

Meeting Agenda - Final

Bay Area Metro Center 375 Beale Street Suite 700 San Francisco, California

ABAG Housing Committee

Chair, Lori Wilson, Mayor, City of Suisun City Vice Chair, Carlos Romero, Vice Mayor, City of East Palo Alto

Friday, November 13, 2020

2:00 PM

Board Room -- 1st Floor (REMOTE)

Association of Bay Area Governments Housing Committee Special Meeting

The ABAG Housing Committee will be meeting on November 13, 2020, 2:00 p.m., in the Bay Area Metro Center (Remotely). In light of Governor Newsom's State of Emergency declaration regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020 and the Guidance for Gatherings issued by the California Department of Public Health, the meeting will be conducted via webcast, teleconference, and Zoom for committee, commission, or board members who will participate in the meeting from individual remote locations.

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The ABAG Housing Committee may act on any item on the agenda.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m.

Agenda, roster, and webcast available at https://abag.ca.gov

For information, contact Clerk of the Board at (415) 820-7913.

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Jesse Arreguin, Cindy Chavez, Pat Eklund, Lynette Gibson McElhaney, Wayne Lee, Jake Mackenzie, Gordon Mar, Julie Pierce, Belia Ramos, Carlos Romero, Lori Wilson

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum
- 2. Public Comment

Information

3. Committee Member Announcements

Information

4. Chair's Report

4.a. 20-1577 ABAG Housing Committee Chair's Report for November 13, 2020

<u>Action:</u> Information
<u>Presenter:</u> Lori Wilson

5. Executive Director's Report

5.a. <u>20-1578</u> Executive Director's Report for November 13, 2020

Action: Information

<u>Presenter:</u> Therese W. McMillan

6. Consent Calendar

6.a. <u>20-1579</u> Approval of ABAG Housing Committee Minutes of October 15, 2020

<u>Action:</u> Approval

<u>Presenter:</u> Clerk of the Board

Attachments: Item 6a Minutes 20201015 MTC Executive Committee Draft.pdf

7. Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program

7.a. 20-1580 Report on Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program Design and

Framework

Action: Approval

<u>Presenter:</u> Heather Peters

Attachments: Item 7a 1 Summary Sheet Report on Regional Housing Technical Assistance Pt

Item 7a 2 Attachment A SB2 and LEAP Awards Summary.pdf

Item 7a 3 Attachment B Outreach Summary.pdf

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7.b. 20-1586 Report on Authorization to Request Balance of Regional Early Action

Planning Grants

Action: Approval

Presenter: Heather Peters

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Item 7b 2 Attachment A Resolution No 20 2020 Authorization REAP.pdf

8. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the ABAG Housing Committee will be announced.

Public Comment: The public is encouraged to comment on agenda items at Committee meetings by completing a request-to-speak card (available from staff) and passing it to the Committee secretary. Public comment may be limited by any of the procedures set forth in Section 3.09 of MTC's Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 1058, Revised) if, in the chair's judgment, it is necessary to maintain the orderly flow of business.

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ABAG Housing Committee Chair's Report for November 13, 2020

Lori Wilson

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Therese W. McMillan

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Clerk of the Board

Approval



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Joint ABAG Housing Committee with the MTC Executive Committee

ABAG Housing Committee Roster:
Lori Wilson, Chair Carlos Romero, Vice Chair
Jesse Arreguin, Cindy Chavez, Pat Eklund, Lynette Gibson
McElhaney, Wayne Lee, Jake Mackenzie, Gordon Mar, Julie
Pierce, Belia Ramos

MTC Executive Committee Roster: Scott Haggerty, Chair Alfredo Pedroza, Vice Chair Dave Cortese, Federal D. Glover, Nick Josefowitz, Jake Mackenzie, David Rabbitt, Jim Spering, Amy Worth

Thursday, October 15, 2020

4:30 PM

Board Room - 1st Floor (REMOTE)

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Chair Wilson and Chair Haggerty called the meeting to order at about 4:35 p.m.

Quorum of the ABAG Housing Committee was present.

Present: 10 - Arreguin, Chavez, Gibson McElhaney, Eklund, Lee, Mackenzie, Pierce, Ramos,

Romero and Wilson L

Absent: 1 - Mar

Quorum of the MTC Executive Committee was present.

Present: 9 - Scott Haggerty, Alfredo Pedroza, Dave Cortese, Federal Glover, Nick Josefowitz, Jake Mackenzie, David Rabbitt, Jim Spering, Amy Worth.

2. ABAG Compensation Announcement

The ABAG Clerk of the Board gave the ABAG compensation announcement.

3. MTC Compensation Announcement

The MTC Commission Secretary gave the MTC compensation announcement.

4. Public Comment

The following gave public comment: B. Beekman.

5. Committee Member Announcements

The following made Committee Member announcements: Lynette Gibson McElhaney.

6. Chair's Report

Chair Wilson gave the report.

7. ABAG Consent Calendar

Upon the motion by Lee and second by Romero, the ABAG Housing Committee approved the ABAG Housing Committee Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Arreguin, Chavez, Gibson McElhaney, Eklund, Lee, Mackenzie, Pierce, Ramos, Romero and Wilson L

Absent: 1 - Mar

7a. 20-1428 Approval of ABAG Housing Committee Minutes of July 16, 2020

8. MTC Consent Calendar

8a. 20-1445 Approval of MTC Executive Committee Minutes of June 12, 2020

Upon the motion by Spering and second by Mackenzie, the MTC Executive Committee approved the MTC Executive Committee Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Haggerty, Pedroza, Cortese, Mackenzie, Rabbitt, Spering, Worth.

Absent: 2 - Glover, Josefowitz.

9. Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program

9a. 20-1426

Report on Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program Design and Framework

Update on the design of a new Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program to assist local jurisdictions with Housing Element updates, funded by the Regional Early Action Planning Grants (REAP).

Heather Peters gave the report.

