

## **ABOUT THE YOUTH CENTER**

The Rancho Cordova Youth Center, or RCYC for short, is the first youth center in Rancho Cordova since cityhood and has been a long-time dream of the community. RCYC will provide a welcoming, central and safe environment for year-round youth programs, build relationships with local youth, and show local youth how much the community cares about their success and future in Rancho Cordova.

RCYC is a fully renovated 1.75-acre property that includes a 9,000-square-foot building. Programming will begin by early December with a focus on mentorship, academic support and sports activities. Children ages 6 - 18, enrolled in 1st - 12th grade, who live in or attend school in Rancho Cordova, are eligible.



The City of Rancho Cordova manages and oversees the Youth Center facility and operations. The city contracts with two partners to operate and provide programming. Learn more: CityofRanchoCordova.org



Center of Praise Ministries, a multi-ethnic church, leased the building and land to the city specifically for a youth center. The site was dedicated on January 20, 2020.

Learn more: COP.church



The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento operates the Youth Center and develops the academic programming, including homework support and completion, leadership development activities, and career programs and mentoring. This is the nonprofit organization's first community-wide program in Rancho Cordova.

Learn more: BGCSAC.org



The Rancho Cordova Police Activities League (PAL) provides sports, educational and mentoring programming for the Youth Center, including the PAL Boxing Club, Junior Giants League, and Youth Leadership Council. The nonprofit organization has offered a variety of free programs in Rancho Cordova since 2009, provides positive role models, and supports our children's growth. Learn more: RCPDPAL.org

## **FUNDING**

The city has invested \$8 million in capital funding to renovate the facility. The federal government will also provide a \$350,000 grant for programming and equipment.

## PARENT INTEREST

If you have children ages 6 - 18, enrolled in 1st - 12th grade, who live in or attend school in Rancho Cordova, express your interest by visiting CityofRanchoCordova.org/YouthCenter.

## RENTALS

Starting in 2023, the Youth Center will be available for rent to youth organizations or organizations that benefit youth. Rentals will only be available outside of regular after-school programming and summer programming, and hours of availability could vary.









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