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**PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force's Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together and Safe Summer Initiative Grant Programs Annual Report

Public Safety, Finance, and Strategic Support Committee

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“My Case Manager helped me learn to cope with my emotions and stand up for myself in a positive way.”

- Peer Leader with his Case Manager



Impact of BEST Services

The provision of BEST services within a given police beat was associated with a decrease in gang incidents and youth arrests.

- “Youth” includes persons 24 years and younger
- Panel regression models applied
- Association across all models
- Statistical significance in several models

Impact of BEST Services

Every 1,000 Units of Service

Youth Arrests



1.6% - 1.8%
Decrease

Gang Incidents



3.1%
Decrease

Impact of BEST Services

BEST services offered within a police beat was associated with a reduction in gang-related incidents and youth arrests in adjacent beats.



Changes in BEST Evaluation

AGENCY BASED OUTPUTS

- Self-Reported Data
- Agency Outputs



- Agency Performance
- Service Productivity
- Customer Satisfaction

2017-2018

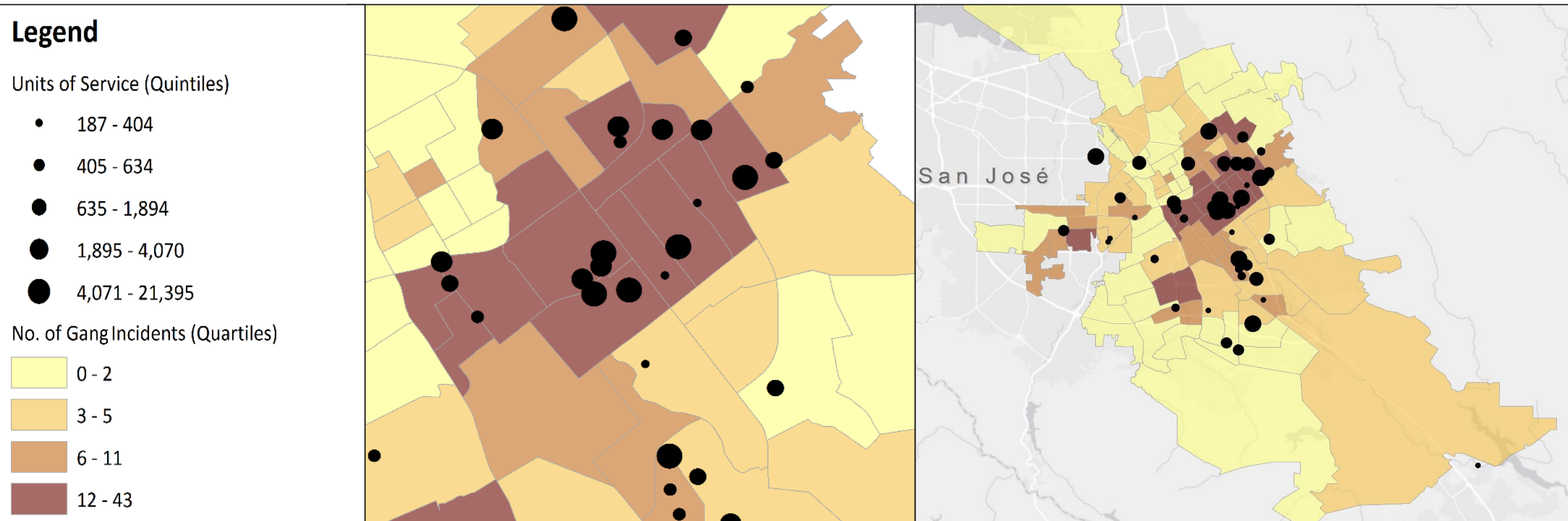
PROGRAM IMPACT

- SJPD Crime Data
- Agency Outputs



- BEST Program Performance
- Effect on Gang Incidents
- Effect on Youth Arrests

BEST Services In Relation to Gang Incidents

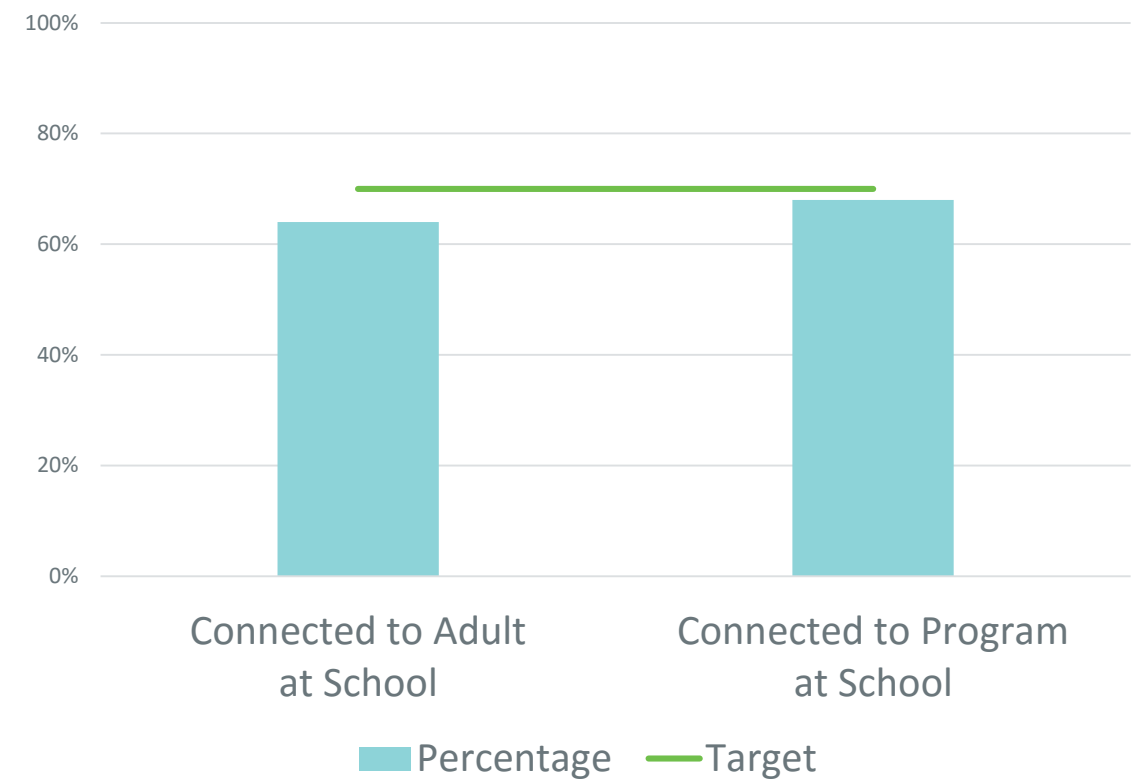
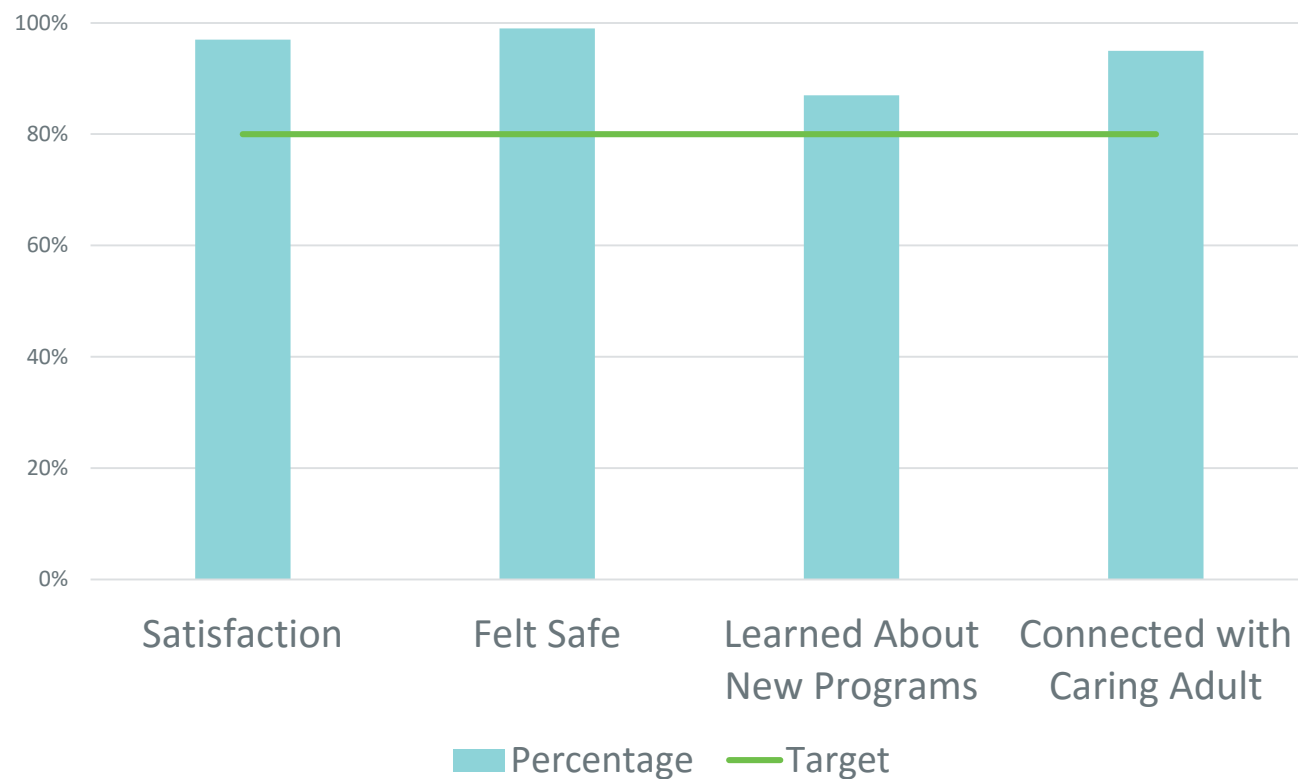


