

OAKLAND MAPS:

Interpretation of Trends and Gaps

For the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth

Appendix B

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Overview

In addition to the Needs Assessment, Gibson and Associates has mapped data for the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY) across Oakland neighborhoods, using overlays to highlight basic demographics on Oakland children and youth. These maps show where most Oakland young people live and the levels of household income in their communities by:

- ❖ Age group
- ❖ Ethnicity

We also mapped services onto maps showing where most Oakland children and youth lived with the following:

- ❖ Schools and Libraries
- ❖ Recreation Sites, including the City Parks and Recreation sites, YM/YWCAs and Boys and Girls Clubs

Finally we mapped OFCY funded programs onto maps showing where most Oakland children and youth lived. These maps include:

- ❖ OFCY-funded programs
- ❖ The percentage of youth and children served by OFCY programs

A short narrative follows which analyzes trends and gaps, and should be read while viewing the maps.

Demographic Trends

Most children and youth live in the lower income areas of East Oakland. These young people are mostly Latino or African American. There are far fewer Asian and White young people. Age groups are fairly evenly distributed in all neighborhoods.

LOCATION:

- ❖ The greatest number of young people live in East Oakland¹ with the greatest concentrations in the Fruitvale area² and the Elmhurst/Sobrante Park area³
- ❖ By far, the least number of children and youth live downtown/Chinatown,⁴ and in North Oakland⁵
- ❖ Age groups were fairly evenly distributed in all neighborhoods with no wild divergences

INCOME:

- ❖ The lowest incomes were in West Oakland⁶ and downtown and next to the lowest incomes were in the East Oakland neighborhoods bordering the I-880 corridor
- ❖ Highest incomes were in the Oakland Hills⁷ and in the Rockridge/Temescal area⁸

ETHNICITY

- ❖ Children and youth are mostly Latino, followed by African American, and live mostly in East Oakland
- ❖ There are fewer Asian and White young people

¹ Zips 94606, 94601, 94605, 94603 and 94621

² Zip 94601

³ Zip 94605

⁴ Zip 94612

⁵ Zips 94618, 94609, 94608, and 94610

⁶ Zip 94607

⁷ Zip 94611

⁸ Zip 94618

Service Trends and Gaps:

In general, schools, recreation sites and OFCY funded programs are not concentrated where most youth live. Considering the high numbers of children and youth who live in outer East Oakland communities, these communities have relatively few services. The one exception is the Fruitvale area of East Oakland which has a cluster of services. Remaining services are concentrated in the downtown area, where the fewest youth live.

- ❖ Schools and libraries have the most evenly distributed sites across all neighborhoods
- ❖ Recreation Centers are evenly distributed everywhere except in the East Oakland Neighborhoods bordering 580 and in the highest income neighborhoods

OFCY serves high numbers of youth in these outer East Oakland neighborhoods, indicating that either many youth use the few services available in their neighborhoods or some youth travel to nearby areas to take advantage of opportunities outside their communities.

- ❖ OFCY-funded programs are fairly well distributed across all neighborhoods, though mostly concentrated in the area with the highest number of young people (Fruitvale area) and the lowest numbers (downtown)
- ❖ The highest number of OFCY youth and children served are in the Fruitvale area (which is also where most youth live), the San Antonio area and in West Oakland. The second highest number of OFCY young people served are in the remaining neighborhoods of East Oakland
- ❖ Few OFCY services are available in high income areas

Trends and Gaps Methodology

We have mapped Oakland data as follows:

- ❖ Demographics for youth (Age Distribution by Household income and Ethnicity by Household income)
- ❖ General Demographics for Oakland (Ethnicity for all ages by Household income)

SERVICES AVAILABILITY TO YOUTH:

