



The Future of the 4-H SGV Fair

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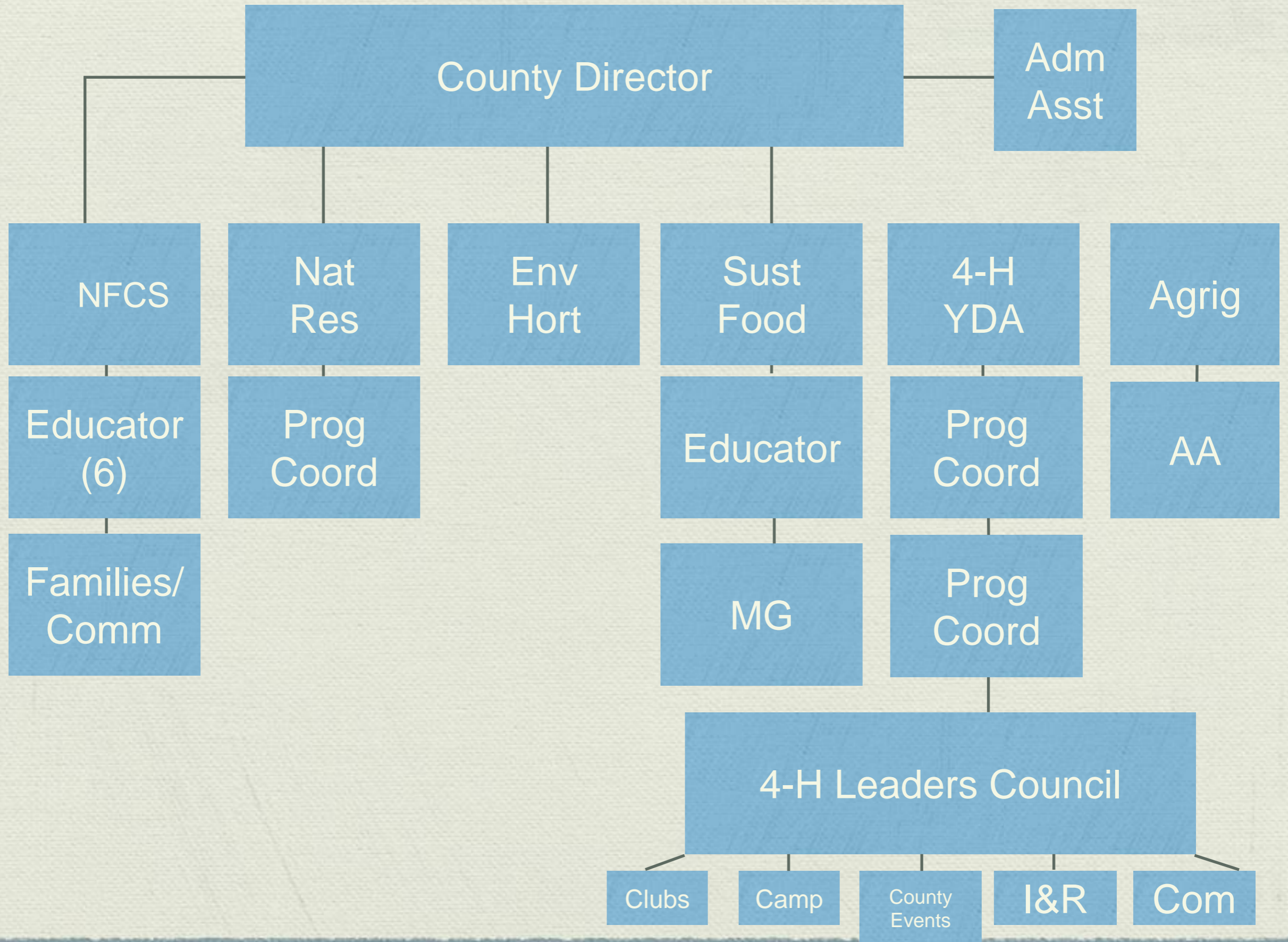
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The Purpose

