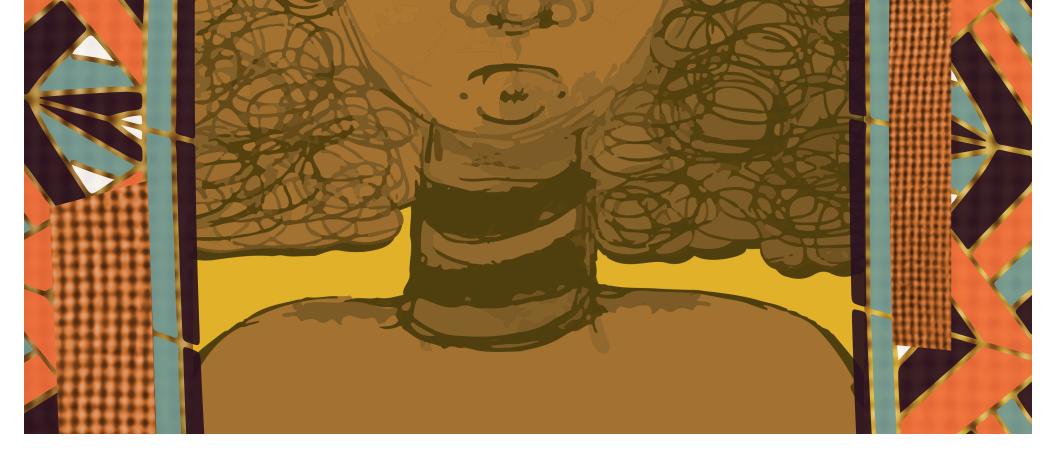
SUPPORT BLACK CULTURE





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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 selfdetermination. 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**

ARTS AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION

We preserve and uplift our customs, arts, social institutions, and other manifestations of our collective achievements. We elevate self and community expression through art, imagination, innovation, and intellect.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

SHARE our events listed on our website with your networks.

SHOW UP at Liberation Park to support our arts and culture initiatives listed on our website.
INVEST in work from Black artists and makers.
SUPPORT these highlighted Black Arts and Cultural Preservation resources:

Alena Museum (alenamuseum.com) **Artist As First responder** (artistasfirstresponder.com) **ARTSWeb** (svcreates.org/initiatives/arts-web) Ase Arts (asearts.org) BAMBD District (bambdcdc.com) Betti Ono Gallery (bettiono.com) **Black Space Residency** (blackspaceresidency.com) **Deep Waters Dance** (deepwatersdance.com) **Eastside Arts Alliance** (eastsideartsalliance.org) Ground (Soul, Guild, Mothers, and Commons) (ground.org) Lower Bottom Playaz (lowerbottomplayaz.com) Museum of Children's Art (mocha.org) **Oakland Public Conservatory of Music** (opcclasses.squarespace.com) **RBA Creative** (rbacreative.com) Sarah Webster Fabio Center for Social Justice (swfcenter4sj.org) **Spearitwurx** (spearitwurx.com) **YR Media** (yr.media)



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For more businesses visit <u>blackculturalzone.org</u>

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 embrace Black Culture in Oakland?