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Dear Neighbor,

With our Oakland students back in school, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the organizations that have and continue to provide our children with tools they need for academic success. My office had the pleasure of attending the Oakland Police Department and the [Lend A Hand Foundation](#)'s annual backpack giveaways earlier this month, where students not only received school supplies but were able to connect with their peers and relish in some final summer fun. My office also celebrated the first day of the school year with [Youth Uprising](#), who hosted their welcome back event giving away school supplies, while enjoying live entertainment, arts and craft, and more! Lastly, we ended the first week at [Reach Academy](#), who through the assistance of community partners provided school supplies to all of their students.



Serving as the Education Partnership Chair for the City of Oakland, I will continue to share out resources for students and parents to transition back to school safely. I also look forward to discussing and executing strategies, in partnership with Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) leaders, that will optimize this academic year for our students. In the interim, I encourage residents to review OUSD's safety guidelines for the school year:

- Masks will continue to be required for all students and staff on campus while they are indoors.
- Students and staff should stay home if they are experiencing COVID-like symptoms, even if they are vaccinated.
- Testing is available at [10 OUSD locations](#) with additional community-based locations throughout the city. At-home testing kits will also be available at each school site. Please consider getting tested if you are feeling symptoms or have been exposed to a COVID-positive individual.
- Vaccines are highly recommended for all community members, ages 12 and up. We are partnering with Alameda County to reach out to all students, staff, and families to support them with accessing the vaccine.
- Ventilation has been upgraded in all of OUSD's filter-based HVAC systems, and additional air purifiers have been installed in all classrooms and shared spaces.

You can read OUSD's full statement around their back to school guidelines by [clicking here!](#) Please contact my office at [district7@oaklandca.gov](mailto:district7@oaklandca.gov) if you have any further questions.

Yours in Service,



Treva Reid

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## Keep Oakland Safe & Protected

We must continue to progress our goals to reimagine and transform our public safety system. As we face growing challenges through the pandemic, it is critical that proven strategies and approaches are resourced and implemented.

**East Oakland Budget Amendments Unanimously Passed:** East Oakland, we did it! Through your continuous advocacy and partnership, on July 26, the Council reopened the budget to adopt some of the public safety, traffic calming, workforce development and beautification investments our community requested earlier this year. While we must go further to secure an equitable amount of resources for our community, because of your engagement, we took a great step forward. You can read our full press release by [clicking here](#).

**New Masking Requirement:** Vaccination continues to protect against severe COVID-19 illness, but with the COVID-19 Delta variant now infecting a small percentage of vaccinated people as well as many unvaccinated people, Alameda County has issued a new health order requiring masks indoors in public places.

[California has now changed its mask requirements](#) to match CDC guidance.

Bay Area Counties [require everyone, including fully vaccinated people, to wear a mask in indoor public settings](#) to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Vaccines remain the most powerful tool in the fight against COVID-19, including the Delta variant. They are safe, effective, and FREE for everyone 12 and older. Visit <https://covid19.acgov.org/vaccines.page?#availability> to learn where you can find a vaccination site near you or call 510-208-4VAX (510-208-4829). If you missed your second dose, you should still complete your vaccination series.

**No Cost COVID-19 Mobile Testing**  
Quick and easy shallow nasal PCR test at no cost to you  
Walk ins available

**Tuesdays**  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

**East Oakland Senior Center**  
9255 Edes Ave  
Oakland, CA 94603

sign up here:  
cur.tv/eosc

## Free COVID-19 Mobile Testing!

Every Tuesday from 8:00am to 2:00pm, Curative in partnership with the City of Oakland will be hosting a free mobile clinic at the East Oakland Senior Center, 9255 Edes Avenue.

[Learn More](#)

**Neighborhood Enhancement Service Team (NEST) — Area 5:** Following your calls for increased services in East Oakland, City Departments are banding together to target hotspots for illegal dumping, abandoned auto, litter in parks, potholes, graffiti, and more! We will be hosting our first outreach sessions and canvassing at Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center (7701 Krause Ave, Oakland, CA 94605) from 2-5pm on Tuesday, August 31 and Wednesday, September 1.

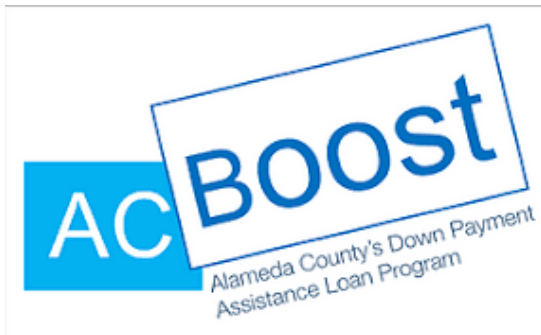
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## Keep Oakland Housed

In order to tackle the weight of Oakland's current housing crisis, we must

implement proven and innovative housing solutions. We must counter the systemic barriers that have continuously disabled pathways to homeownership and generational wealth for Black and Brown community members, resources must be distributed to those most impacted.

