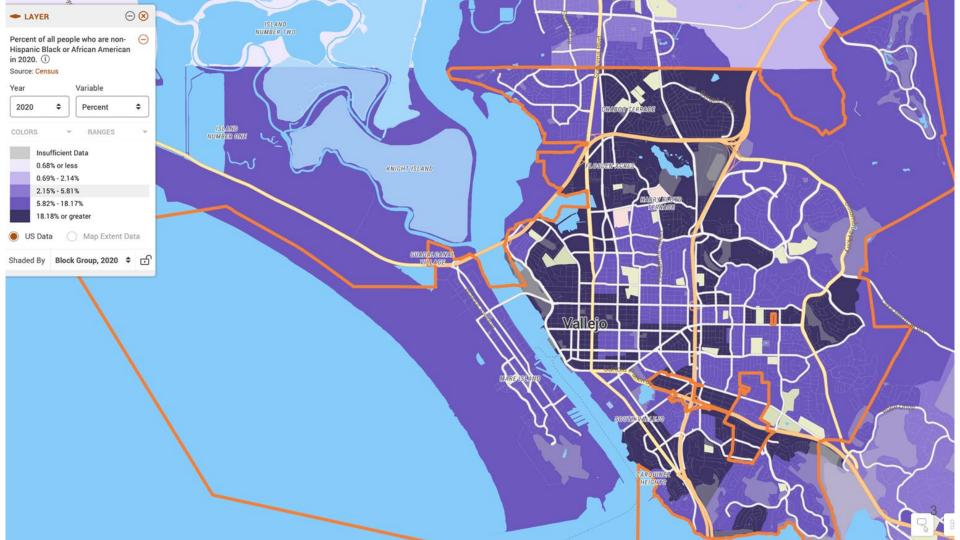
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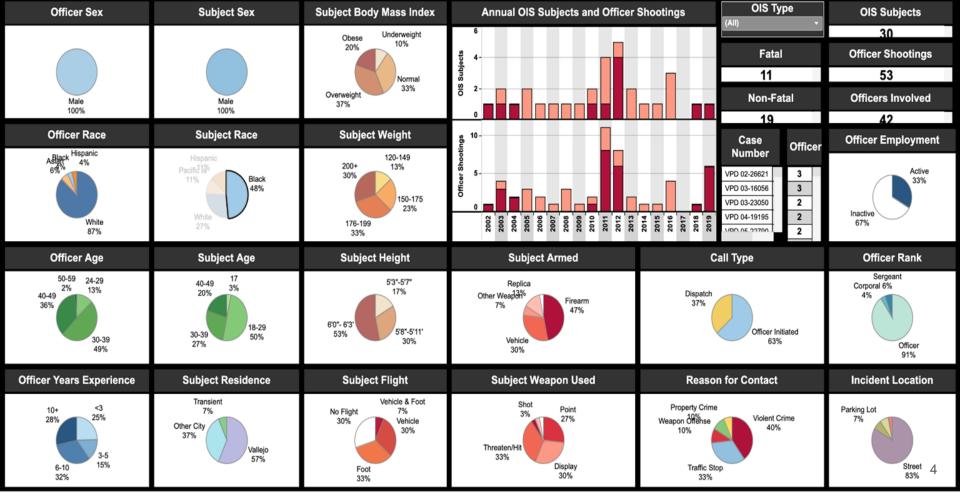
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Highlights