The following gave public comment: B. Beekman, Rob Eastwood.

10. Regional Housing Portfolio

10a. 20-1427

Update on Expanded Regional Housing Portfolio

Report summarizing staff research during Phase 1 of the recently launched Expanded Regional Housing Portfolio, including the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority (BAHFA), and proposed approach to transition to Phase 2.

Daniel Saver gave the report.

The following gave public comment: Barry Roeder, B. Beekman, Natalie Bonnewit, Justine Marcus.

11. Bay Area Residential Building Permit Activity

11a. 20-1425

Update on Bay Area Residential Building Permit Activity

Report on residential building permits issued from 2015-2019 and tracking regional progress towards Cycle 5 Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) goals.

Ada Chan gave the report.

The following gave public comment: B. Beekman.

12. Adjournment / Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Joint ABAG Housing Committee with the MTC Executive Committee will be held on a date and time to be duly noticed.

Chair Wilson adjourned the meeting at about 6:18 p.m.

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File #: 20-1580 Version: 1 Name:

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Report on Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program Design and Framework

Heather Peters

Approval

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Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program

Subject: Report on Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program

Design and Framework

Update on the design of a new Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program (Regional TA Program) to assist local jurisdictions with Housing Element updates, funded by the

Regional Early Action Planning Grants (REAP).

Overview: The State is providing unprecedented support for housing planning through almost \$50M in SB 2 grants and Local Early Action

Planning (LEAP) grants disbursed directly to local Bay Area jurisdictions and \$23.9M in Regional Early Action Planning grants to ABAG to collaborate on projects that have a broader regional impact on housing. ABAG has received an initial REAP grant disbursement of \$5.9M (more than half of which has been budgeted for supplemental allocations to local jurisdictions) and can apply for the \$18,066,861 balance of the grant award at any time before

January 31, 2021.

The following program framework for ABAG's REAP funds was reached in consensus with local planning staff and has been presented to the ABAG's Regional Planning Committee, Housing Committee, Executive Board and two General Assemblies:

- A Collaborative & Cohort-based approach
- A Regional Consulting Bench
- Regional coordination with HCD
- Regional housing leadership development & community engagement

Extensive outreach (detailed in Attachment B) was conducted over eight months and feedback on program design has been very positive. For example, when asked "What are your jurisdiction's primary needs for housing element support?" at an October 29th webinar attended by over 130 local staffers, the top answer with approximately 50% support was "technical assistance". The second most popular answer was "more funding" with just over 20% support.

In direct response to input from local jurisdictions, the Regional TA Program has been designed to be delivered in two parts: (1) regional technical assistance, and (2) supplemental local allocations. The regional assistance will include providing regionally applicable products such as staff report templates, FAQs and slide

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decks to avoid duplication of effort. The regional program will also support local planning collaboratives, facilitate peer cohorts for jurisdictions facing similar planning challenges such as agricultural towns, and form subject-matter specific workgroups on key topics prioritized by local staff. ABAG will also establish a robust regional consulting bench to achieve economies of scale and reduce costs. Additionally, ABAG is already producing locally tailored data products to be pre-approved by HCD, including housing needs data packets for all 109 jurisdictions that can be inserted directly in housing elements, as well as an innovative interactive online site selection tool. The tool automatically applies complex new state laws to all parcels in the Bay Area, easing review by local planning staff. The site selection tool will also automatically populate HCD's new Site Inventory Form with parcels that local staff select to include in their Housing Elements.

The second part of the Regional TA Program will subgrant some of ABAG's REAP funds to local jurisdictions to supplement their SB 2 and LEAP funds provided directly by the state. Attachment C details proposed local allocation formulas for \$2,680,000 in the current budget from the initial \$5.9M REAP disbursement, and proposes an additional \$8.2M in local allocations to be included in the application for the remaining grant funds (approximately \$18M). All but \$1M of the local allocations are proposed to be non-competitive grants to give local jurisdictions predictability and reduce administrative burden.

A detailed proposed budget for the remaining approximately ~\$18M of REAP funds is included as Attachment D.

In this agenda item, staff requests that the Housing Committee recommend that the ABAG Executive Board approve the Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program Design and Framework as described in this Summary Sheet and in Attachments C and D. In agenda item 7b, staff will request that the Housing Committee recommend that the ABAG Executive Board approve the proposed application for the remaining REAP funds.

Issues: None

Recommended Action: The ABAG Housing Committee is requested to recommend ABAG

Executive Board approval of the Regional Housing Technical

Assistance Program Design and Framework.

Attachments: A. SB2 and LEAP Awards Summary

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Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program

- B. Outreach Summary
- C. Local REAP Allocations
- D. Proposed Application for Remaining Balance of REAP Grant
- E. Presentation

Reviewed:

