



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ABAG Executive Board

November 19, 2020

### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER:**

#### **Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)**

A public hearing at the Thursday, Nov. 12th meeting of ABAG's Regional Planning Committee, with around 30 local government staff and members of the public, provided comments on the RHNA proposed methodology and the proposed subregion shares. Additional comments are welcomed via email to [rhna@bayareametro.gov](mailto:rhna@bayareametro.gov) until noon on November 27th.

#### **Regional Early Action Planning (REAP)**

ABAG, in partnership with HCD, hosted a webinar on October 29th with 250 attendees. The webinar discussed state data requirements for local Housing Elements, solicited input on regional data tools, and trained local planners to use a housing site selection tool.

<https://youtu.be/6cS2ZIGTE4g?t=40>

#### **Plan Bay Area 2050**

Moving into the fall, work is beginning on the Implementation Plan phase of the Plan Bay Area 2050 process. Two Plan Bay Area stakeholder workshops were held this month, in addition to a Regional Equity Working Group held on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Things to Note**

#### **MetroTalks Equity Series: Election Debrief**

On November 18, MTC and ABAG hosted a virtual session titled "Election Debrief | Rebuilding a Better Bay." Panelists Darnell Grisby, Executive Director at TransForm; Judith Bell, Chief Impact Officer at the San Francisco Foundation; and Alvaro Sanchez, Environmental Equity Director at the Greenlining Institute, were moderated by MTC and ABAG Manager of Government Relations Rebecca Long in a conversation examining the election results, including state propositions, advances and setbacks for equity, and future implications for advancing an inclusive Bay Area.

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