

# Pathways to Possibility

## Scotts Valley Youth Funding Initiative

In collaboration with All Children Thrive, a leading force in reducing adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), the United Way of Santa Cruz County has been selected as one of the 13 cities to engage in ACT's mission. ACT works tirelessly to prevent and mitigate ACEs by providing coaching and technical assistance, enhancing policies, and improving systems to promote children's health and well-being.

With a focused lens on the City of Scotts Valley, our partnership aims to advocate for dedicated funding towards youth development and afterschool programs, ensuring that our children have the support and resources they need to create pathways to possibility and thrive.



### OUR GOALS



Increase resource and funding for youth development.



Elevating youth voice through civic engagement.



Co-Collaborate with youth and community members.



Increase youth-friendly spaces for students in Scotts Valley.

### TIMELINE:

**Year 1:** Build and recruit projects Core & Design Teams.

**Year 2:** Sustain project teams, training & conduct community needs assessment.

**Year 3:** Expanding community engagement & co-create policy for youth development funding.

## PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITY STRUCTURE

**Core Team:** Serves as the project's advisory board and ensures that ACT-Project Goals and Activities are achieved.

**Design Team:** Collaborative team of youth & adults that guides project goals and mobilizes coalition and broader stakeholders.

**Community Coalition:** Extended community partners that support the project and participate in advocacy efforts.

**Community Learning Sessions:** ACT workshops & trainings to support the overall project. Open and available for Core and Design Team.