## Apply for up to \$210,000 in Down Payment Assistance with AC Boost!



Interested in purchasing a home in Alameda County? Apply for AC Boost, which provides first-time homebuyers who currently or would like to live in Alameda County with a loan to purchase their first home.

[Learn More](#)

**Oakland's Residential Eviction Moratorium Not Affected by State or Federal Moratoriums.** With renewed conversation around the residential eviction moratorium, Oakland wants to remind tenants and property owners that the end of a State or federal moratorium *would not* affect Oakland's residential eviction moratorium currently in place. Oakland's moratorium on evictions and rent increases will last until the Local Emergency is terminated by Oakland City Council. Resources for tenants and property owners looking for financial support to help recover from the financial distress of the COVID pandemic include:

- [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#) (CFPB) with a new directory tool
  - [Visit the RAP rental assistance page](#) for Oakland specific housing resources for tenants and property owners.
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# Keep Oakland Open & Working

Aiding in our local goal for a just and equitable recovery, my office will continue to advocate for and uplift career, workforce, and economic development opportunities for East Oakland residents.



**Workshops Offered on Targeted EIDL Advances up to \$15,000:** If your business or nonprofit is in a low-income area, you may qualify for up to \$15,000 in federal Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) advances. These "advances" are like grants, and do not need to be repaid. For more information about the program please [click here](#). [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#) & [Vietnamese](#) translations are also available. The deadline to apply is November of 2023.

My office canvassed District 7's business corridors to let our community's small business owners of this incredible program! It was a pleasure

reconnecting with some of my favorite stores, including Wheel Service on 103rd & International!

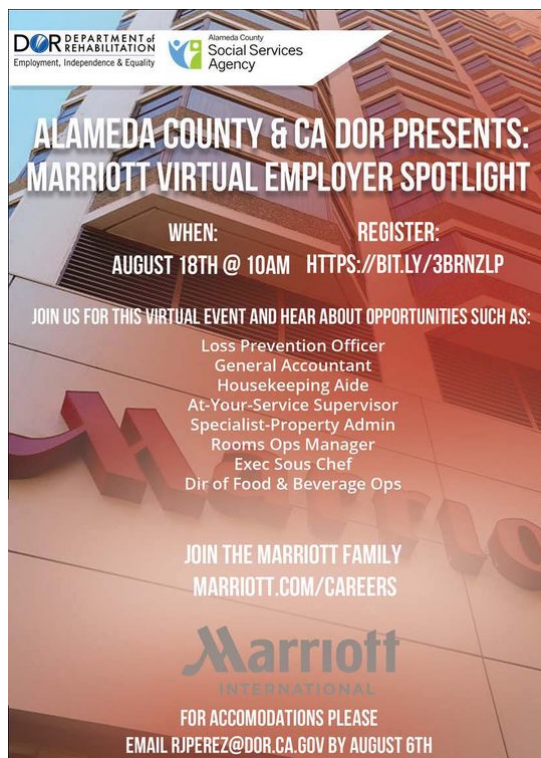
**Grants for Qualifying Low-Income Business Owners:** Renaissance

Entrepreneurship Center and the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership have partnered to [offer relief grants of \\$1,500](#) to 60 qualifying Oakland business owners. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more about the eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit <https://conta.cc/2W5LAVF>.

**Looking for a Job? Check out the following opportunities!**

**East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC) Executive Director:**

EOYDC is looking for a new Executive Director! As we close out an end to an incredible era of leadership, and say goodbye to the incomparable Ms. Regina Jackson, we invite individuals committed to youth excellence to apply. To learn more about the position, please visit <https://bit.ly/3fPvYgm> or email [elnoratena@signaturesolutionscr.com](mailto:elnoratena@signaturesolutionscr.com),



**8/18 Marriott Virtual Employer Spotlight**

Join the Alameda County Social Services & the CA Department of Rehabilitation for their virtual Marriott employer spotlight. For more information about the Marriotts open positions, and this event email [rjperez@dor.ca.gov](mailto:rjperez@dor.ca.gov)

**Teamsters Job Fair!**



# Teamster JOB FAIR

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**  
**8 a.m. - Noon**  
**Teamsters 853: 7750 Pardee Lane**  
**Oakland, CA**

**MEET EMPLOYERS**  
who are looking for drivers, merchandisers, and manufacturing workers across the Bay Area.

**TEAMSTER JOBS**  
all include competitive wages PLUS most include health care, retirement, vacation, and a union contract that provides a voice on the job.

