

Urban Forest Plan 2024

Photo: Greg Linhares, City of Oakland



Land Acknowledgement



Timeline



2018/2019

City Council accepts \$1M CAL FIRE grant

2020-2021

Tree inventory completed

2020-2023

700 trees planted in disadvantaged areas

2022

Community engagement begins

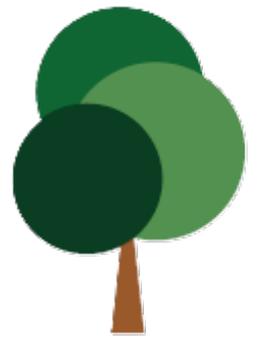
2022-2023

Plan development & community review

2024

Urban Forest Plan finalized

City awarded \$8M IRA grant to begin implementation



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Survey responses: 2,484



Survey Findings:

- More trees
- Benefits: *beauty, ecosystem services, clean air, shade, cultural connections, and others*
- Reinstate services
- Future generations
- Social justice & tree canopy equity
- Green job training, educational opportunities, community partnerships

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HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATION



SAVE THE DATE



MARCH 5TH

11AM - 2PM

HOOVER GARDEN

ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS

COMMUNITY
PARTNERS
& CELEBRATION

GARDEN
WORK

ENTRANCE ON 33RD ST & WEST ST
IN OAKLAND, CA 94608

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“Trees are essential to life on this planet—
they are the earth’s lungs—they breathe for us.”

-Oakland Poet Laureate Dr. Ayodele Nzinga

*“i have known trees
they mark the trails I took
some i planted
others i cared for
some i dreamed upon
some pointed the way”*