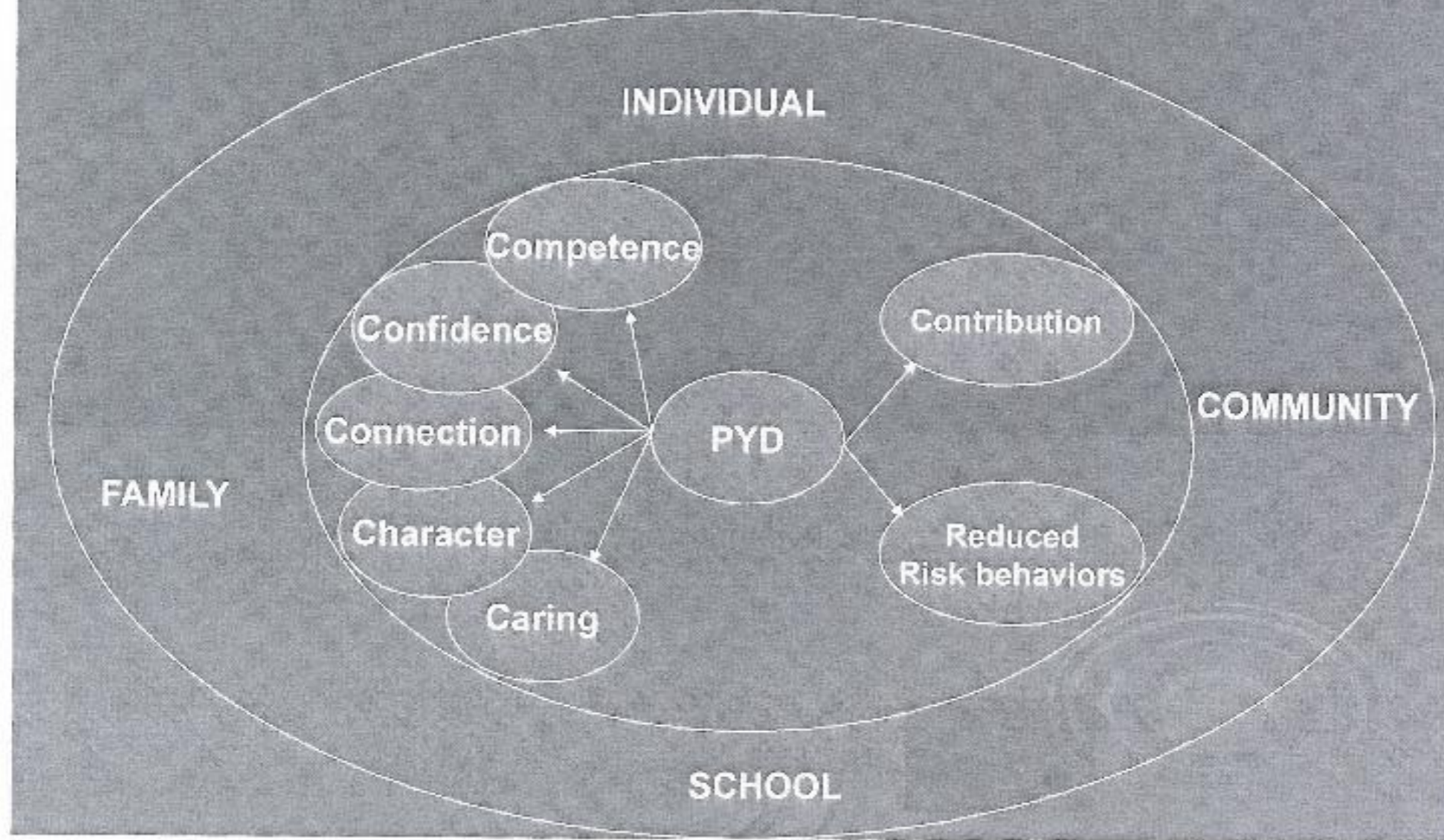
- ◆ To refocus our efforts on positive youth development
- ◆ To create a healthy environment for 4-H members and leaders
- ◆ To begin to establish a Thriving vision for the fair
- ◆ To lay a pathway for the way forward vis-a-vis the fair

This is not

- ◆ An airing out session
- ◆ A strategy session
- ◆ A chance to register/ file a complaint against someone
- ◆ A chance to blame others



Positive Youth Development Happens in Context



How Did 4-H Get Here

- ◆ The 4-H YDP established in LA County in 1917
- ◆ To promote and teach appropriate agricultural practices
- ◆ Forge healthy youth and adult partnerships (YAP)
- ◆ Promote the development of life skills
- ◆ To foster a better citizenery

