

## MISSION

New York City Young Men's Initiative (YMI) was created as a public-private partnership to address increasing disparities among black and Latino people between the ages of 16 and 24 in **education, employment, health, and justice**. The YMI mission is to develop and champion policies, programs, and partnerships that holistically support the success of young people throughout NYC.

### TOTAL FY22 PROGRAM BUDGET

# \$31,045,340

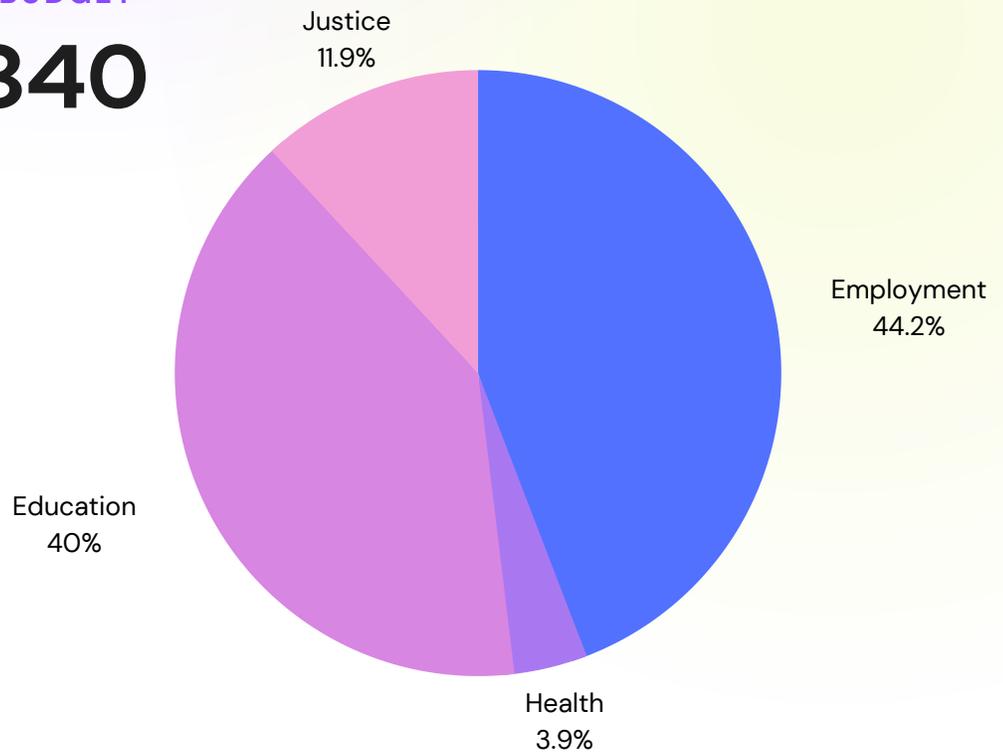
### BUDGET BREAKDOWN

**\$12,421,978**  
EDUCATION

**\$13,710,822**  
EMPLOYMENT

**\$3,697,540**  
JUSTICE

**\$1,215,000**  
HEALTH



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# Funded Programs and Initiatives

## EDUCATION

- BLACK MALE INITIATIVE (BMI) AMBASSADORS
- CMJC SCHOLARSHIPS
- COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE INITIATIVE
- CORNERSTONE - AFTER SCHOOL MENTORING
- CUNY FATHERHOOD ACADEMY
- CUNY TUTOR CORPS
- JUVENILE SSD TUTORING
- MENTORS MATTER INITIATIVE
- MY BROTHER'S & SISTER'S KEEPER YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
- NYC MEN TEACH
- PEER 2 PEER INITIATIVE
- READING RESCUE
- SLU INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
- SUMMER SIZZLE

## HEALTH

- BROTHERS SISTERS THRIVE INITIATIVE
- HHC TEEN HEALTH IMPROVEMENT
- MENTORING IN MEDICINE
- THE PUBLIC HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION PROJECT
- TRIE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

## EMPLOYMENT

- ADVANCE & EARN
- EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP MODEL
- JOBS PLUS
- LICENSE 2 CAREERS
- MOONSHOT FIN TECH INITIATIVE
- UNION PENSION STUDY
- WORKING NYC

## JUSTICE

- ANTI-GUN VIOLENCE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR RETURNING YOUNG PEOPLE
- COMMUNITY SAFETY ALLIANCES
- CREDIBLE MESSENGER LEARNING NETWORK
- NEON WORKS
- RAP SHEET CLEANUP
- VILLAGE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



# Highlights

## EDUCATION

**NYC Men Teach:** engages and recruits men of color to become teachers in New York City by providing early career support, professional development, mentoring, and network services. The program includes both City University of New York (CUNY) and NYC Department of Education (DOE) programming. To learn more about NYC Men Teach, click [here](#).



**Mentors Matter Initiative:** provides mentors and academic tutoring for thousands of young people and strengthens community infrastructure through funding local community-based organizations. Read the press release [here](#) and sign up for mentoring through our partner One Hundred Black Men [here](#).

**Juvenile SSD Tutoring:** provides young people with trauma-informed education support needed to develop the skills, content knowledge, and confidence, to find success in their academic goals. This initiative is a partnership with NYC Administration for Children's Services (ACS).

## HEALTH

**The Public Health Career Exploration Project:** an internship and enrichment program designed to promote public health career pathways amongst Black and Latinx youth in partnership with the Department of Mental Health and Hygiene (DOHMH).

**TRIE Neighborhoods Initiative (TNI):** creates collaborative, community-based coalitions across all (33) priority TRIE neighborhoods. TNI connects residents to resources and provides ongoing COVID-19 recovery support in partnership with the Civic Engagement Commission (CEC) and the Taskforce on Racial Inclusion & Equity (TRIE).



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**Jobs Plus:** is a place-based program for NYCHA residents with 3 core components: (1) on-site employment services, (2) financial education, rent-based and other incentives that help "make work pay," (3) community support for work that organizes neighbors to promote work and serve as a support network to overcome barriers. View open enrollment information [here](#). This initiative is a partnership between HRA, NYCHA, and NYC Opportunity.

**Advance and Earn:** is a training and employment program in partnership with the NYC Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD) for youth between the ages of 16-24. Advance & Earn helps further your career through comprehensive High School Equivalency (HSE) test preparation, employer-recognized trainings, credentials and certifications, and paid internships. View how to apply [here](#).

**License 2 Careers:** a pre-apprenticeship initiative in partnership with the Center for Youth Employment (CYE) which supports disconnected youth in receiving their NYS Driver's License as well as places them into careers within the transportation sector.

### JUSTICE

**Community Safety Alliances:** offers resources for community-led efforts to reduce gun violence in collaboration with local organizations and institutions, houses of worship and the NYPD.

**NeON Works:** in partnership with NYC Department of Probation (DOP), provides youth and young adults on probation in NeON neighborhoods with the opportunity to acquire knowledge, skills, and social emotional support that result in gainful employment or improved work performance. Sign up [here](#) to get connected to future NeON Works opportunities!