Therese W. McMillan

SB2 and LEAP Grants by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	County	SB2 + LEAP
Alameda	Alameda	\$610,000
Alameda County	Alameda	\$810,000
Albany	Alameda	\$225,000
American Canyon	Napa	\$310,000
Antioch	Contra Costa	\$810,000
Atherton	San Mateo	\$65,000
Belmont	San Mateo	\$310,000
Belvedere*	Marin	\$225,000
Benicia	Solano	\$310,000
Berkeley	Alameda	\$810,000
Brentwood	Contra Costa	\$610,000
Brisbane	San Mateo	\$225,000
Burlingame	San Mateo	\$310,000
Calistoga	Napa	\$225,000
Campbell	Santa Clara	\$310,000
Clayton*	Contra Costa	\$225,000
Cloverdale	Sonoma	\$225,000
Colma	San Mateo	\$225,000
Concord	Contra Costa	\$810,000
Contra Costa County	Contra Costa	\$810,000
Corte Madera	Marin	\$225,000
Cotati	Sonoma	\$225,000
Cupertino	Santa Clara	\$460,000
Daly City*	San Mateo	\$810,000
Danville	Contra Costa	\$310,000
Dixon	Solano	\$225,000
Dublin	Alameda	\$610,000
East Palo Alto	San Mateo	\$310,000
El Cerrito	Contra Costa	\$310,000
Emeryville	Alameda	\$225,000
Fairfax*	Marin	\$225,000
Fairfield	Solano	\$810,000
Foster City	San Mateo	\$310,000
Fremont	Alameda	\$1,125,000
Gilroy	Santa Clara	\$310,000
Half Moon Bay	San Mateo	\$225,000
Hayward	Alameda	\$810,000
Healdsburg	Sonoma	\$225,000
Hercules*	Contra Costa	\$150,000
Hillsborough	San Mateo	\$225,000
Lafayette	Contra Costa	\$310,000
Larkspur	Marin	\$225,000
Livermore	Alameda	\$610,000
Los Altos Hills	Santa Clara	\$65,000
Los Altos*	Santa Clara	\$310,000
Los Gatos	Santa Clara	\$310,000
Marin County	Marin	\$610,000
Martinez	Contra Costa	\$310,000
Menlo Park	San Mateo	\$310,000
Mill Valley	Marin	\$225,000
Millbrae	San Mateo	\$310,000
Milpitas	Santa Clara	\$610,000
Monte Sereno*	Santa Clara	\$225,000
Moraga Hill	Contra Costa	\$225,000
Morgan Hill	Santa Clara	\$310,000

Jurisdiction	County	SB2 + LEAP
Mountain View	Santa Clara	\$610,000
Napa	Napa	\$610,000
Napa County	Napa	\$310,000
Newark	Alameda	\$310,000
Novato	Marin	\$237,610
Oakland	Alameda	\$1,375,000
Oakley	Contra Costa	\$310,000
Orinda	Contra Costa	\$225,000
Pacifica	San Mateo	\$310,000
Palo Alto	Santa Clara	\$610,000
Petaluma	Sonoma	\$610,000
Piedmont	Alameda	\$225,000
Pinole	Contra Costa	\$225,000
Pittsburg	Contra Costa	\$610,000
Pleasant Hill	Contra Costa	\$310,000
Pleasanton	Alameda	\$610,000
Portola Valley*	San Mateo	\$225,000
Redwood City	San Mateo	\$610,000
Richmond	Contra Costa	\$810,000
Rio Vista	Solano	\$225,000
Rohnert Park	Sonoma	\$150,000
Ross	Marin	\$225,000
San Anselmo	Marin	\$225,000
San Bruno	San Mateo	\$310,000
San Carlos	San Mateo	\$310,000
San Francisco	San Francisco	\$2,125,000
San Jose	Santa Clara	\$2,125,000
San Leandro	Alameda	\$610,000
San Mateo	San Mateo	\$810,000
San Mateo County	San Mateo	\$610,000
San Pablo	Contra Costa	\$310,000
San Rafael	Marin	\$610,000
San Ramon	Contra Costa	\$610,000
Santa Clara	Santa Clara	\$810,000
Santa Clara County*	Santa Clara	\$515,000
Santa Rosa	Sonoma	\$810,000
Saratoga	Santa Clara	\$310,000
Sausalito	Marin	\$225,000
Sebastopol	Sonoma	\$225,000
Solano County	Solano	\$225,000
Sonoma	Sonoma	\$225,000
Sonoma County	Sonoma	\$810,000
South San Francisco	San Mateo	\$610,000
St. Helena	Napa	\$225,000
Suisun City	Solano	\$310,000
Sunnyvale	Santa Clara	\$810,000
Tiburon*	Marin	\$225,000
Union City	Alameda	\$610,000
Vacaville	Solano	\$610,000
Vallejo	Solano	\$810,000
Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	\$610,000
Windsor	Sonoma	\$310,000
Woodside*	San Mateo	\$65,000
Yountville	Napa	\$225,000
	Total:	\$49,522,610
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^{*}Jurisdiction has yet to apply for LEAP Grant as of 8/27/2020



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Memorandum

TO: ABAG Housing Committees DATE: November 13, 2020

FR: Executive Director

RE: Summary of Outreach for Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program Design

Overview

Staff has conducted extensive outreach to local planning and housing staff, elected officials, regional organizations, and other stakeholders to inform program design for the Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program. This outreach, detailed below, included presentations at two ABAG General Assemblies, over 35 presentations at regional meetings of local planning and housing staff including the Bay Area Planning Directors Association, four webinars, a presentation to the League of Cities, and feedback from ABAG's Regional Planning Committee, Housing Committee and Executive Board.

Planning challenges vary across the region, but common themes include that new state housing laws are hard to keep up with, RHNA increases pose unprecedented planning challenges, COVID & fires are stretching local staff and budgets very thin, and some local RFPs get no bids given high competition for consultants.

Staff designed the Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program in direct response to input from local staff and other stakeholders. Staff further vetted the proposed program by soliciting feedback from local jurisdictions on preliminary design concepts as well as more refined program details as they were developed.

Feedback on the proposed program design has been very positive. For example, over 80% of local staff surveyed by ABAG and HCD indicated that they were "Interested" or "Very Interested" in Planning Collaboratives of jurisdictions in their county and Cohorts of jurisdictions facing similar planning challenges (for example, large urban cities or small agricultural towns). When asked "What are your jurisdiction's primary needs for housing element support?" at the October 29th webinar attended by over 130 local staffers, the top answer with approximately 50% support was "technical assistance" (the second place response was "more funding" with just over 20% support).

Staff will maintain a regular feedback loop with local jurisdictions throughout the development of future regional technical assistance tools and resources to ensure that regional products are tailored to meet local needs.

