



## Youth North County May 14, 2014 McClymond's High School Group

### Vision

**HEADLINES:** "Dream City;" "Clean City, Less Ugly Environment;" "More Businesses and More Jobs"

- Improve Oakland's reputation
- Decrease crime rate – less brutality
- Increase minimum wage
- Having more things to do with art – get people out of doing bad things
- Less discrimination, more college opportunities (For blacks)

### Issues

- People with money on top control those at the bottom
- Males want to get money any way they can
- Sexually exploited minors
- Need leaders who can are role models
- Absent fathers
- Single parents need support; they are missing resources and jobs.
- People need to step up, build trust and build connections

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### Priorities

- Loyalty & Friendship
- Job Placement

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### Strengths

#### Oakland

- Holds a lot of history (Black Panthers started here)
- Diverse , multicultural and socially aware
- Places to go and activities for youth
- Job opportunities
- Sports, arts and music, movies
- Location: weather, downtown, parks and gardens

#### Our Community

- Oakland youth are strong; We go through a lot
- Unity – like when the Oscar Grant issue happened
- Social Awareness - we know the bad and good of Oakland.
- We have very talented youth – rappers – artists who are making a change in Oakland