



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Association of Bay Area Governments

May 18, 2023

### Key Updates

Bay Area local governments are invited to nominate **Priority Development Areas (PDAs) and Priority Sites**. All PDAs and Priority Sites nominated by the program deadlines will be included in Plan Bay Area 2050+ and will be eligible for future planning, infrastructure or housing funds dedicated to these programs. Download the applications and learn more about deadlines at <https://mtc.ca.gov/news/nominate-priority-sitespriority-development-areas>.

### Items to Note

Kate Hartley (BAHFA) provided an informational presentation to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors on BAHFA and a general obligation housing bond on April 18. ABAG Executive Board Member and Sonoma County Supervisor Rabbitt facilitated the presentation's inclusion on the Board's agenda. The item was well received by Board members and public participants.

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 24 staff from our MTC Leadership Academy visited Mare Island to tour Factory\_OS, a company working with Nor Cal Carpenters Union to pioneer more efficient, less expensive ways to build affordable housing in the largest machine shop (250,000 square feet) at the former Naval Shipyard.

### Looking Ahead

Registration for the **ABAG General Assembly Business Meeting and Conference on June 16** is now available on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/association-of-bay-area-governments-general-assembly-and-conference-tickets-633559783367>. This **in-person meeting** includes the business meeting, scheduled from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., which **requires a quorum** of General Assembly members to review and approve the ABAG Budget and Work Program for the coming year. The afternoon will include a conference with a great line-up of speakers focused on economic development.

Upcoming **BAHFA informational meetings** in May include a presentation to the Community Action Partnership of Solano, Joint Powers Authority, scheduled with the assistance of Commissioner Jim Spering and Solano County Supervisor Mashburn.

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