List of Completed Outreach Activities:

1.	Feb 6, 2020	League of Cities City Manager Conference Presentation and discussion
2.	Feb 7, 2020	ABAG General Assembly Presentation and workshop on program design
3.	Feb 28, 2020	Bay Area Planning Directors Association Steering Committee Presentation and discussion
4.	March 12, 2020	Solano City County Coordinating Council Presentation and discussion
5.	March 17, 2020	Marin County – Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
6.	March 24, 2020	Sonoma County – Local Planning Directors Ad Hoc Housing Meeting Presentation and discussion
7.	March 27, 2020	Rob Eastwood, Santa Clara County Planning Manager Discussion
8.	April 3, 2020	Alameda County - Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
9.	April 3, 2020	Santa Clara County Association of Planning Officials Presentation and discussion
10.	April 6, 2020	San Mateo County – Local Planning and Community Development Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
11.	April 10, 2020	Contra Costa County – Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
12.	April 16, 2020	Solano Transportation Authority – Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
13.	April 17, 2020	Napa County – Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
14.	April 20, 2020	Santa Clara County Planning Collaborative Presentation and discussion
15.	April 21, 2020	Charlie Knox, Placeworks, State Housing Consultant Discussion
16.	April 24, 2020	Paul Campos, Building Industry Association, RPC Housing Subcommittee Member Discussion
17.	April 24, 2020	Paul Penninger, AECOM, RPC Housing Subcommittee Member Discussion
18.	April 28, 2020	Rich Hillis, San Francisco Planning Director Presentation and discussion
19.	April 28, 2020	Barton Briererly, Planning Director, Vacaville (SolHIP) Discussion

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20. April 29, 2020	Tai Williams, Danville Assistant Towne Manager, Tri Valley Coalition Discussion
21. April 30, 2020	Afshan Hamid, Vallejo Planning Manager, Tri Valley Coalition/Sol HIP <i>Discussion</i>
22. May 6th, 2020	ABAG Regional Planning Committee Presentation and discussion
23. May 10, 2020	Elizabeth Wampler, Great Communities Collaborative Discussion
24. May 11, 2020	All City Managers, County Administrators, Community Development Directors, and Planning Directors
	Letter and survey on local priorities and program design
25. May 19, 2020	Will Domini, Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative Discussion
26. May 19, 2020	Jeff Levine, East Bay Housing Organizations Discussion
27. May 21, 2020	ABAG Executive Board Presentation and discussion
28. June 2020	ABAG General Assembly & local planning staff Webinar on program design
29. July 29, 2020	Local jurisdiction staff (120+ attendees) Joint webinar with HCD on program design
30. Sep 1, 2020	Santa Clara County - Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
31. Sep 10, 2020	San Francisco Discussion
32. Sep 14, 2020	Marin County (unincorporated) Discussion
33. Sep 15, 2020	Cities Association of Santa Clara County Presentation and discussion
34. Sep 16, 2020	Contra Costa Transportation Authority Discussion
35. Sep 16, 2020	City of Richmond Discussion
36. Sep 17, 2020	Solano County - Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
37. Sep 17, 2020	Sonoma County - Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
38. Sep 20, 2020	Marin County - Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion

City of Newark

Conversation about collaboratives

39. Sep 22, 2020

<u>Summary of Outreach for Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program Design</u>

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40. Sep 23, 2020	City of Pleasanton, City of Albany Presentation and discussion
41. Sep 25, 2020	Bay Area Planning Directors Association Steering Committee Presentation and discussion
42. Sep 25, 2020	City of Concord and City of Antioch Presentation and discussion
43. Sep 29, 2020	City Managers, County Administrators, Community Development Directors, and Planning Directors Letter and survey reminder
44. Oct 1, 2020	Contra Costa County (unincorporated) Discussion
45. Oct 6, 2020	San Mateo County Dept of Housing (unincorporated) Discussion
46. Oct 6, 2020	Solano County Transportation Agency – Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
47. Oct 8, 2020	Alameda County - Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
48. Oct 9, 2020	Contra Costa County - Local Planning Directors Meeting Presentation and discussion
49. Oct 9, 2020	City of Napa Presentation and discussion
50. Oct 15, 2020	ABAG Housing Committee Presentation and discussion
51. Oct 16, 2020	City of Berkeley Discussion
52. Oct 19, 2020	San Mateo County - Local Planning Directors and housing staff Presentation and discussion
53. Oct 22, 2020	35+ Planning and Housing Consultants Webinar introducing site selection tool
54. Oct 23, 2020	County of Napa (unincorporated) Presentation and discussion
55. Oct 23, 2020	City of Novato Overview and discussion
56. Oct 28, 2020	Cities of Pleasanton, Newark and Albany Discussion
57. Oct 29, 2020	Jurisdiction planning staff (200+ Attendees) Joint Webinar with HCD on new data tools

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PROPOSED REAP LOCAL ALLOCATIONS

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FUNDS

<u>Tranche 1</u>: \$500K Non-Competitive Allocations for RHNA Subregions and County Collaboratives:

- \$20,000 in Subregion support to be divided equally if more than one subregion. Currently two subregions are being considered (Napa and Solano).
- \$480,000 balance to be distributed using the OBAG formula with a floor of \$30,000 per county.¹

Subregion & County Allocations	
Alameda	\$86,000
Contra Costa	\$66,000
Marin	\$30,000
Napa Subregion	\$10,000
Napa Collaborative	\$30,000
San Francisco	\$56,000
San Mateo	\$34,000
Santa Clara	\$118,000
Solano Subregion	\$10,000
Solano Collaborative	\$30,000
Sonoma	\$30,000
Total	\$500,000

Tranche 2: \$2.18M Non-Competitive Initial Minimum Local Allocation

Initial Minimum Local Allocations	
109 Jurisdictions	\$20,000 each
Total	\$2,180,000,000

¹ The distribution formula for the OBAG 2 County Program is based on several factors: population (50%), the number of RHNA units assigned in the very low-, low-, and moderate-income categories (12%), the total number RHNA units assigned (8%), the number of affordable housing units produced (18%), and the total number of housing units produced (12%).