Safe Summer Initiative Grant Program 2018

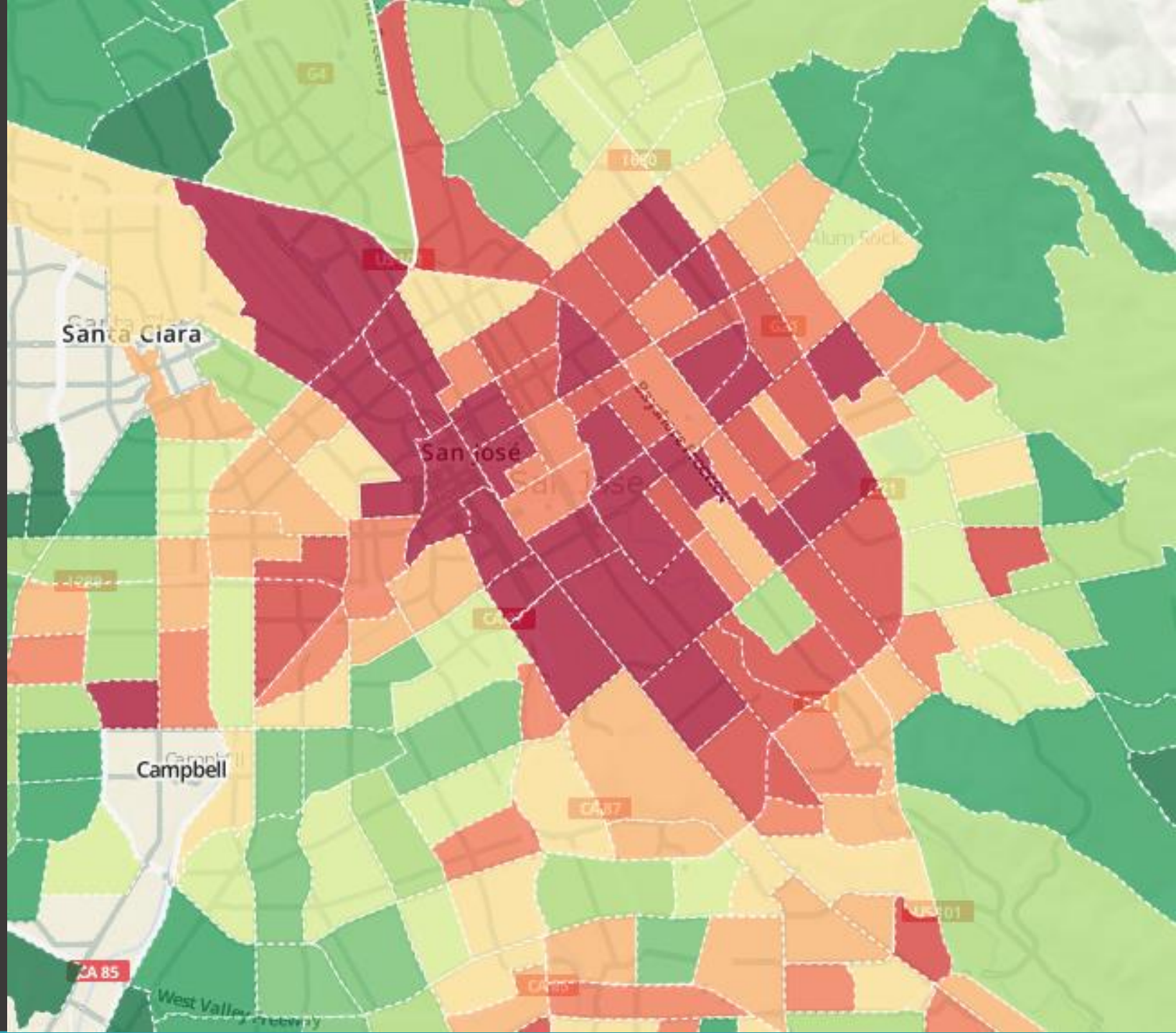
- 3,463 youth
- 41 granted agencies
- \$5,000 - \$10,000 awards
- Recreation, education, positive social experiences

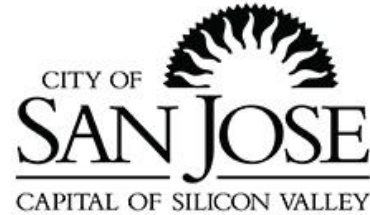


SSIG Performance Measures



Looking Forward





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