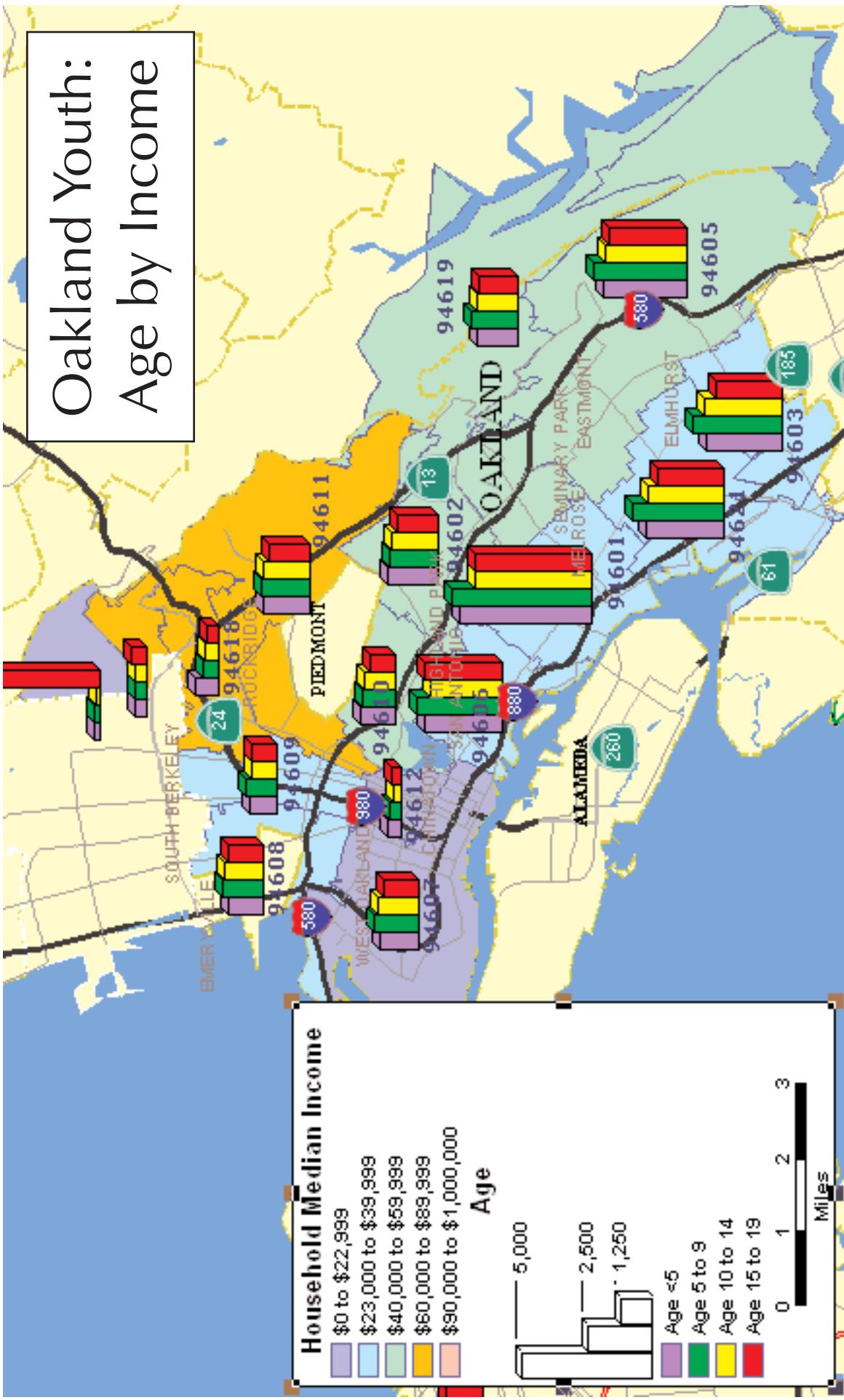
- ❖ Recreation: (Oakland Parks and Recreation sites, Boys and Girls Clubs, and YM/WCAs)
- ❖ Schools and Libraries (complete list, including child development centers, alternative and charter schools and special library programs)
- ❖ OFCY programs (almost complete list)
- ❖ OFCY youth served (complete list)

