

Be part of the Best Babies Zone Mini-Grant Advisory Group!

YOU can play an **EXCITING ROLE** in selecting projects in **YOUR** neighborhood!

This could be **YOU!**

The Mini-Grant Advisory Group (MAG) is a team of eight community members from East Oakland. This is an exciting opportunity to choose important community-identified projects to be implemented in your neighborhood (Castlemont-MacArthur to Olive/Birch, and 82nd to 94th)! You will get to choose among projects submitted by community members and local organizations.

Do you want a role in choosing projects in your neighborhood that will address **SAFETY & VIOLENCE**, build **COMMUNITY** connections, improve **EDUCATION**, and drive **ECONOMIC** growth?

Why should you be a member of the Mini-Grant Advisory Group?

- Play a key role in awarding money for neighborhood based projects
- Work in a group to be trained to review proposals
- Make the final decision on grant winners



What does it take to be Mini-Grant Advisory Group Member?

- Passion about the Castlemont neighborhood and East Oakland
- Being a voice for community strengths and challenges
- Being comfortable speaking, reading, and understanding English

To Join the Mini-Grant Advisory Group

1. Fill out and submit Application by Thursday, March 27th
2. Commit to the group and process – requiring about one (2 hour) meeting per month, April-July 2014, including a half day review session

Food, Gift Cards, and Childcare Provided

The Mini-Grant Advisory Group is a part of the Best Babies Zone (BBZ), a project of the Alameda County Public Health Department. We are committed to supporting a strong and healthy neighborhood, building on the strengths in the community to address real challenges.

Turn over for application →

Partners: Alameda County Public Health Department – Best Babies Zone, Youth UpRising, First 5 Alameda County, Office of Supervisor Nate Miley, Brighter Beginnings

Application

1. Name: _____ 2. Age: _____ 3. Gender: _____
4. Race/Ethnicity: _____ 5. Address: _____
5. Phone number: _____ 6. Email address: _____
7. Best way to contact me is: Phone (call) Phone (text) Email
8. We are hoping to recruit a few Advisors who **ALSO** speak **Spanish** (you don't HAVE to speak Spanish to become an Advisor). Are you comfortable speaking and understanding Spanish? Yes No
9. How did you learn about the Mini-Grant Advisor opportunity? _____
10. Check everything that you have skill or experience with! Please write in other skills you want us to know about where it says "Other."

Working with others to get something done <input type="checkbox"/>	Organizing and keeping things on track <input type="checkbox"/>	Knowing what is going on in my neighborhood <input type="checkbox"/>
Understanding the needs of my neighbors/friends <input type="checkbox"/>	Speaking in front of large groups <input type="checkbox"/>	Bringing people together and getting them excited <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____		

11. Why do you want to be in the Mini-Grant Advisory Group? _____
12. Can you give about **2 hours** per month from **May- July 2014**? Yes No Not sure
- If checked "Not sure," please explain why: _____
13. Please list one personal or professional reference that we may contact to learn more about you:
- Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Mail, submit at Youth UpRising front desk, or submit online
Applications Accepted Until April 31st

Mail: Leah Tarran/ 2595 International Blvd./ Oakland, CA 94601

Online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BBZMAG>

Thank you for completing the application! Applicants will be Chosen Until Program Reaches Capacity
If you have any questions, please contact: Leah Tarran: ltarran@brighter-beginnings.org; 510-393-8750