

Potential Funding Sources to Pursue with Results of East Oakland Neighborhoods Initiative Planning

After our year of outreach and planning is complete, we will have a fully-developed plan that will help guide future development in East Oakland. This plan will consist of multiple projects and ideas, created and driven by our community, that can improve the health and livelihood of East Oakland residents. An important next step will be to apply for funding to implement the ideas and concepts that are brought forward throughout the East Oakland Neighborhoods Initiative planning process. Below are several funding sources we can pursue to in order to bring our planning ideas to life.

- 1) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG):
 - a. Federal funding through Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that can support a wide variety of community development infrastructure, from affordable housing development to social services and job creation
 - b. **Funding available:** Up to \$5 million
 - c. **Proposals due:** Ongoing
- 2) Greenhous Gas Reduction Loan Program
 - a. State funding through California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) to support organics infrastructure such as composting facilities and recycle or re-use centers
 - b. **Funding available:** Up to \$7.25 million
 - c. **Proposals due:** Ongoing
- 3) Community Solar Pilot Program
 - a. State funding through California's department of Community Services and Development (CSD) to support community solar projects designed to make benefits of solar energy more available to low-income households, and lower residents' energy bills
 - b. **Funding available:** Up to \$5 million
 - c. **Proposals due:** October
- 4) Transformative Climate Communities Implementation Grant
 - a. State funding through SGC to implement capital projects and build infrastructure to address program goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing affordable housing, improving air and water quality, and promoting economically and socially prosperous communities.
 - b. **Funding available:** Up to \$23 million
**City of Oakland and community partners submitted an application for funding on October 30, 2018. If the application is not successful, partners may apply again next year with similar or different projects.
 - c. **Proposals due:** Fall
- 5) California ReLeaf Grants
 - a. State funding through Cal Fire to increase vegetation and urban tree canopy in environmentally impacted communities
 - b. **Funding available:** Individual grants of up to \$60,000
 - c. **Proposals due:** Rolling

- 6) Cultural, Community, and Natural Resources Grant Program
 - a. State funding through California Natural Resources Agency to improve parks and public lands, develop cultural or community centers, improve and protect coastal economies, protect agricultural viability and wildlife habitat.
 - b. **Funding Available:** No maximum grant amount, \$67 million total available in fund
 - c. **Proposals due:** February
- 7) Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities Grant
 - a. State funding through SGC to build new affordable housing, and improve transportation amenities
 - b. **Funding Available:** Roughly \$20 million per grant award
 - c. **Proposals due:** Rolling
- 8) Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program
 - a. State funding through California Department of Transportation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by expanding and improving rail service, increasing ridership, integrating different rail operations.
 - b. **Funding Available:** Up to \$70 million per grant award
 - c. **Proposals due:** January
- 9) Community Air Protection Community Assistance Funding
 - a. State funding through California Air Resources Board to build community capacity to identify, evaluate, and reduce exposure to harmful air emissions in their neighborhoods
 - b. **Funding Available:** Up to \$500,000 per grant award
 - c. **Proposals due:** April
- 10) Climate Ready Program
 - a. State Funding through the California Coastal Conservancy to plan for sea level rise, implement urban greening projects, and restore natural ecological infrastructure.
 - b. **Funding Available:** Up to \$200,000 per grant award
 - c. **Proposals due:** July
- 11) Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program
 - a. State funding through California Wildlife Conservation Board to promote climate resiliency through the protection of natural infrastructure and public lands
 - b. **Funding Available:** \$20 million in total funding
 - c. **Proposals due:** August