**Live better. Work Teamster!**

This Job Fair will be held in-person in our parking lot. We ask that everyone wear a mask and avoid crowding. Bring copies of your resume to give to employers.

Please pre-register for the event here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/teamster-job-fair-tickets-1535479024>

Questions: [dchaplan@teamsters853.org](mailto:dchaplan@teamsters853.org)

**Participating employers (more are joining each week!)**



Interested in working for a Teamsters union job? Join local 853 for their job fair on Saturday, August 28 to learn more about their current positions, including drivers, merchandisers, and manufacturing positions. Please email [dchaplan@teamsters853.org](mailto:dchaplan@teamsters853.org)



## NOW HIRING

IN THE BAY AREA COUNTIES  
HELP KEEP CALIFORNIA BEAUTIFUL!

**AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
10:00am - 3:00pm

Laney College  
900 Fallon St.  
Oakland, CA 94607

**HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EVENT**

1. Bring a copy of the STD678 Application for each position you would like to apply to:  
<https://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf>
2. Bring copies of applicable licensures or certifications, including DMV printout of DMV record
3. Take the examination for each position you would like to apply to:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/l/CaltransExamPlan2020>

Masks are required

**Benefits Include:**  
Medical, Dental, Vision, Paid Sick Leave, Retirement

**For more information:**  
Contact [saga.llewellyn@dot.ca.gov](mailto:saga.llewellyn@dot.ca.gov) or call (510) 851-2082



### CURRENT OPENINGS FOR

- Service Assistant (Maintenance), Caltrans  
\$3,080.00 - \$3,504.00
- Caltrans Highway Maintenance Worker  
\$3,746.00 - \$4,270.00
- Caltrans Landscape Maintenance Worker  
\$3,746.00 - \$4,270.00
- Caltrans Equipment Operator II  
\$4,459.00 - \$5,379.00

*Additional classifications will be advertised at the event*

## Caltrans is Hiring!

Join Caltrans on August 31 for their hiring event at Laney College. Current positions include Service Assistant, Highway Maintenance Worker, Landscape Maintenance and Equipment Operator. In order to prepare for the event, please bring a copy of [STD678 Application](#), take [corresponding examination](#), and bring applicable DMV licensure. For more information contact [saga.llewellyn@dot.ca.gov](mailto:saga.llewellyn@dot.ca.gov) or call (510) 851-2802



**Beyond Emancipation (B:E)** : [Click here](#) for job description of the open positions at B:E. Providing support services for current and former foster youth, their employment opportunities include Education Coordinator, Life Skills Coach, Accounting and Operation Assistant, Impact Director, and more.

**Join Futuro Health:** Are you interested or do you have friends or family members who are interested in pursuing a career in the allied health field? Futuro Health has programs that, you and your friends and family may be eligible to attend, tuition-free! Positions include [Community Health Worker - Behavioral Health](#), [Care Coordinator](#), [Patient Care Representative](#), [Health Care Data Analytics](#), [Healthcare Project Management](#), and [Registered Dental Assistant](#). Learn more at the following information sessions:

- [August 20, Friday, 10–11am](#)
- [August 21, Saturday, 1–2pm](#)

**Homelessness Administrator:** The City of Oakland is currently looking for a new homelessness administrator to address the disproportionately Black, Indigenous, People of Color homeless population by analyzing for, and removing barriers to, equitable service delivery to these residents. Learn more about the position and its benefits by visiting <https://bit.ly/3AxjH88>.

**Senior Center Director:** The City is also seeking three Senior Center Directors, within the Human Services Department. In this position you will provide services that support the independence, safety, health, and active lifestyles of the senior population. This to learn more about the job, please [click here](#).

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## Keep Oakland Clean & Beautiful

We need safe, clean, thriving, environmentally healthy, walkable communities with sustained small businesses. All of us must continue to work together to uplift a culture of cleanliness in our community.



