



ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT

Let's look at the impacts of a free youth bus pass and how it would increase young people's access to employment opportunities. _____

THROUGH TRANSIT EQUITY

GATHERING DATA THAT CONNECTS TRANSIT TO EMPLOYMENT

Missing work and wages is a big topic for the Alameda County Health Department. Nearly one-third (31%) of their surveyed riders said work was the destination most affected by bus service cuts that happened in the County. This employment data is often reflected in cities across the U.S. who have either disinvested or invested in their local public transportation services.

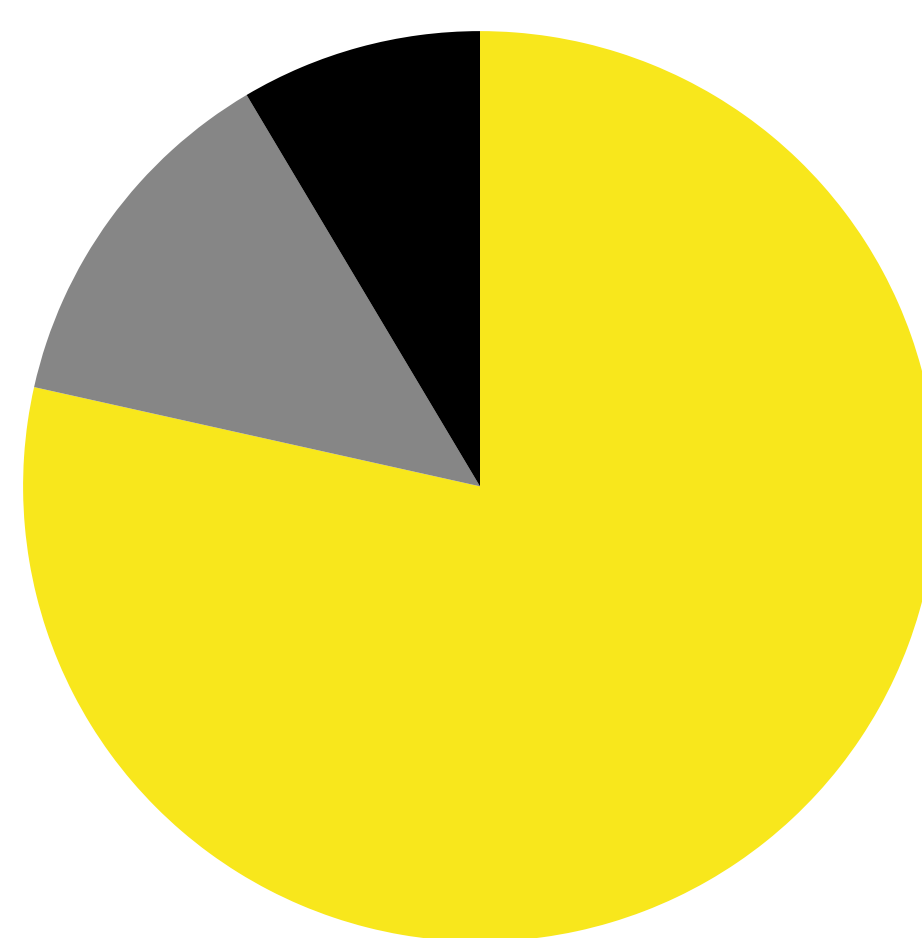
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TOGETHER FOR BROTHERS HIA SURVEY RESULTS SHOWED

Data shows young men of color are at the highest risks of unemployment or underemployment. A core barrier for young men of color to find and keep jobs lack of reliable transportation. This includes to and from work from school, home, prayer and other places.

If you had a free youth bus pass, would you feel like it would be easier to find and/or keep a job?