Excerpt from “i have known trees”
by Oakland Poet Laureate Dr. Ayodele Nzinga



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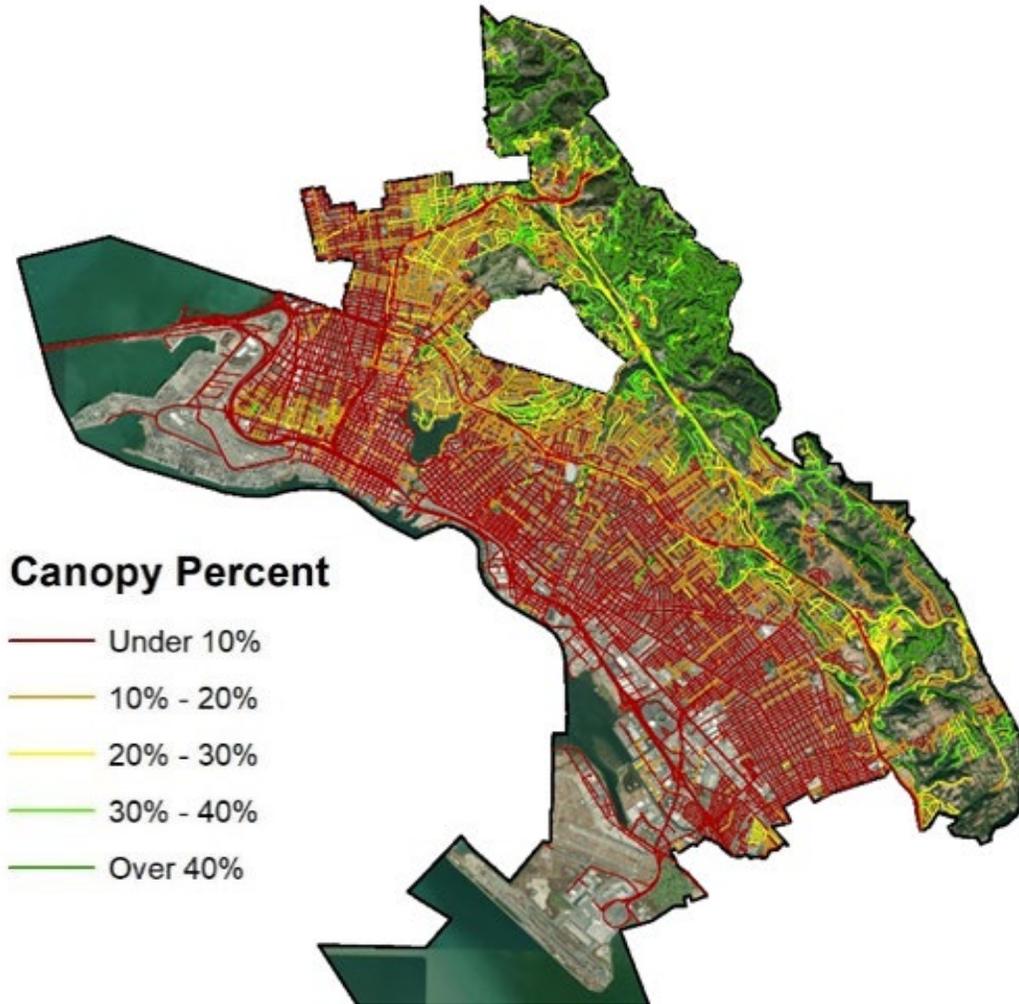
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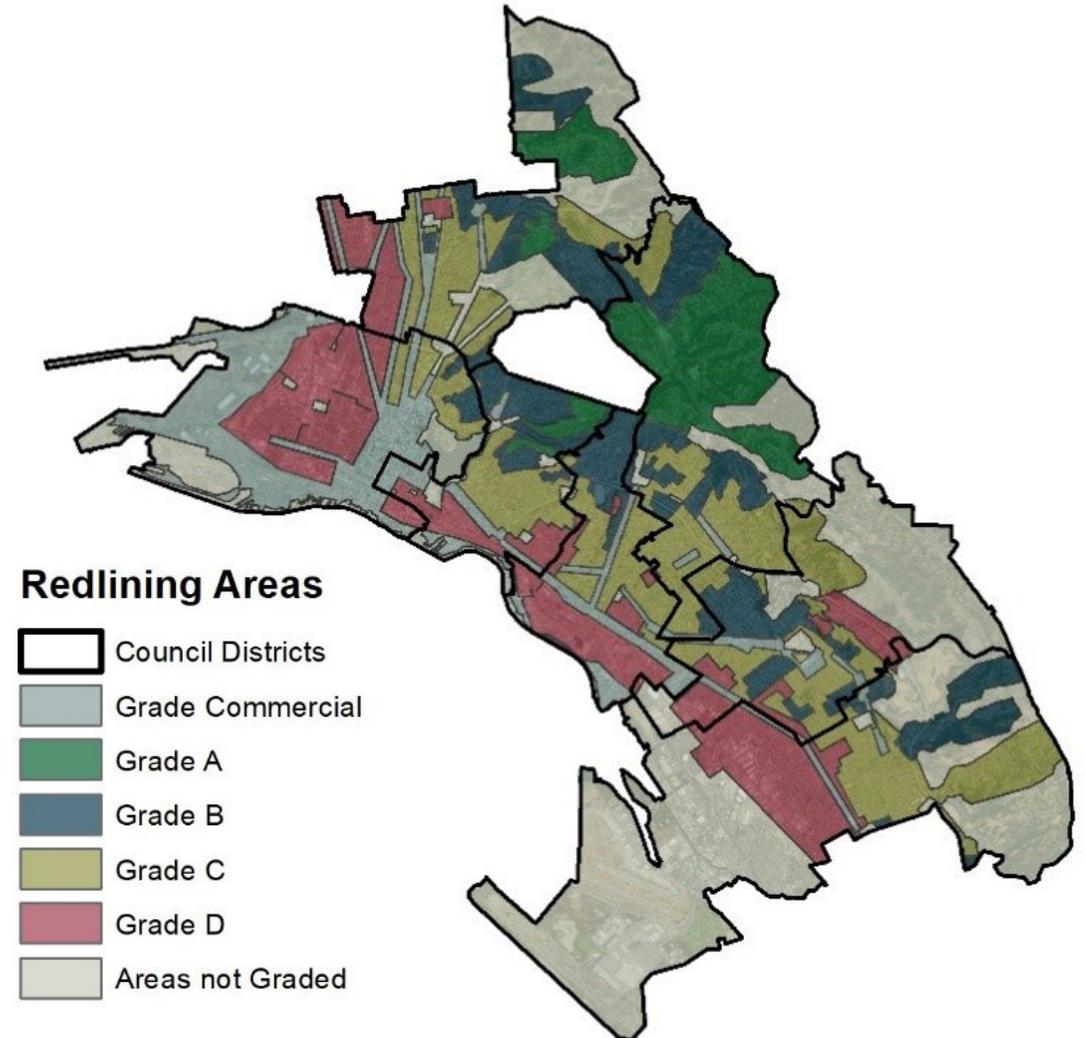
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Tree Canopy Inequity