**Redistricting Commission:** Oakland’s inaugural Redistricting Commission announced its public hearing schedule as it deliberates and adopts new district boundaries for the City Council and School Board of Directors. District boundaries define and consolidate shared communities of interest which translate to voting power and political influence. The Commission will receive public testimony on the following dates (all times at 6:00 pm):

- [Wednesday, September 8, 2021](#)
- Wednesday, October 13, 2021
- Wednesday, November 10, 2021

#### **Get Involved in D7 Community Clean-Ups:**

- Bancroft Beautification and Community Clean-Up
  - Every 3rd Saturday, from 9:30–11:30am
  - RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3AzrPVI>
  - Questions? Please contact Judy Christopher at [jchristopher@oaklandca.gov](mailto:jchristopher@oaklandca.gov) or (510) 593-5592
- Bancroft Brookfield & Columbia Gardens Community Clean-Up
  - Every 1st Saturday
  - Sign-up at <https://bit.ly/3jMgN8D>

- For more information, please email [brookfieldvillageneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:brookfieldvillageneighborhood@gmail.com)
- Fontaine and Crest Avenue Community Clean Up
  - Bi-weekly on Saturday, from 7:30am–8:30am
  - Oakland Academy of Knowledge, 8755 Fontaine St.
  - For more information, please contact Judy Christopher at [jchristopher@oaklandca.gov](mailto:jchristopher@oaklandca.gov) or (510) 593-5592

**Paving in District 7:** The City of Oakland’s Department of Transportation (OakDOT) crews are beginning paving on Empire Road in District 7 this week. Their scope of work includes paving, new crosswalks, and speed hump replacement on Empire from Cairo Rd to 98th and from 98th to the south end. For more information about upcoming pavings in Oakland, please [click here](#).

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## Keep East Oakland Prioritized

We will continue to work towards and invest in maintaining the critical and essential municipal services such as wildfire protection, library, youth, senior services, parks and recreation that our residents deserve.

**Walgreens Update:** While we were unable to reach a mutual agreement, and Walgreens has decided to shut down its location at 8102 International Blvd, I am incredibly grateful for the residents, community organizations, and civic leaders who joined our call to keep this store open.

For more information about our effort, please read our final [advocacy letter](#) to Walgreen’s CEO, Ms. Rosalind Brewer from myself, Mayor Libby Schaaf and District 6 Councilmember Loren Taylor. We also held a press conference, which garnered the attention of [KPIX 5](#), [The Oaklandside](#), [Oakland Post Newsgroup](#), and [San Francisco Chronicle](#).

**Join Oakland’s Bicycle &  
Pedestrian Advisory**



**Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Accepting Applications**

The City is accepting applications to fill two seats on the Oakland Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) for three-year terms starting in January 2022.

The purpose of the BPAC is to advise City Council and City of Oakland staff on bicyclist and pedestrian-specific policies, projects, and programs, and to advocate for safe, effective and equitable bicycle and pedestrian projects and programs throughout Oakland. The minimum qualifications for membership are that an individual must live in Oakland and have a demonstrated history of professional and/or community involvement with bicyclist and/or pedestrian issues. In selecting commissioners, the Mayor will strive for equity and geographic representation of Oakland's neighborhoods.

To apply, please submit an application by 5 pm Thursday, September 9, 2021 by going to <https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/become-a-bpac-commissioner>.

To learn more, come to our BPAC Virtual Open House / Meet and Greet on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 6-7pm hosted on Zoom by web at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87633601508?pwd=UWpQcU1VSHRlR0R2bE9qdlRlRCanU2Zz09> or by phone at +1(669) 900-6833 Meeting ID: 876 3360 1508 Passcode: 278322

Reach out to Midori Tabata at [midori@pacbell.net](mailto:midori@pacbell.net) with any questions.

City of Oakland | Department of Transportation

## Commission (BPAC).

BPAC is currently accepting applications to join their advisory commission through 5pm on Thursday, September 9. Residents, who are interested in helping craft the City of Oakland's bicyclist and pedestrian policies, projects and programs should also attend the their **virtual open house on Tuesday, August 17 at 6pm!**

Learn More



## FREE VETERINARY OUTREACH CLINIC

VETERINARY EXAMS 🐾 VETERINARY VACCINATIONS

MICROCHIPS 🐾 PET FOOD 🐾 PET SUPPLIES

**Saturday, August 21, 2021 10 am - 1 pm**

Location: **Eastmont Mall 7200 Bancroft Ave, Oakland, CA 94605**

**First come, first served. Space is limited.**

**Serving clients with dogs and cats in the East Oakland area.**

*\*\*If interested in spay and neuter services for your dog and or cat at the event, email [outreach@oaklandanimalservices.org](mailto:outreach@oaklandanimalservices.org) or call **510-535-5643** to set up appointment. Space is limited.*



**OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES**  
ADOPT • DONATE • VOLUNTEER

**8/21 Free Veterinary Outreach Clinic**

Join Oakland Animal Services on Saturday, August 21 for their veterinary outreach clinic at Eastmont Mall! Residents can receive free veterinary exams, pet food, supplies and microchips. If you would like spray and neuter services at the event please email [outreach@oaklandanimalservice.org](mailto:outreach@oaklandanimalservice.org).