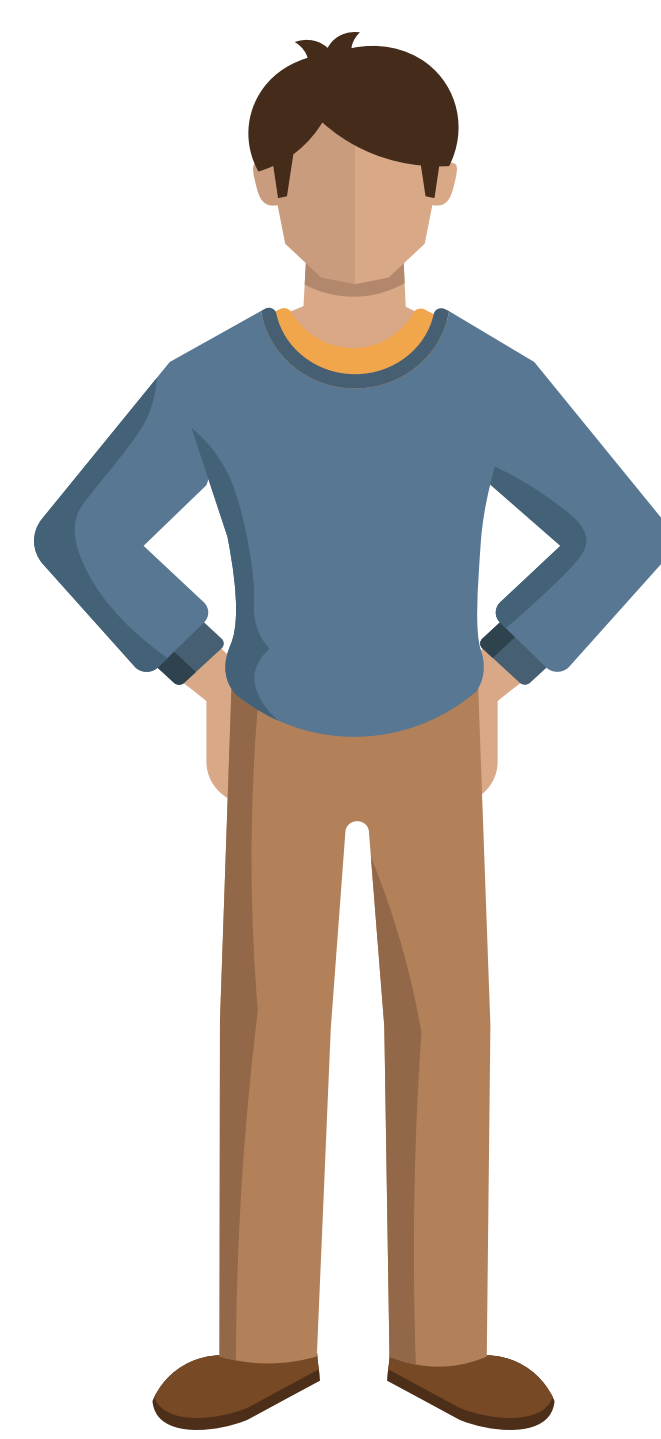


YES (78.5%)
NO (8.5%)
MAYBE (13.0%)

source: Together for Brothers Health Impact Assessment, 2018

YOUNG MAN OF COLOR STORY | Angel Ronquillo

Meet Angel Ronquillo. Angel is a proud youth father who often struggles to both work and go to school to make a better life for his family. He is living in the WestGate community and he drives to his job. He really wants access to public transportation so he and his partner can both have access to a vehicle when needed. It's hard to pay gas, insurance and car payment as a young father supporting his family.



HEALTH OUTCOMES FROM ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT

Research shows the following changes in health outcomes occur when young people (and all people) get and keep their employment which can be supported from guaranteed access to transportation through policies such as a Universal Youth Bus Pass.

△ Psychological Health- Efficacy - Competency - Critical Thinking - Sense of Worth - Problem Solving- Broader Horizon.

△ Community Cohesion

- Agency - Connectedness- Healthy Relationships- Strong Networks- Civic Maturity- Intergenerational dialogue