ANALYZED BY ZIP CODE

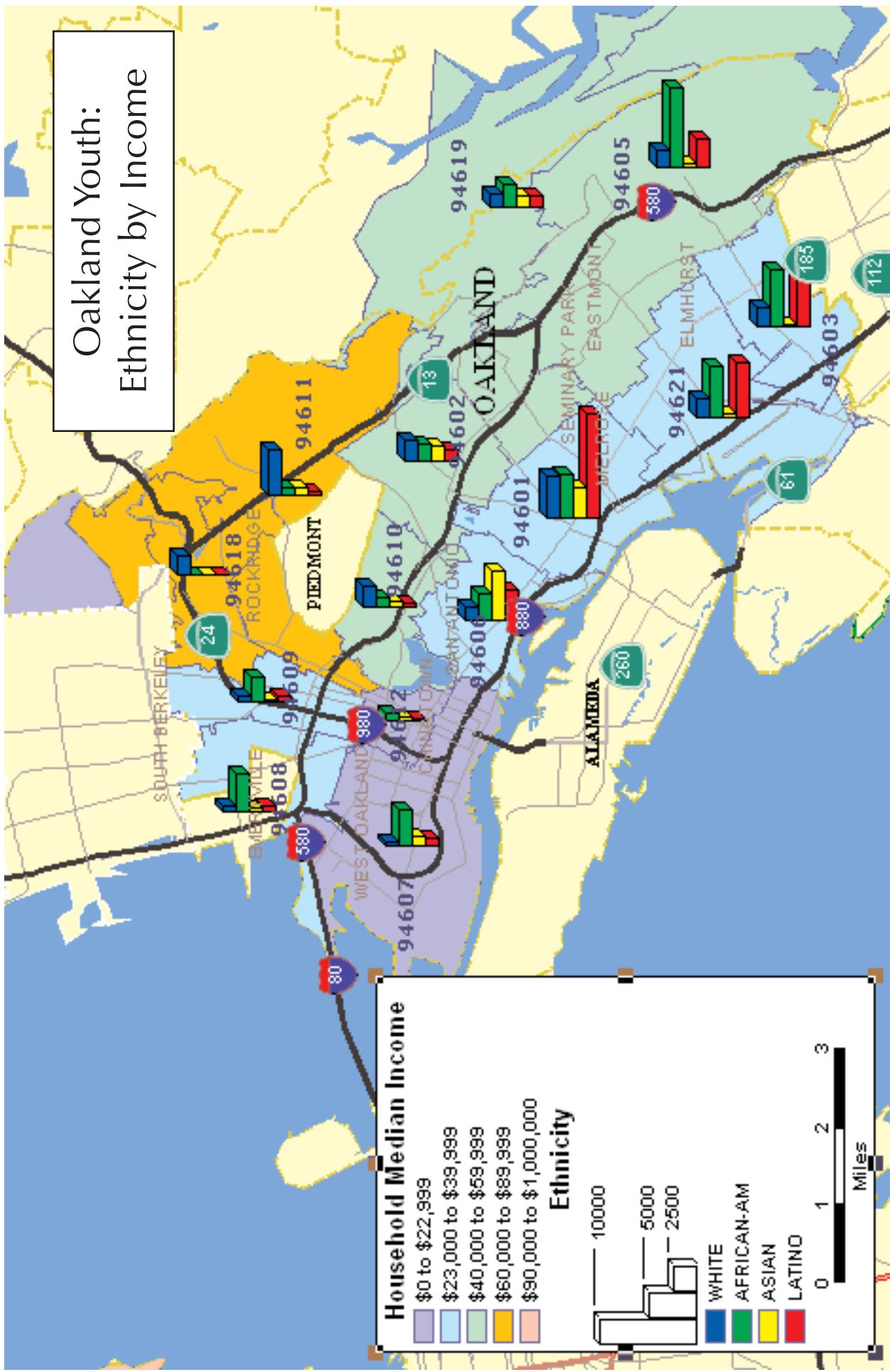
- ❖ The data is analyzed at a zip code level and we have used Census 2000 level data, because that is the only data available for areas less than city level. We have used zip code level data because this is consistent with Oakland City planning measures and with a number of health measures.
- ❖ **Note: Using Census 2000 data means the ages displayed are 5 years behind, i.e., 0-5 would be equivalent to 5 to 9, etc.**