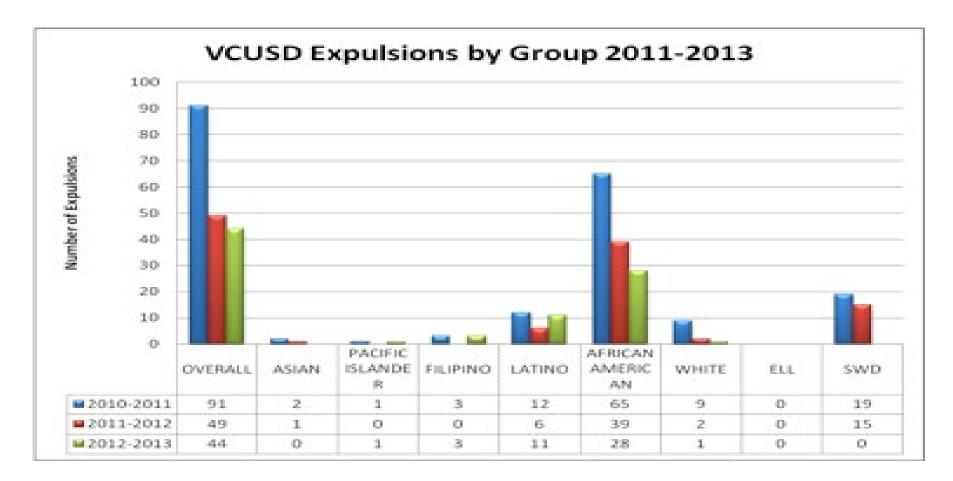
- 1. Vallejo is the home of numerous historic Black neighborhoods that are under threat of gentrification and rapid displacement.
 - -Housing Discrimination/Eminent Domain/Unhoused Crises
- 2. Vallejo is located in Solano County, the highest Black population in California per capita (16.87%).
 - -Transgenerational Effects of Concentrated Poverty/Health Harms
- 3. "Officers with the Vallejo Police Department killed 19 people from 2010 to 2020, but no Vallejo police officer has been found to be criminally liable for killing a civilian while on duty." (AB3121 Interim Report, 116)
 - -Mass Incarceration/Sentencing/Unwarranted Police Violence



Vallejo Police Department - Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) - January 2000 to December 2021







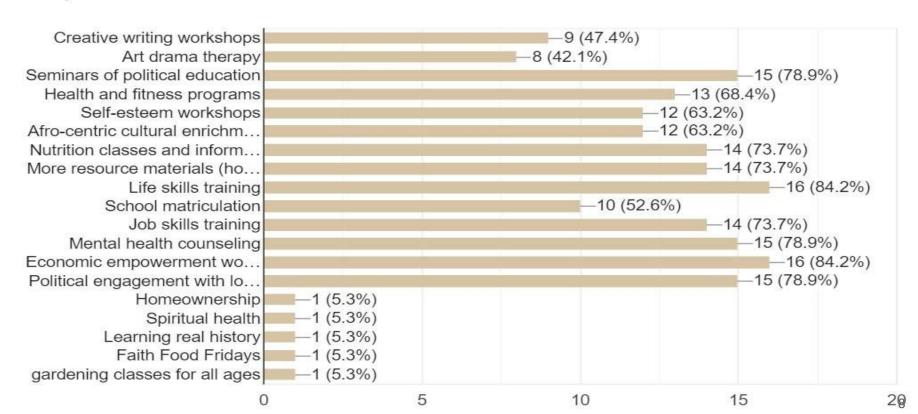
The Work Done So Far

- 1. Two Community Testimony sessions (May 2022 and August 2022)
- 2. Meetings with City Manager and gathering buy-in for citywide Reparations movement
- 3. November 2022: No Black People Elected at the Municipal Level
- 4. Community-Wide Survey about Black Vallejo Needs
- 5. Bi-Weekly Community Meetings to encourage Political Education (#OperationReparations707)



What types of services or programs do you believe would increase the healing and growth of the Black community in Vallejo? (Check all that apply)

19 responses



The Work Ahead

- Recovering Lost ReDevelopment Archives of South Vallejo (Naval Historical Society)
- 2. Historicizing the Impact of Highway 37 Expansion on the Black communities of North Vallejo (NAACP Vallejo Archives at Bancroft Library)
- 3. 1942 Sailor Uprising Acknowledgement, Port Chicago Memorialization and Exoneration of the Port Chicago 50
- 4. John Grider Public Commemoration as the Sole Black Person in the Society of Pioneers (Sharon McGriff-Payne)
- 5. AB617 Community: Impact of Air Pollution on Black neighborhoods (Citizen Air Monitoring Network)

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