

# City Jobs Left Unfilled Mean Services Left Undone

**Oakland** is a beautiful city that we love, but it is also **a city that needs help it isn't getting**. Illegal dumping, potholes, 911 response times, inaccessible libraries, Head Start programs, and after-school opportunities, code enforcement, and more City services all lag behind the levels Oaklanders expect and deserve.

In large part, this is because **the City struggles to recruit and retain skilled workers**, with **more than one in five budgeted positions unfilled**.

**This understaffing of City workers is a political choice.** If you think Oakland deserves better, call your City Council member and Mayor Lee and tell them City workers need a fair contract now!

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