

# New Orleans Youth Master Plan:

A **10-year** roadmap to improve child well-being  
throughout the city of New Orleans

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# What is the Youth Master Plan?



- New Orleans' opportunity to **be deliberate about the potential of our youth** and **build pathways** to make that potential a reality.
- **A comprehensive roadmap** for creating and sustaining a **positive, youth-development** focused, **results-oriented** New Orleans that works for all of our young people, birth to 24..
- A **ten-year, multisector** plan for improving outcomes for our children and youth across Orleans Parish, **developed by young people**, parents, educators, community leaders and other key stakeholders.





# Who We Are & Why We're Here

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We are a group of New Orleans youth who **give voice to our experiences, expectations, and aspirations** to inform, co-create, and lead planning and action for positive change.



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# Road to the New Orleans Youth Master Plan

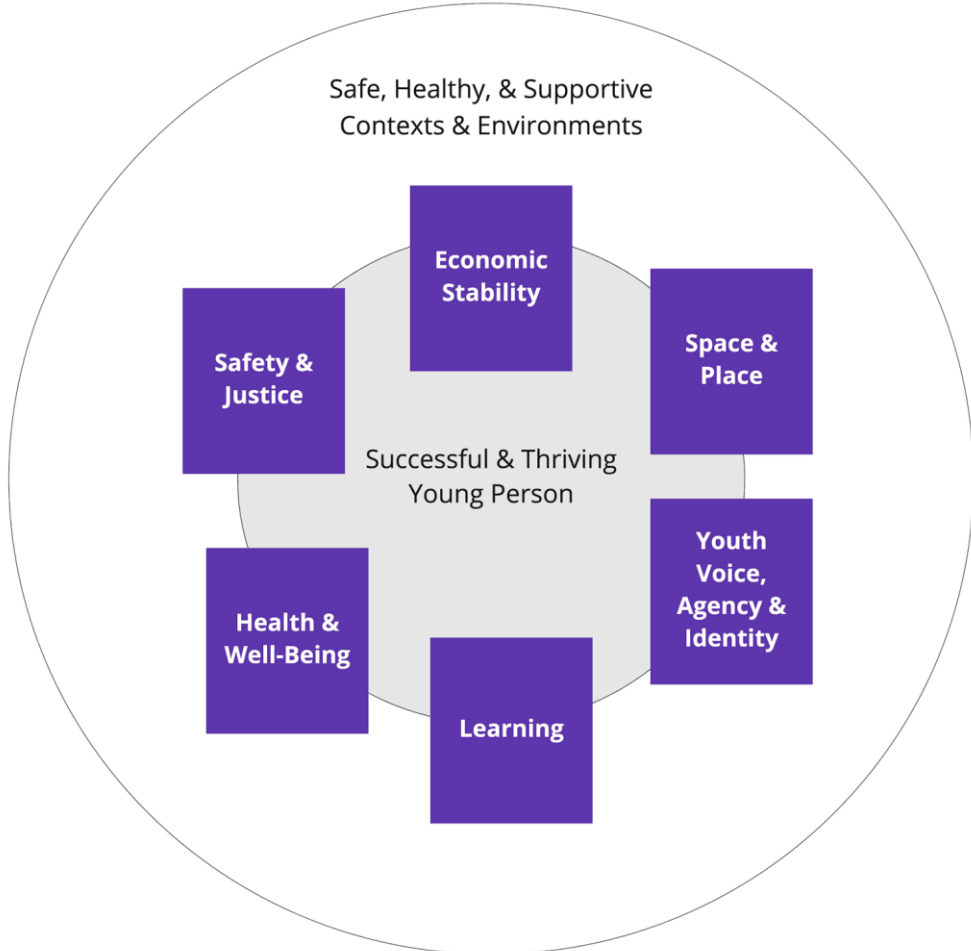


**Phase 1:  
Aspirational Solutions**



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# Planning Across 6 Key Areas; Considering Individual & Environment



Some outcomes and solutions exist at an individual level, while others relate to the environment youth inhabit.

We will engage with both types of outcomes, barriers & solutions across **six Youth Master Plan (YMP) areas**, mirroring the Data Center's New Orleans Youth Index in 2016:

- Economic Stability
- Space & Place
- Youth Voice, Agency & Identity
- Learning
- Health & Well-Being
- Safety & Justice

# Phase 2: Action Strategies & Metrics

Action Strategy  
Development

Data &  
Metrics

Sustainable  
Funding  
Approach

# Phase 3: Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation



Action Strategy  
Delivery

Youth  
Participation  
Action Research  
(YPAR)

Community  
Conversations &  
Youth Voice  
Convenings

Progress  
Reports &  
Continuous  
Quality  
Improvement

***“Safety is not the absence of threat, it is the presence of connection.”***

**- Dr. Gabor Mate**