Street Tree Canopy



Redlining

Tree Canopy Inequity



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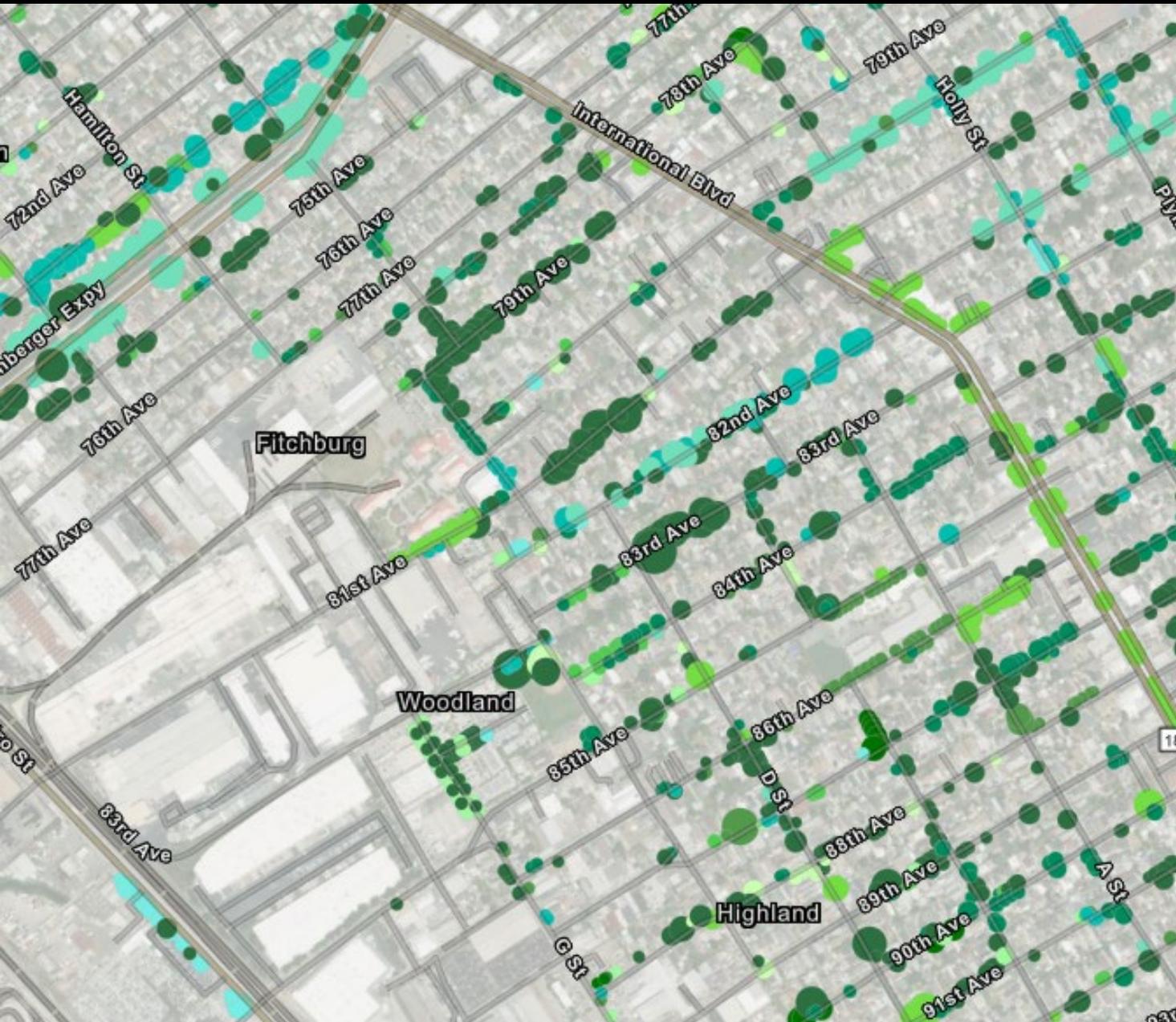
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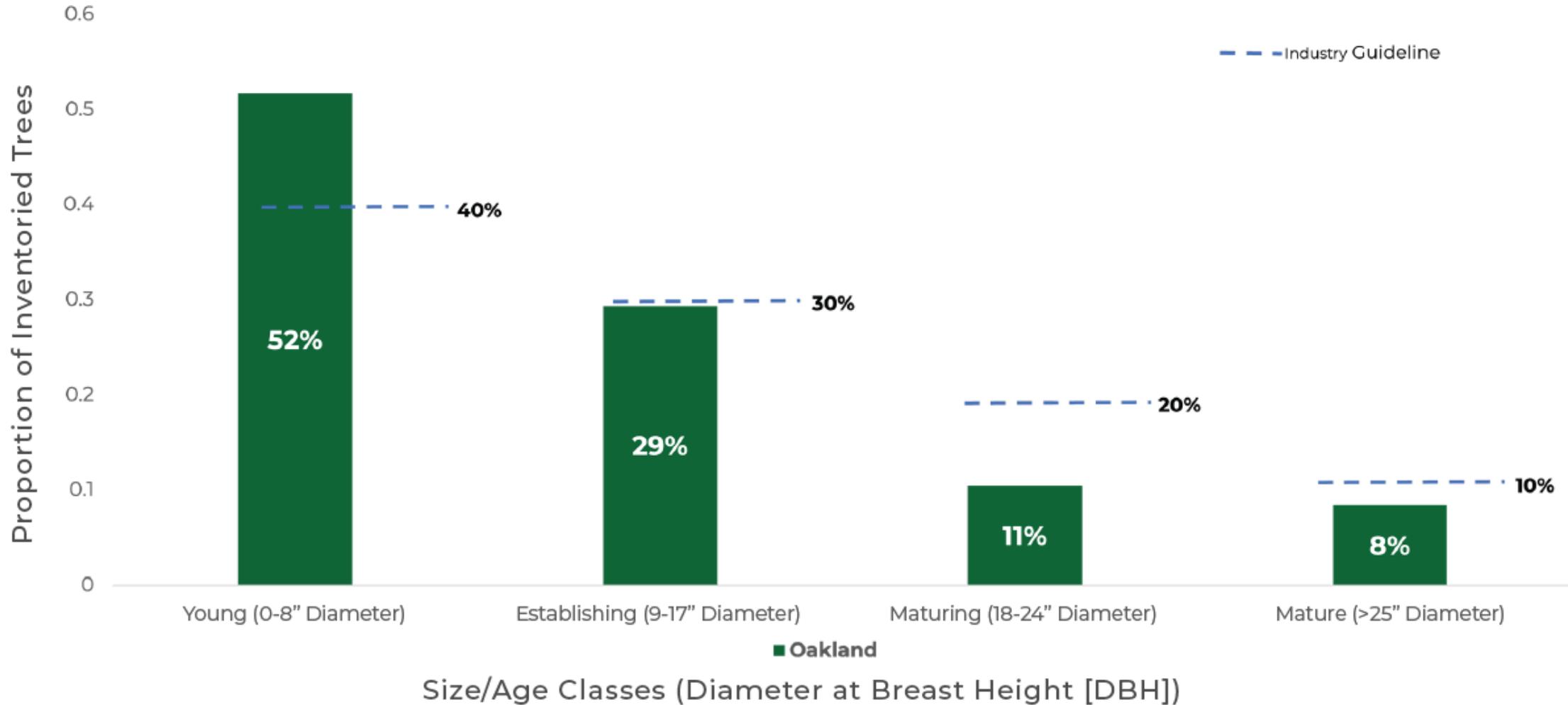