PROPOSED REAP LOCAL ALLOCATIONS

FUTURE FUNDS (AVAILABLE 2021)

Tranche 3: \$3M Non-Competitive Supplemental RHNA Allocation

- Eligibility = at least 1,000 RHNA units allocated to jurisdiction by Draft RHNA Methodology slated for approval by the Executive Board in January 2021, which will incorporate outcomes from the Plan Bay Area 2050 Final Blueprint.
- Pro rata awards to be based on units allocated by Draft RHNA Methodology using the following formula:
 - 1. Identify all jurisdictions that received at least 1,000 RHNA units using the Draft RHNA Methodology ("Eligible Jurisdictions")
 - 2. Add up the total number of RHNA units assigned to Eligible Jurisdictions using the Draft RHNA Methodology ("# of Units in Tranche 3")
 - 3. Divide \$3M by the # of Units in Tranche 3 ("Allocation per Unit")
 - 4. For each Eligible Jurisdiction, multiply that jurisdiction's number of Draft RHNA units by the value of the Allocation per Unit to calculate the amount of each jurisdiction's Non-Competitive Supplemental RHNA Allocation for Tranche 3.
- For example, if 70 jurisdictions received at least 1,000 RHNA units, and together they received 400,000 RHNA units, each unit would be worth \$7.50 in Tranche 3 (\$3M divided by 400,000 units). If one of the 70 Eligible Jurisdictions received 10,000 RHNA units, its Non-Competitive Supplemental RHNA Allocation for Tranche 3 would be \$75,000 (10,000 units multiplied by \$7.50 per unit).
- In Tranche 3, approximately 70 awards would be expected between approximately \$7K and \$500K.

<u>Tranche 4</u>: \$1M Competitive Tranche proposed to help with housing elements & rezoning with 1/3 set aside for small jurisdictions (<60,000) with all jurisdictions eligible for the remaining 2/3 of funds. Recommended scoring considerations include: location in Plan Bay Area 2050 (PBA) growth geographies, advancing PBA housing strategies, and local funding gaps.

An additional \$4.2M proposed to be allocated to Counties (or their designees) to support Planning Collaboratives with a floor sufficient to fund at least 0.5 FTE of consultant support to create locally tailored TA, deliver regional/state products, facilitate regular working meetings of local planning staff and coordinate with ABAG & other Collaboratives to share learning & subregional TA products.

PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR REMAINING BALANCE OF REAP GRANT			
Potential Element	Description	Budget Allocation	
Local Allocations \$8.2M	Supplemental Local Allocations to jurisdictions based on RHNA allocation from Draft Methodology (expected Jan. 2021)	\$3,000,000	
	Competitive Local Allocations	\$1,000,000	
	 Local Allocations to fund staffing and locally tailored TA products for County Collaboratives (through 2023) 	\$4,200,000	
Regional Technical Assistance \$6,368,518	 Regionally applicable TA products (Housing Element support, data tools, policy research, best practices, AFFH, office hours, coordination with HCD, etc.) 	\$3,151,518	
	Cross-region coordination of the County Collaboratives to share learnings, work product, and communication strategies.	\$417,000	
	Peer Cohorts of jurisdictions with similar contexts and challenges (e.g., small cities in rural contexts; large cities; etc.)	\$600,000	
	Work Groups on hot topics identified by jurisdictions such as ADU ordinances, AFFH, streamlining, etc.	\$700,000	
	Strategic Initiatives: Innovation and Emergent Ideas Funds to adapt program over three years.	\$1,800,000	
Housing Leadership Development and	Resources and TA to local jurisdictions for community outreach and engagement	\$2,000,000	
Community Engagement	Grants to CBOs Dublic advertises on the bousing allowers are access.		
\$2M	 Public education on the housing element process Regional messaging on new housing laws and penalties 		
Administration	Administrative support	\$1,198,343	
(5% of total grant)			
TOTAL		\$18,066,861	

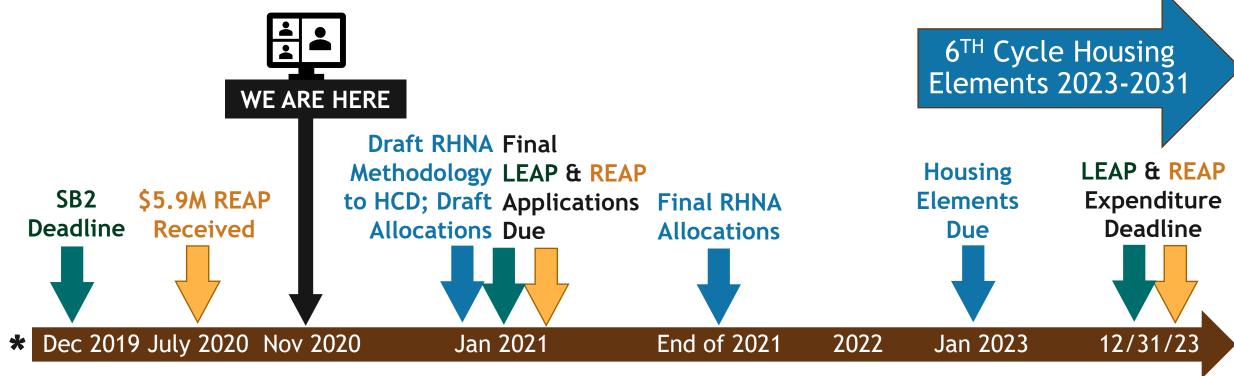


ABAG's Second Application to HCD for Regional Early Action Planning Grant (REAP)

