 22, 2024**

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Spending Deadline #2 **May 3, 2024**

Organizations that do not spend their full amount and submit Youth Disbursement Forms will not be eligible in 2024-25.

Application Form

- Be a nonprofit, which includes a postsecondary institution. The applicant cannot be an individual.
- If a campus can't accept the funding directly, identify a nonprofit to serve as the applicant.
- We will send out an application form to the organizations who have attended our webinar.
- Deadline to apply - **April 28, 2023**
- JBAY will assess applicants and review if they met last year's terms & conditions.

Information to Collect for the Application

- Names, emails, and phone numbers for two staff contacts.
(We will require one contact person to be publicly listed on our roster available on our website.)
- The name and tax ID number for the applicant organization that will be entering into agreement with JBAY and will be accepting and managing the program funds.
 - ☐ Tax ID and a W9 will be submitted to JBAY.

Funding Amount & Deadlines

- JBAY will allocate funds based on:
 - Number of organizational applicants, and
 - Type of organizational applicants
- Programs can expect to receive \$5,000 to \$9,000.
- 2 rounds of funding disbursement and deadlines

Disbursement	Deadline
Week of July 24, 2023	December 8, 2023
Week of January 22, 2024	May 3, 2024

Funding Agreement

Applicant must agree to:

- Disburse funds to youth using their **knowledge** of the youth's specific circumstance and their professional **judgment**.
- Complete the electronic **Youth Disbursement Form** every time a student is awarded funds, within **48 hours** of fund disbursement.
- Use funds exclusively for expenses directly related to meeting the critical needs of a youth or to facilitate an opportunity for a youth.
- Maintain records of expenditures for at least one year after completion of the use of the grant funds.

Funding Agreement

- To be eligible to receive Round 2 of funding and be invited to participate in future funding:
 - Spend the funding allocated per round by the DEADLINE and submit the **Youth Disbursement Form** within **48 hours**
 - The total amount submitted on the Youth Disbursement forms must cumulatively total to the grant amount provided to your organization.
- The information from the Youth Disbursement Form advises JBAY whether organizations have been disbursing the funds and if we should send the next round of funding.

22-23 Feedback Survey

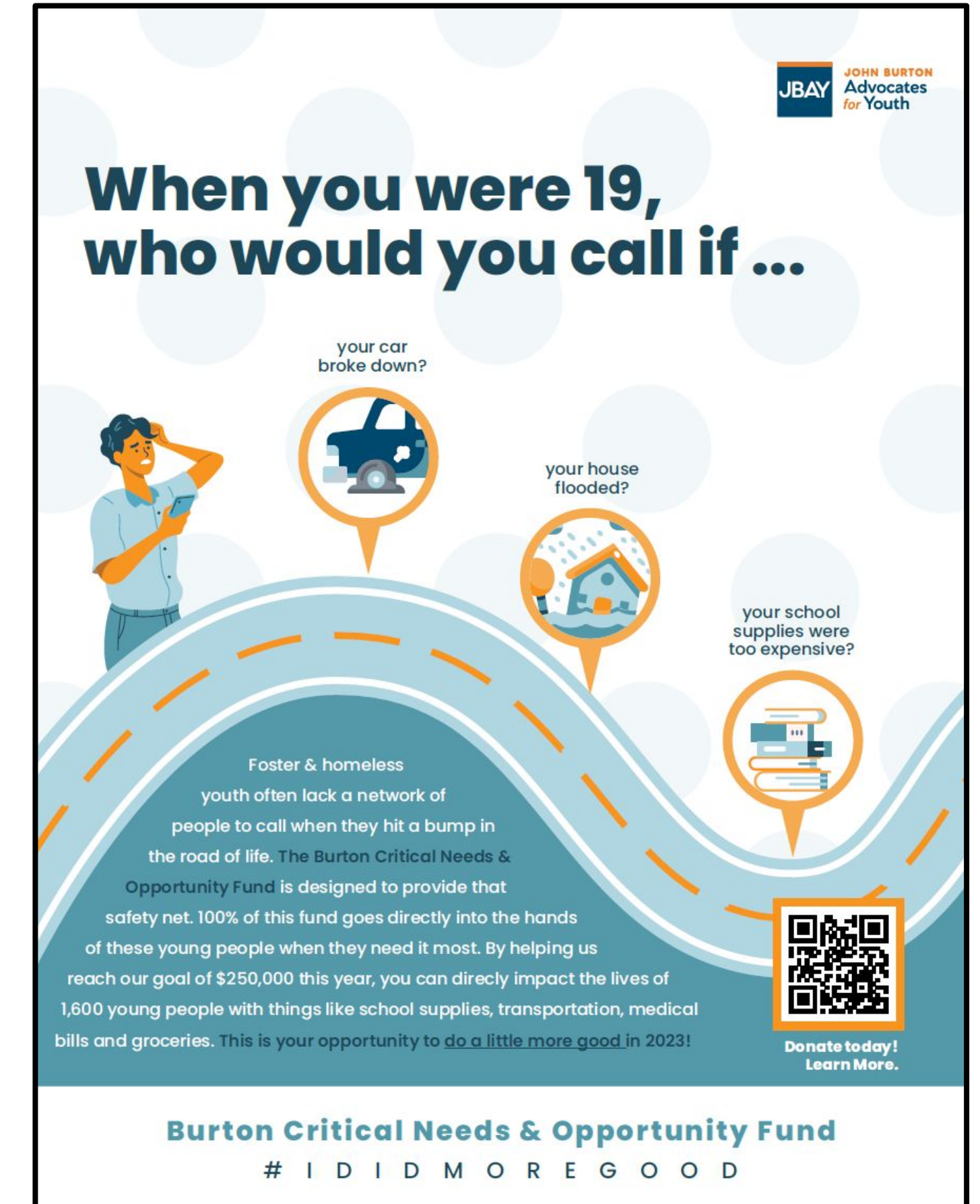


Your feedback is important to us and helps us improve our programs and services.
All responses will be confidential and anonymous.

Please scan the QR code or click on the link in our chat to fill in the feedback survey.

How You Can Help Us Raise Funds

- Follow us on our social media platforms
- Amplify our social media posts (like and share)
- Spread the word to your networks
 - See our flyer and social media toolkit



Youth Interviews

- JBAY is interested in learning about the impact of the fund.
- Youth can receive a \$25 gift card for a 30-minute interview.
- Provide youth's information at the end of the Youth Disbursement Form if the youth is interested.
- Please note that not all youths who are interested will be contacted for an interview.

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Questions?

Lorris can be
reached at:
Lorris@jbay.org

Enter your questions on your screen now

- Click the “question and answer” arrow
- Type your question
- Click “send”

THANK YOU

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Advocates
for **Youth**