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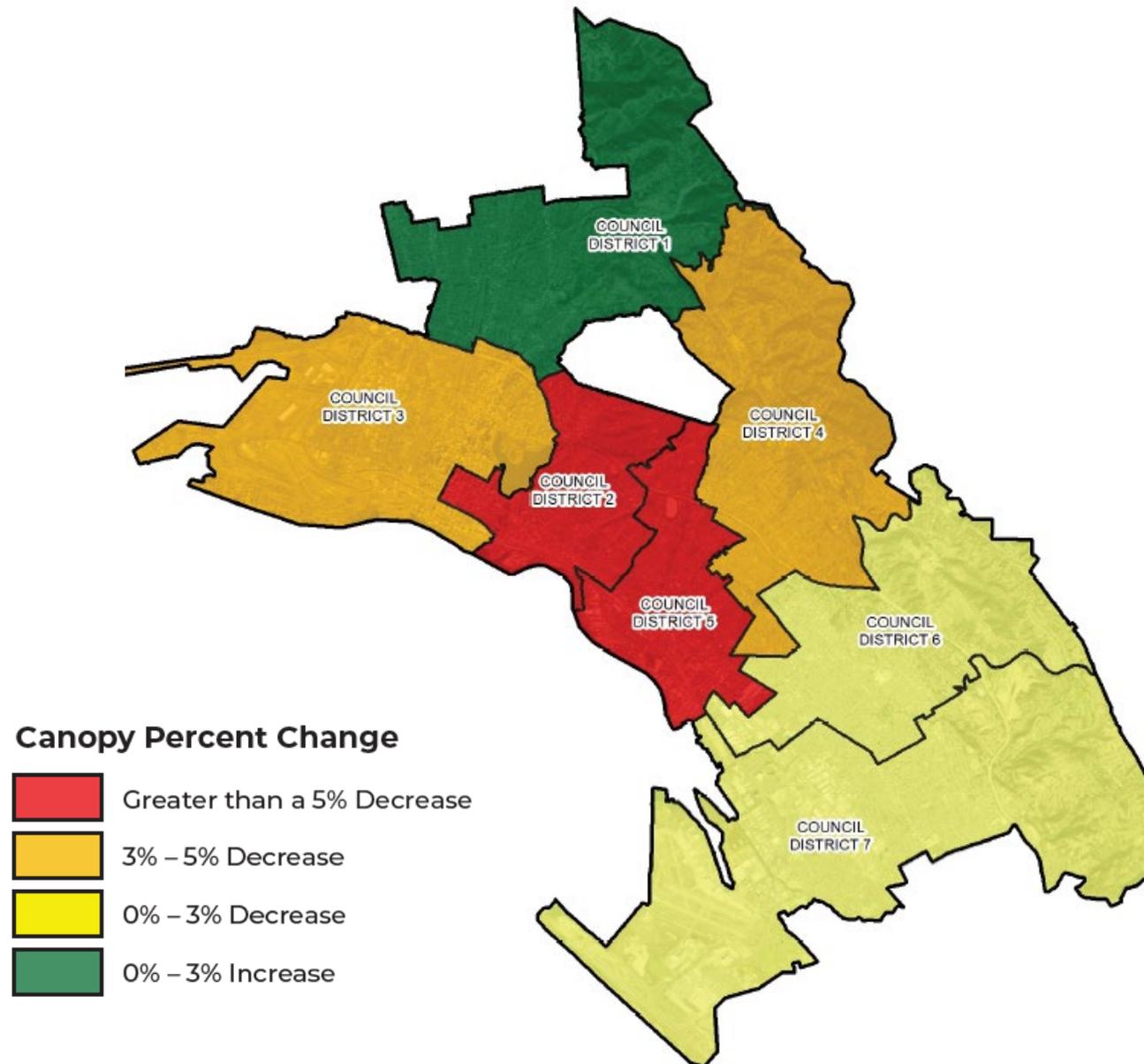
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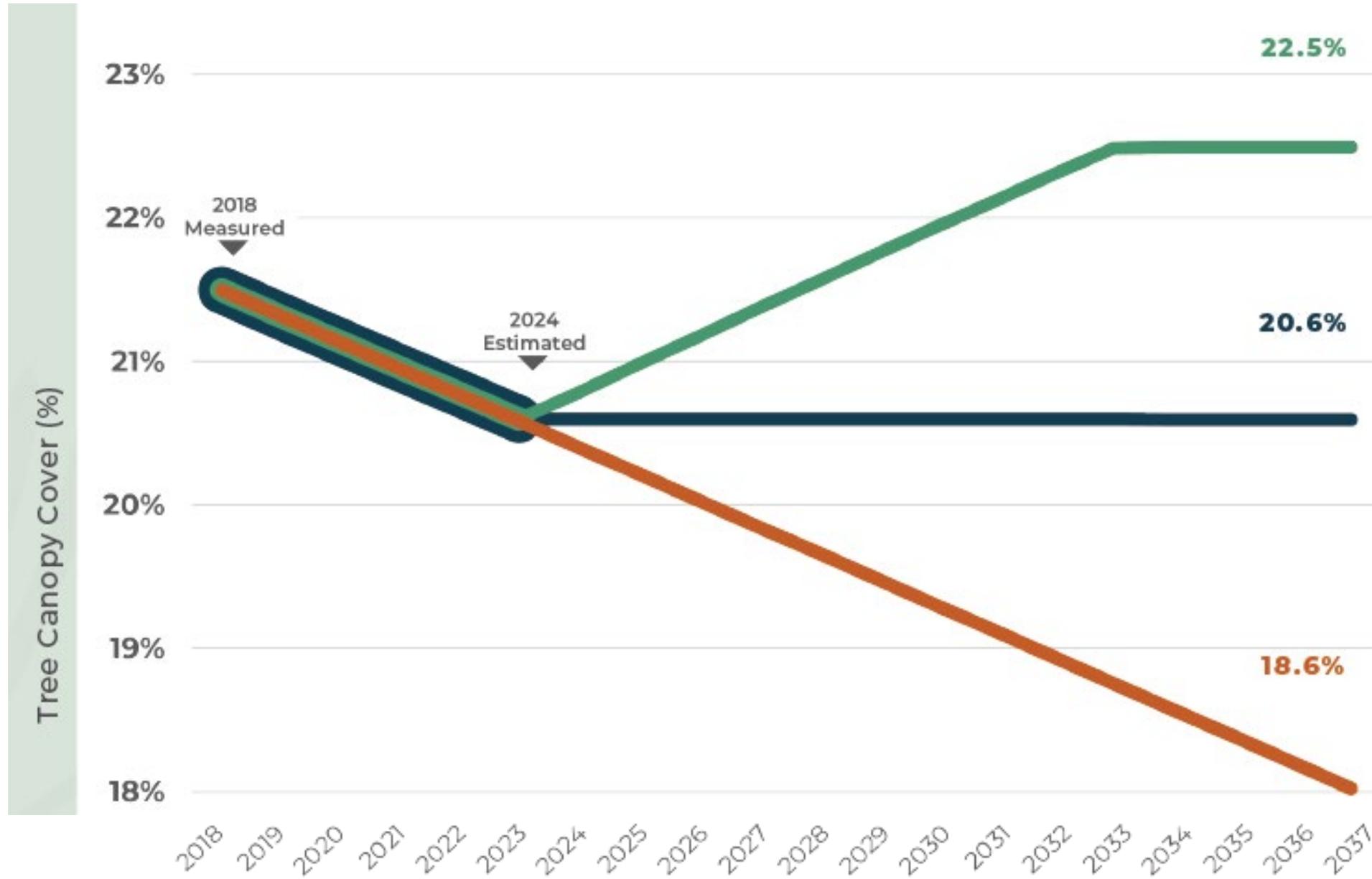
FIGURE 5. SIZE/AGE DISTRIBUTION OF OAKLAND'S INVENTORIED TREES



Data Analysis



No Net-Loss Canopy Goal



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Plan Recommendations



- Citywide tree maintenance
- Emergency response
- Plant 3,000 trees per year
- Support public/private partnerships
- Education and outreach

\$17M to **\$21M** per year

(**\$11M** to **\$15M** more than the current budget)

(Partial) Secured Funding



State Funding: **\$2.8M**

Federal Funding: **\$8M**

Thank You



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