ABAG HOUSING COMMITTEE

Heather Peters,
Principal Regional Housing Planner
November 13, 2020

Timeline: RHNA, Housing Elements & Grants



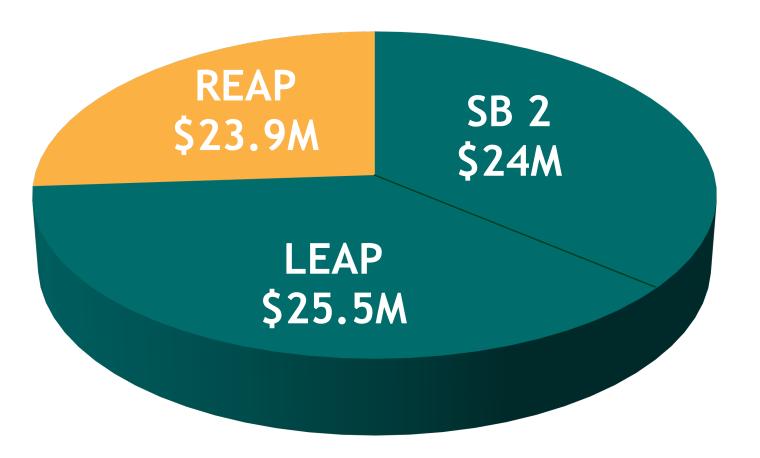
SB 2 Grants Direct to Local Jurisdictions

LEAP Grants Direct to Local Jurisdictions





Regional Funding (REAP) Direct Local Funding (SB2 & LEAP)



SB2+LEAP Direct to Local Bay Area Jurisdictions	# Bay Area Jurisdictions Awarded
\$2,125,000	2
\$1,375,000	1
\$1,125,000	1
\$810,000	15
\$610,000	21
\$515,000	1
\$460,000	1
\$310,000	28
\$237,610	1
\$225,000	33
\$150,000	2
\$65,000	3
\$49,522,610	109



Who we talked to:

- 2 ABAG General Assemblies
- 2 Letters to all City/County
 Managers & Planning Directors
- 35+ Presentations to County Planning Directors' meetings, BAPDA & local planning staff
- League of Cities Meeting
- ABAG RPC & Executive Board
- 10/29 Webinar attended by 130 local planners
- Oct. ABAG Housing Committee

What we heard:

- New state housing laws are hard to keep up with
- RHNA increases pose unprecedented planning challenges
- COVID & Fires are stretching local staff and budgets very thin
- Some local RFPs get no bids



Jurisdiction Surveys

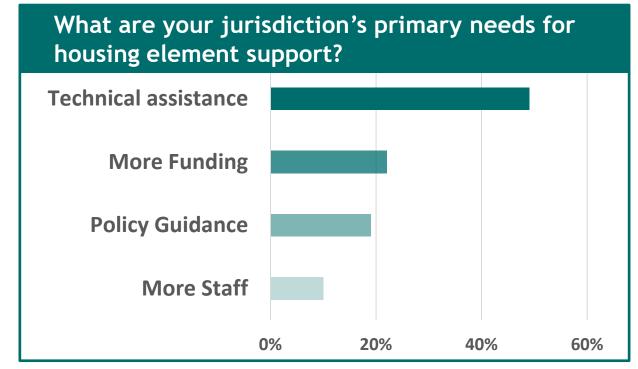
Over 80% of local planning staff surveyed would be interested or very interested in:

Planning Collaboratives of jurisdictions in their county

A Cohort of jurisdictions facing similar planning challenges (for example, large urban

cities or small agricultural towns)

From Local-Staff to Everyone
Thank you all. This is the most help
we've ever gotten with Housing
Elements! Much appreciated.





REAP Delivery Model

Regional Assistance

Peer Cohorts







Community





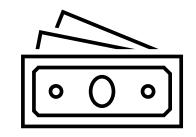






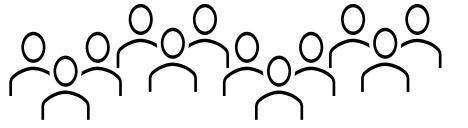
Local Allocations

Planning Collaboratives





Regional Consulting Bench



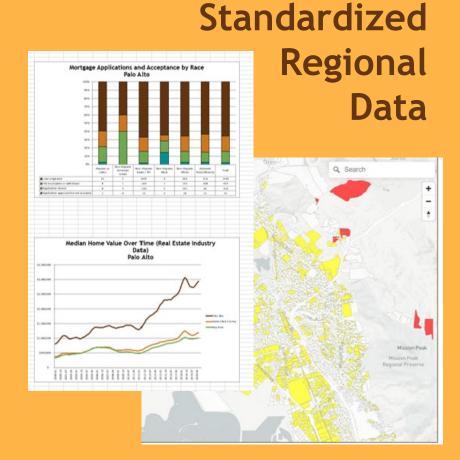
REGIONAL "VALUE ADD"

Produce common products like staff presentations of new laws once vs. 109 times









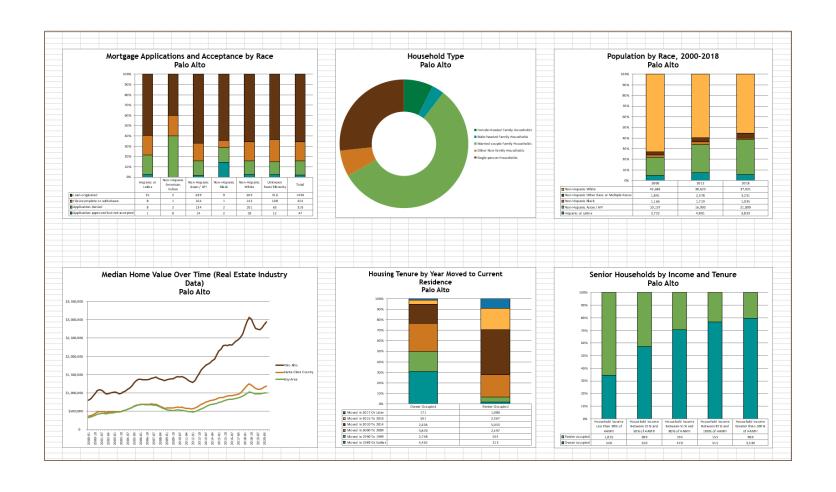


FREE UP LOCAL \$ FOR LOCAL PRIORITIES!