Demographic Maps

Oakland Youth: Age by Income

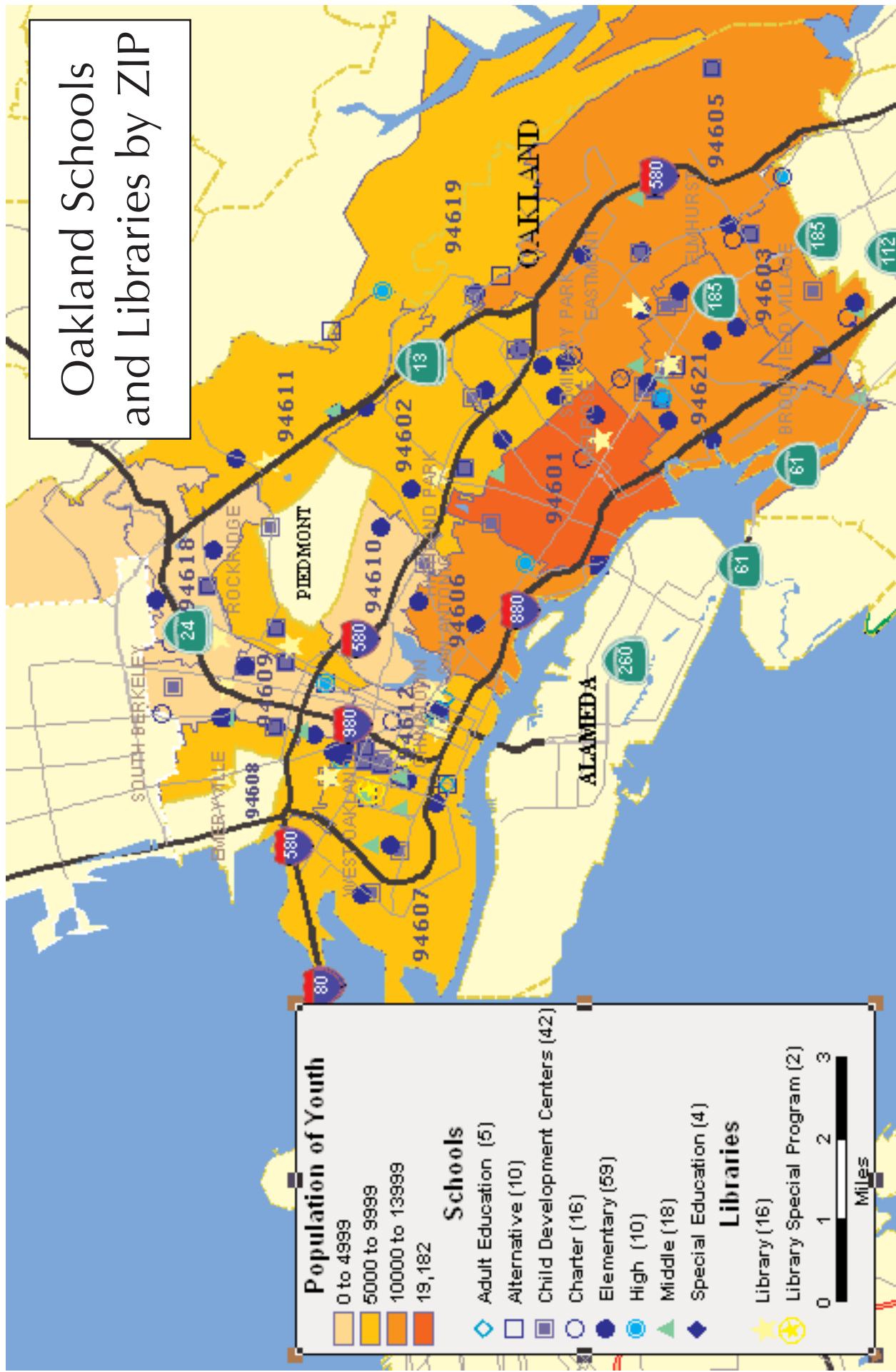


Oakland Youth: Ethnicity by Income

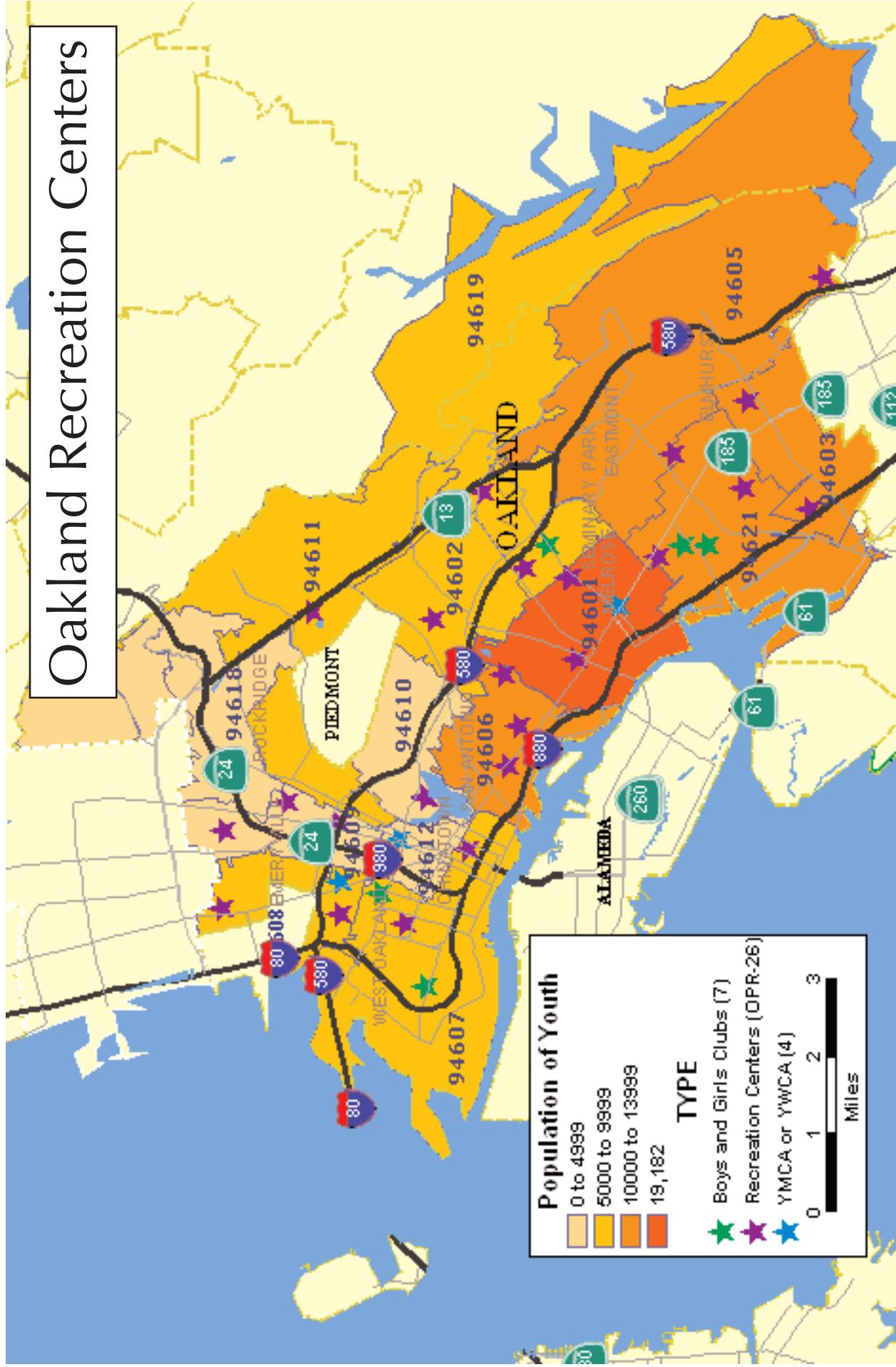


Service Maps

Oakland Schools and Libraries by ZIP



Oakland Recreation Centers



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OFCY Programs and Distribution of Youth by ZIP

