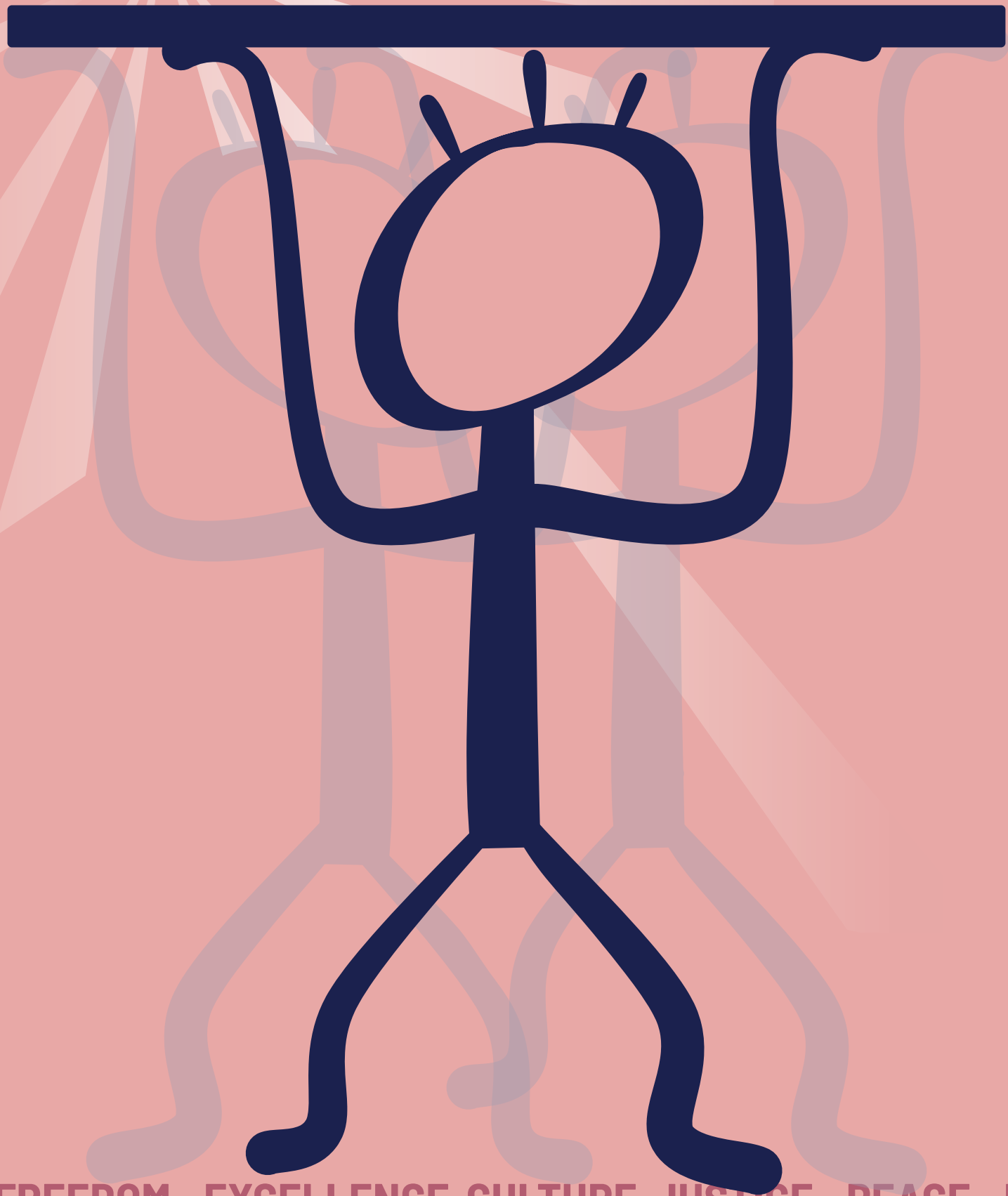


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The East Oakland Black Cultural Zone Collaborative (BCZ) works with residents, government agencies, churches, and grassroots groups to keep Black folks in East Oakland. We are organized around four priorities: **Placekeeping, Arts and Cultural Preservation, Economic Development, and Quality of Life.** These priorities are meant to impact East Oakland residents who have experienced deep disinvestments over time and can be applied to any Black community.

By **building power, securing land, and directing money** to community-driven projects, we can secure the foothold that allows our neighborhoods to thrive. Our vision of freedom is grounded in our collective self-determination. We believe when Black people are free, all are free. If you would like to secure your Black community in Oakland, please contact us at: info@blackculturalzone.org

QUALITY OF LIFE

We are unapologetically, deliberately, and joyfully Black. We ensure that all have good health, housing, education, income, and options. We create and maintain an environment where we thrive—mentally, spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

PITCH IN when called upon to support neighbors.
VOLUNTEER at your local community service events.
DISTRIBUTE food and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
USE and SHARE these highlighted Quality of Life resources:

Acta Non Verba Youth Urban Farm (anvfarm.org)

Adamika Village (adamikavillage.org)

Allen Temple Health and Social Services
(atwellness.org)

Black Women Organized for Political Action
(bwopatileads.org)

East Oakland Collective (eastoaklandcollective.com)

Oakland Frontline Healers (oaklandfrontlinehealers.org)

One Life Institute (onelifeinstitute.org)

Outdoor Afro (outdoorafro.com)

Roots Community Health Center (rootsclinic.org)

The Deep Grocery Coop
(anvfarm.org/east-oakland-grocery-cooperative)

Umoja Health (unitedinhealthoakland.org)

For more resources visit blackculturalzone.org

We invite you to EMBRACE our purpose, **SUPPORT** our collaborative, **HONOR** our values, **INVEST** in our vision, and **EXPLORE** the question: ***What can I do to elevate Black voices in Oakland?***