Regional Consulting Bench



Housing Needs Data Packets

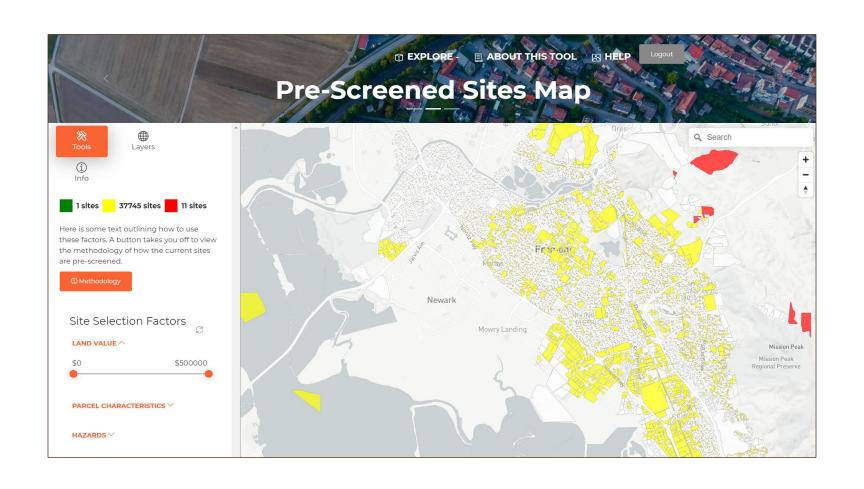




To be pre-reviewed by HCD



Interactive Site Selection Tool





To be pre-reviewed by HCD



OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED REAP LOCAL ALLOCATIONS:

AVAILABLE FUNDS

1) \$500K RHNA Subregions & County Collaboratives

\$20K to Subregions +

OBAG Formula With Floor: \$30K - \$122K

2) \$2.18M Initial Minimum Allocation

\$20K to 109 Jurisdictions:

FUTURE FUNDS

3) \$3M Supplemental RHNA Allocation

Pro Rata if at least 1,000 RHNA Units

4) Competitive Tranche(s) with small jurisdiction set aside



Details of Proposed Tranche 4

\$1M Competitive Tranche

- 1/3 small jurisdiction set aside (population <60,000)
- 2/3 all jurisdictions eligible

Eligible uses: housing elements & rezoning

Scoring considerations:

- In PBA 2050 Growth Geographies
- Advances PBA 2050 Housing Strategies
- Gap in funding



Additional \$4.2M for Planning Collaboratives:

- Allocated to Counties (or their designees)
- Amounts vary based on # of jurisdictions in each collaborative with a floor to enable 0.5 FTE
- Consultant to:
 - Create locally tailored TA and deliver regional/state products
 - Facilitate regular working meetings of planning staff
 - Coordinate with ABAG & other Collaboratives to share learning & subregional TA products



DIRECT LOCAL FUNDING SB2 & LEAP

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\$10.088M REAP LOCAL ALLOCATIONS:

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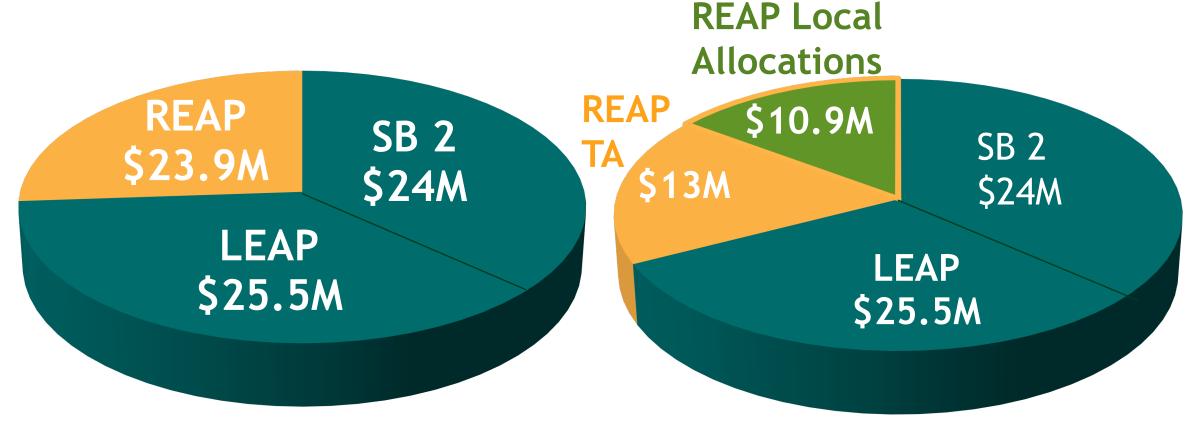
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4) \$1M Competitive Tranche(s) with small jurisdiction set aside

\$4.2M County Planning Collaborative support

Current Allocations

*Proposed Allocations





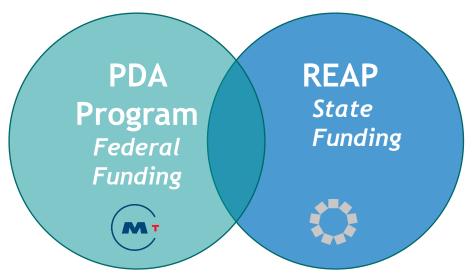
2nd REAP APPLICATION: \$18,066,861

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Local Allocations	 Supplemental allocations to jurisdictions based on RHNA allocation from Draft Methodology (expected Jan. 2021) Competitive grants Support for County Collaboratives (through 2023) 	\$8,200,000
Regional Technical Assistance	 General Housing Element TA (policy research, best practices, AFFH, sites inventory, etc.) Peer Cohorts Work Groups on Focused Topics Strategic Initiatives 	\$6,668,518
Housing Leadership Development and Community Engagement	 Resources and TA to local jurisdictions for community outreach and engagement Grants to CBOs Public education on the housing element process Regional messaging on new housing laws and penalties 	\$2,000,000
*Administration	 Contract management and other administrative support TOTAL: 	\$1,198,343 \$18,066,861

