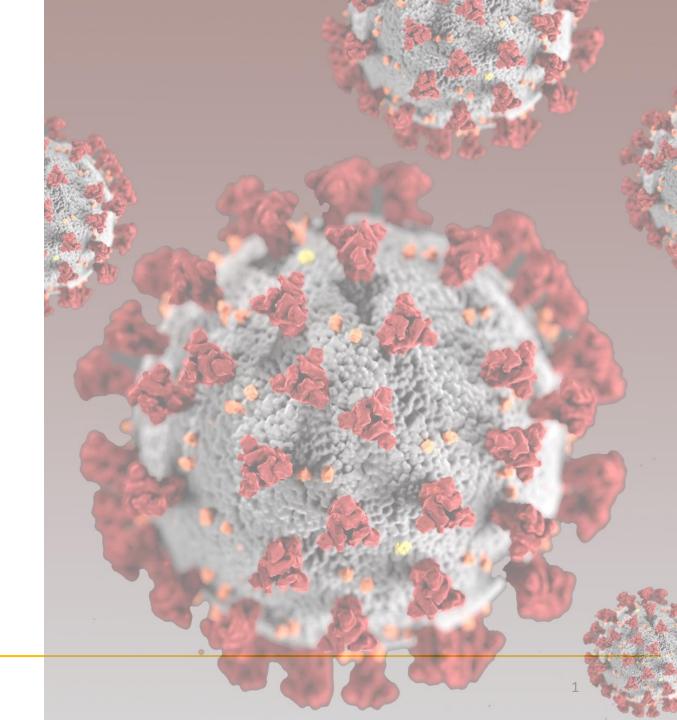
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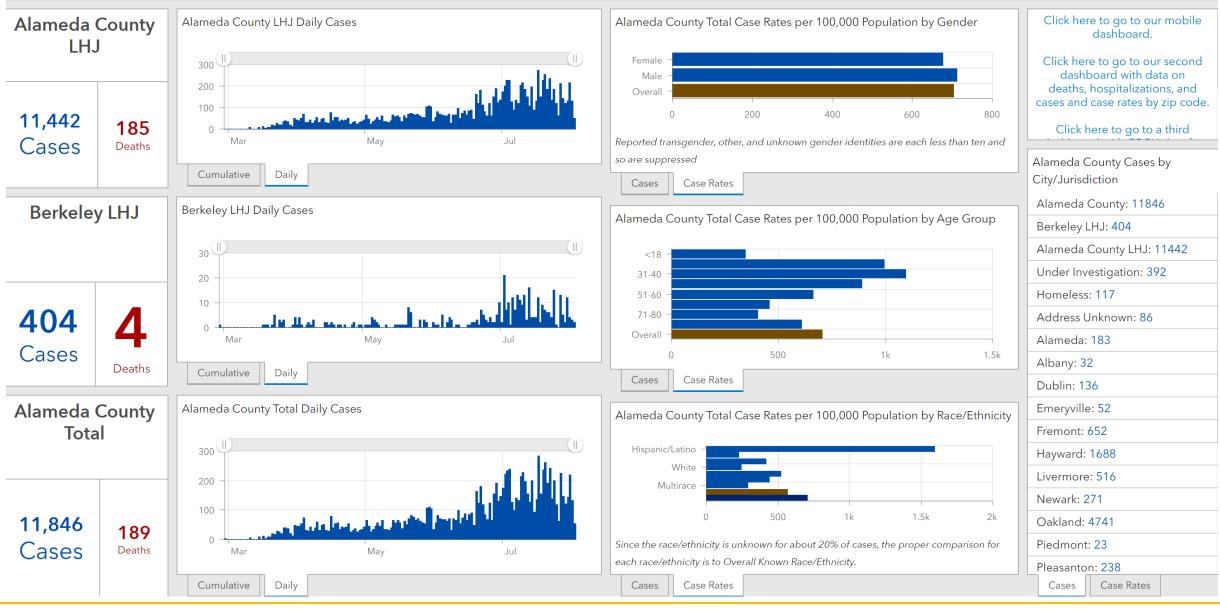


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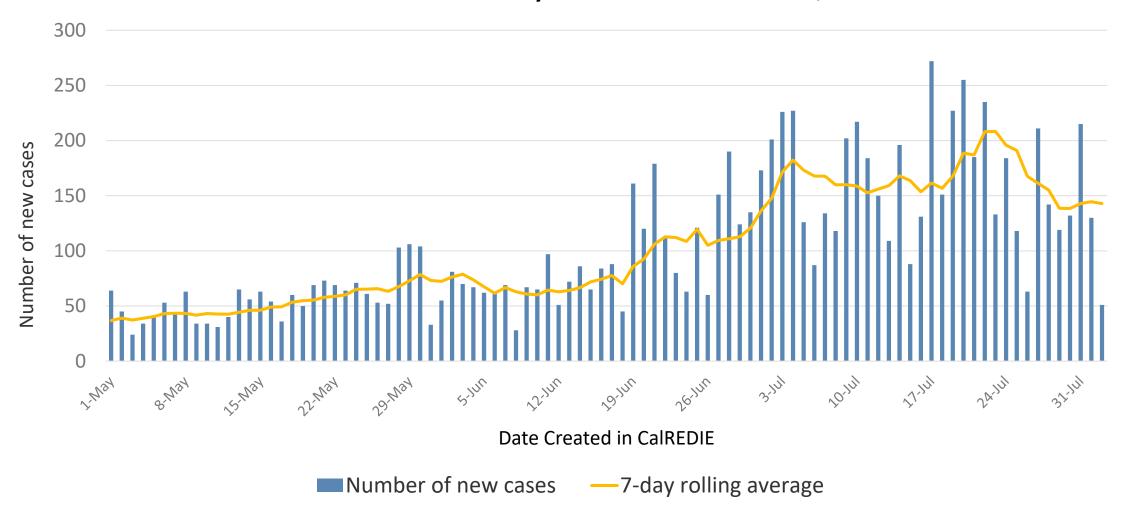