[Learn More](#)

**East Oakland Sports Center (EOSC) is Open:** Want to learn how to swim? Looking to attend a water aerobics workout class? Come visit the EOSC at 9161 Edes Avenue, during the following hours of operation:

- **Monday and Thursday**, 8:30am –7:00pm
- **Tuesday and Wednesday**, 8:30am –1:30pm
- **Friday**, 12:00pm–1:30pm

**AC Transit Service Changes:** Effective August 8, 2021, AC Transit will be implementing a new schedule in preparation for students returning to school. Some highlights include the following:

- Increase in Transbay service levels, including additional lines and trips
- Resumption of [Supplementary Service to Schools](#) on August 9
- Launch of Line 78 Pilot on August 9, timed to connect riders to/from Alameda Seaplane Ferry route during commute hours

A full listing of bus line timetables is available [here](#) or may be requested at the AC Transit Customer Service Center at 1600 Franklin Street in downtown Oakland. For specific questions, call (510) 891-4777, or use the [online form](#).

*Important Note for All Riders* – When riding, please remember that although physical distancing is no longer mandated, face coverings are still required for all riders regardless of vaccination status. Free, disposable face masks and hand sanitizer are provided on board for your convenience. Learn more about AC Transit's health and safety efforts at [actransit.org/covid-19](https://actransit.org/covid-19).

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**Keep East Oakland Served &**

# Connected

We are committed to keeping you informed and engaged with our work to champion District 7's priorities. Let us stand together to deliver more equitable outcomes and advance solutions to move East Oakland Forward.



**National Night Out 2021:** Thank you to everyone, who hosted and participated on National Night Out on August 3! It was such a pleasure seeing District 7 residents out enjoying good food, meeting their neighbors, and learning more about neighborhood and City resources.

**#LoveOurPeople Trail of Knowledge:** After more than a year of shelter-in-place restrictions, the Oakland Youth Commission invites you to participate in their #LoveOurPeople Trail of Knowledge. On Sunday, August 29, there will also be a free closing ceremony, with giveaways, food & drinks, To help register and contribute to this event, please [click here](#).

**TownConnect Community**

ASSOCIATED REAL PROPERTY BROKERS

SAVE THE DATE

**TownCONNECT Community Wealth Building Day**

Free Admission, Free Food, Kids activities, Wealth Building Resources, Raffles, & More!

REGISTRATION: [townconnectswbd.eventbrite.com](https://townconnectswbd.eventbrite.com)

Topics:

- Down Payment Assistance
- Credit Counseling
- Financial Literacy
- Investing for Beginners
- Real Estate Career Fair

Saturday, August 21, 2021  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Liberation Park  
7101 Foothill Blvd, Oakland, CA

SPONSORS: PLANNING, citi, Union Bank, Modys, BANK OF AMERICA, WELLS FARGO, PIPERACERFORD, MORGAN STANLEY, MORGAN FREEMAN

## Wealth Building Day

On August 21, the Associated Real Property Brokers will host a wealth building day from 10am –5pm at Liberation Park, 7101 Foothill Blvd in Oakland! Come enjoy free food, kids activities, raffles, and wealth building resources.

Register Here

**Parent Unity Circle:** Join a virtual support group of Black and Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) parents, dedicated to helping each other navigate through current challenges and transitions. They meet every Wednesday from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Register at <https://bit.ly/3gcfXkt>.

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- Wednesday, October 13, 2021
- Wednesday, November 10, 2021

**Mayor’s Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD):** Apply to be a part of MCPD, which serves as the City’s designated advisory body for ADA compliance. The collective also helps amend and draft new legislation, policies, programs and actions.

## Check for Us – Foster Youth Pandemic Relief Funds

Current and former foster youth, ages 18–26 can now apply for \$1,500 in COVID-19 relief funds in California! Click the button below for more information on the *Check for Us* initiative, including your eligibility for relief funds.

Learn More

### Check-out the following directory of City resources:

- **Oakland Emergency Response** – 911 or (510) 777-3211
- **Oakland Police Department Non-Emergency Line** – (510) 777-3333
- **Oakland Fire Department Non-Emergency Line** – (510) 444-3322
- **Oakland Senior Services** – (510) 238-3762
- **Abandoned Auto Detail** – (510) 777-8538 or use the OAK 311 app

### Connect with the District 7 Team:

- **Councilmember Treva Reid**
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