^{*5%} of full grant

Simplifying Technical Assistance

REAP and PDA Planning Grants Program



- Two funding sources with overlapping eligible uses & similar timelines
- Opportunity to maximize the impact of funding and minimize local staff burden
- Delivered by a single integrated regional planning department and single consultant bench

Simplified Application Process

Grant Type	Summary	Amount
 □ Specific Plan □ Housing Element □ Parking ordinance □ Zoning amendment □ Station access plan □ Nexus study 		
Eligible projects matched to funding and consultant team, maximizing impact		



Next Steps:

> Housing Committee Recommendation

- > Executive Board Approval & Application
- > Issue RFQ for Regional Consulting Bench
- > ID Collaboratives & Cohorts



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Item 7b 2 Attachment A Resolution No 20 2020 Authorization REAP.pdf

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Report on Authorization to Request Balance of Regional Early Action Planning Grants

Heather Peters

Approval

November 13, 2020 Agenda Item 7.b.

Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program

Subject: Report on Authorization to Request Balance of Regional Early

Action Planning Grants

Overview: The State, through the California Department of Housing and

Community Development (HCD), is providing Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) grants to Councils of Governments, including ABAG, to provide regional housing technical assistance to local jurisdictions and to collaborate with them on housing planning projects that have a broader regional impact on housing. ABAG was approved to receive an initial REAP grant disbursement of \$5.9M (approximately 25% of the full award) on February 25, 2020. State budget negotiations delayed receipt of this disbursement until July 29, 2020. ABAG can apply for the \$18,066,861 balance of the grant award (approximately 75%) at any time before January 31, 2021 once "substantial progress" can be shown on the initial \$5.9M.

Upon approval by ABAG's Executive Board of the Regional Housing Technical Assistance Program Design and Framework, staff will work diligently with HCD to expedite ABAG's application for the balance of REAP funds. Passage of the Attached Resolution is required by HCD to support the funding application. Accordingly, staff requests that the Housing Committee recommend approval of the attached Resolution to the ABAG Executive Board.

Issues: None

Recommended Action: The ABAG Housing Committee is requested to recommend ABAG

Executive Board adoption of Resolution No. 20-2020.

Attachments: A. Resolution No. 20-2020

Reviewed:

Therese W. McMillan

ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS EXECUTIVE BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2020

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM

A necessary quorum and majority of the members of the Executive Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments ("Applicant") hereby consents to, adopts and ratifies the following resolution:

- A. **WHEREAS** the Department is authorized to provide up to \$125,000,000 under the Local Government Planning Support Grants Program (LGPSGP) to Councils of Governments and other Regional Entities ("Applicant") (as described in Health and Safety Code section 50515.02).
- B. **WHEREAS** the State of California (the "State"), Department of Housing and Community Development ("Department") issued a Notice and Opportunity for Funding Allocation Application (NOFA) on February 18, 2020 (Local Government Planning Support Grants Program).
- C. WHEREAS Applicant is a Council of Governments or Regional Entity eligible to apply for an allocation pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50515.02(a) to develop and accelerate the implementation of the requirements contained in the Council of Governments or Regional Entity's application pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50515.02(d)(1) including the development of an education and outreach strategy related to the sixth cycle regional housing need allocation.
- D. **WHEREAS** the Department shall approve the allocation request, subject to the terms and conditions of Eligibility, NOFA, which includes the guidelines and program requirements, and the Standard Agreement by and between the Department and Local Government Planning Support Grant Recipients,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) is hereby authorized pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 50515.02(a) and directs the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), or her designee, to request an allocation pursuant to the Department's calculation in accordance with the population estimates consistent with the methodology described in subdivision (a) of Section 50515.03. Each council of governments or other regional entity may, in consultation with the Department and consistent with program requirements, determine the appropriate use of funds or suballocations within its boundaries to appropriately address its unique housing and planning priorities.

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- 2. The Executive Director of the MTC, or her designee, is authorized to execute the Allocation Application, on behalf of ABAG as required by the Department for receipt of LGPSGP funds by submitting the following information:
 - (a) An allocation budget for the funds provided pursuant to this section.
 - (b) The amounts retained by the council of governments, regional entity, or county, and any suballocations to jurisdictions.
 - (c) An explanation of how proposed uses will increase housing planning and facilitate local housing production.
 - (d) Identification of current best practices at the regional and statewide level that promote sufficient supply of housing affordable to all income levels, and a strategy for increasing adoption of these practices at the regional level, where viable
 - (e) An education and outreach strategy to inform local agencies of the need and benefits of taking early action related to the sixth cycle regional housing need allocation.
 - 3. When ABAG receives its allocation of LGPSP funds in the authorized maximum amount of \$18,066,861.00 from the Department pursuant to the above referenced Allocation Application, it represents and certifies that it will use all such funds only for eligible activities as set forth in Health and Safety Code section 50515.02(e), as approved by the Department and in accordance with all LGPSP requirements, NOFA guidelines, all applicable state and federal statutes, rules, regulations, and the Standard Agreement executed by and between the Applicant ABAG and the Department.
 - 4. The Executive Director of the MTC, or her designee, is authorized to enter into, execute and deliver a State of California Standard Agreement for the maximum amount of \$18,066,861.00, and any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to evidence and secure the LGPSP allocation, the ABAG's obligations related thereto and all amendments the Department deems necessary and in accordance with LGPSGP.

ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS RESOLUTION NO. 20-2020

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments this 19 th day of November 2020 by the following vote:
AYES: NOES: ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Jesse Arreguin President

Certification of Executive Board Approval

I, the undersigned, the appointed and qualified Clerk of the Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments (Association), do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the Association at a duly called and noticed meeting held in San Francisco, California, and at other remote locations, on the 19th day of November, 2020.

Frederick Castro Clerk of the Board