4-H Events

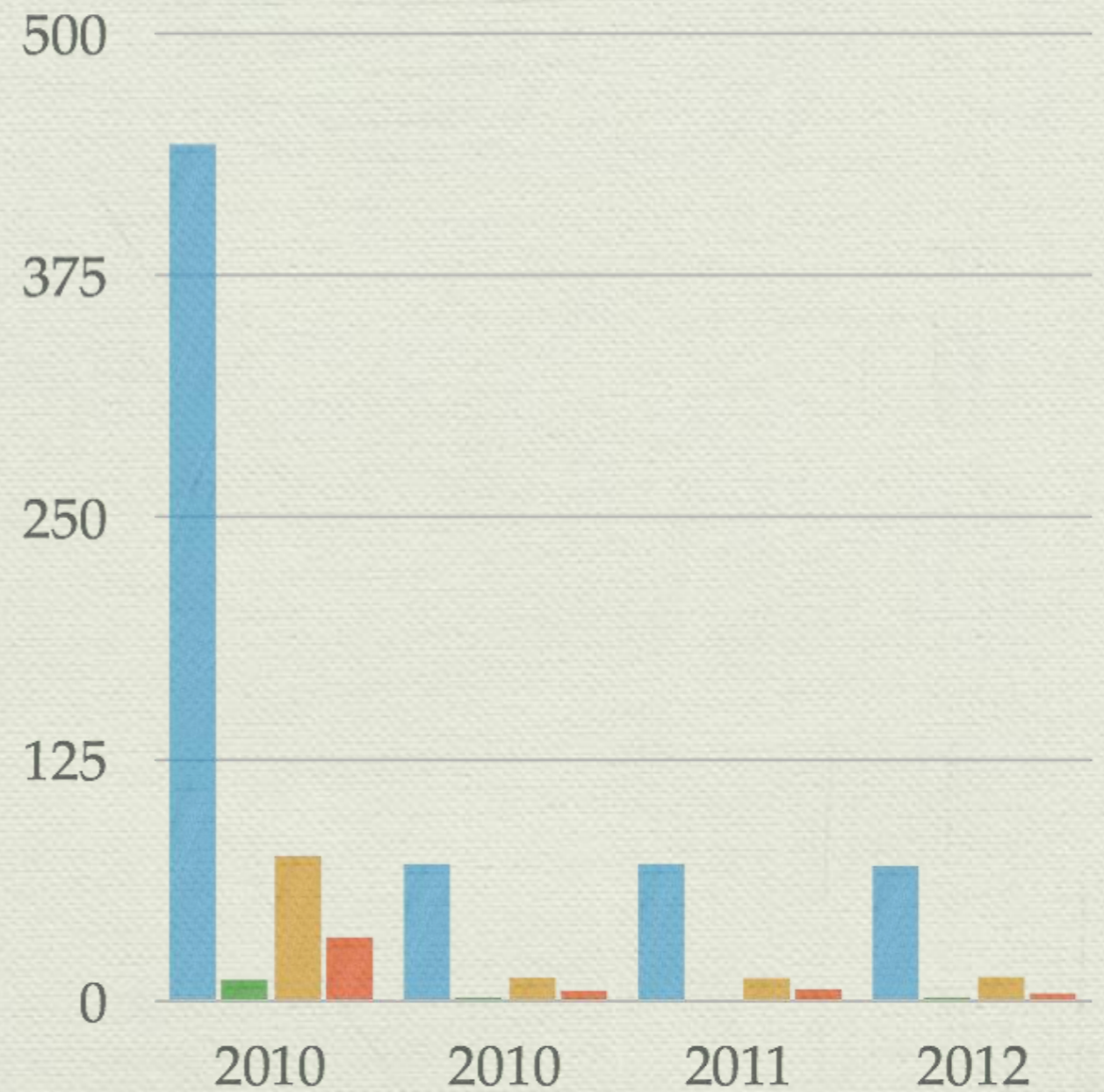
- ◆ Exhibition/ showcase/ demonstrate youth work
- ◆ Market and promote the 4-H program
- ◆ Public acknowledgement and recognition

Project Based Learning

- ◆ Project based learning centered on the interests of youth
- ◆ Youth experiences lead to “mastery” based on their develop
- ◆ Encourage an interest and curiosity in a range of topics
- ◆ Small group - facilitated by a caring adult/ teen leaders

