

## MACRO Updates from January 30 to February 6, 2022

### **Staffing**

- The MACRO team completed all second-round interviews for the 30 [Community Intervention Specialist \(CIS\)](#) and [Emergency Medical Technicians \(EMT\)](#) openings on Thursday January 27, 2022. The MACRO team completed all second round interviews for the 30 [Community Intervention Specialist \(CIS\)](#) and [Emergency Medical Technicians \(EMT\)](#) openings on Thursday January 27, 2022.
- MACRO leadership conducted *49 interviews in one week*. This arduous and time-consuming task was achieved with great organization, cooperation, selfless volunteers, and office staff support.

### **Equipment**

- The MACRO Leadership will move forward obtaining three MACRO street vehicles. Specifications, costs and delivery timeline are all being determined with Summit Body Works, Denver CO.

### **Data Assessment**

- The MACRO team met for a second time with research experts from Harvard-New America-Brown University Justice Impact Initiative's offer to explore having policy and justice research experts support Oakland's MACRO emergency civilian responder program. The Justice, Health & Democracy (JHD) Rapid Response Impact Initiative discussed potential ways JHD could provide complimentary support.

### **Advisory Board**

- The MACRO Team closed the Advisory Board application on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. They continue to worked with The Jeweled Legacy Group on aggregating and reviewing the submissions.
- The MACRO team received 29 applications for the community advisory board. Application review & candidate interviews will be scheduled later in February, with the goal of seating the Advisory board by March 7, 2022.
- Applications will be reviewed by city staff independent of the MACRO team.