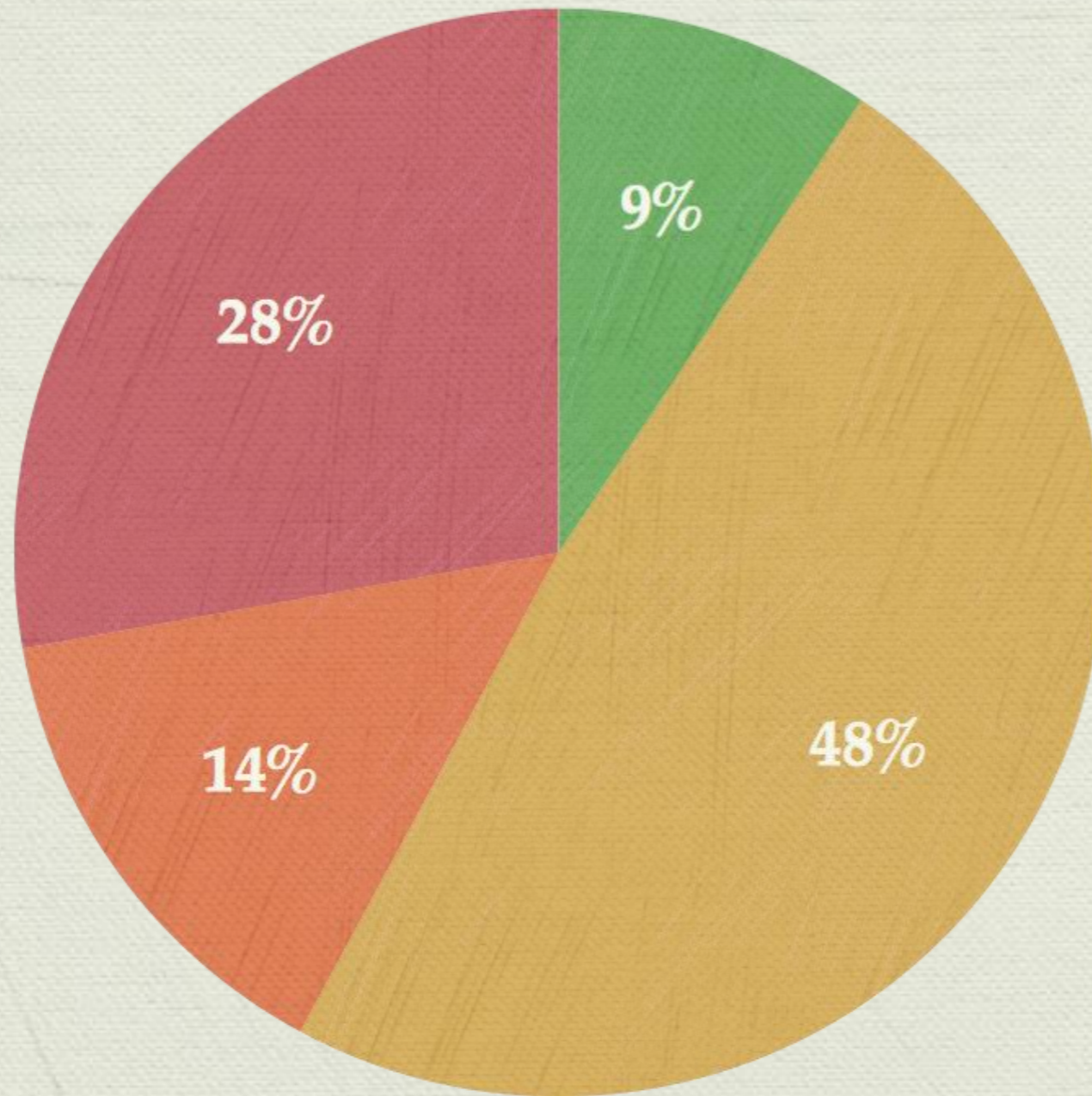
Where We Are We

White Black Latino
Asian



Youth Population

● White ● Black ● Latino ● Asian ● White



Going Forward

- ◆ Want to move youth toward thriving
 - ◆ moving youth toward being fully prepared to reach their fully potential

Going Forward

- ◆ Develop specific skills based on scientific research ~ intentional learning opportunities
- ◆ Belief in a hopeful future and contribution to others
- ◆ Young people actively engaged in their own development

Going Forward with the Fair

- In order for the fair to continue to receive support/ resources, etc. from this office the following criteria must be met:



Going Forward

- ◆ A Vision Statement for the Fair
- ◆ A mission statement for the fair
- ◆ Purpose statement for 2014 fair
- ◆ Written plan for 2014 fair
- ◆ Educational goals and objectives for 2014

Going Forward

- ◆ A clearly articulated youth & adult partnership plan
- ◆ A leadership structure consistent with YAP and a Thriving framework for 2014
 - (using iThrive/ iChampion)
- ◆ Creating a space for safety for youth and adults

Going Forward

- ◆ Provide a fair budget that shows expected revenue and expenses
- ◆ Minutes of each meeting

Going Forward

- Due to the county office by September 30, 2013

Going Forward

- ◆ Over the next few months, I will provide more guidance and direction to those volunteers planning to be involved in terms of developing education plans, goals, etc.