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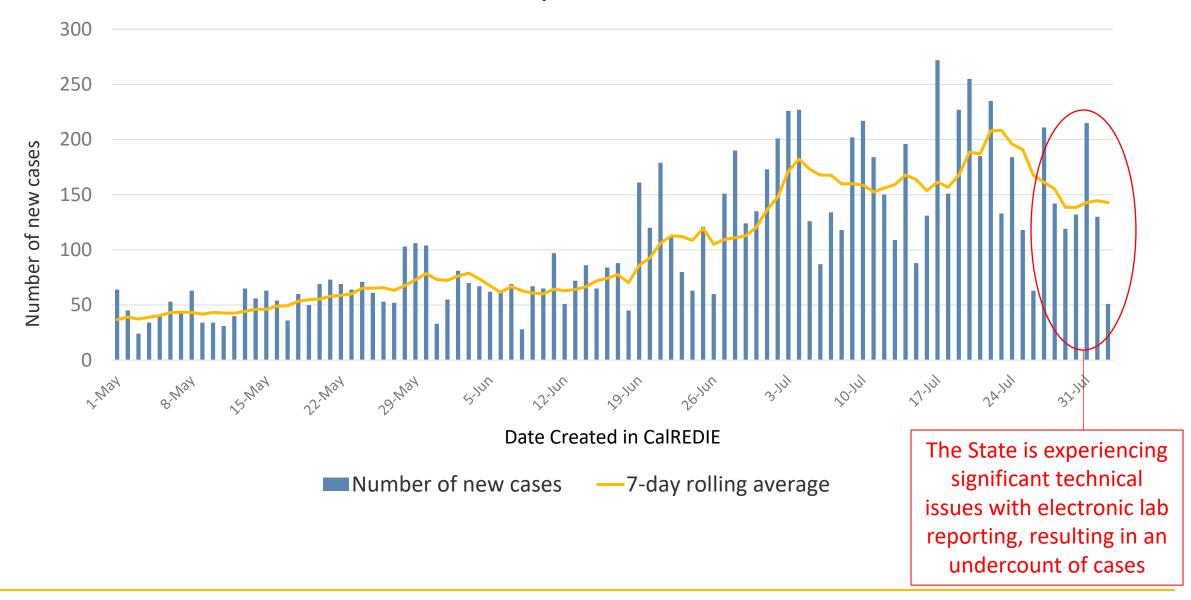
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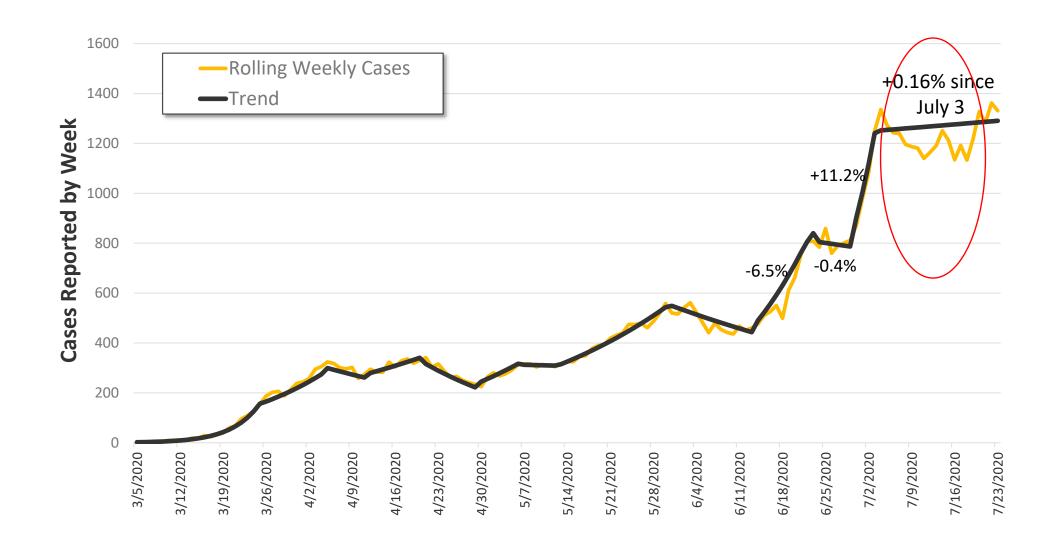
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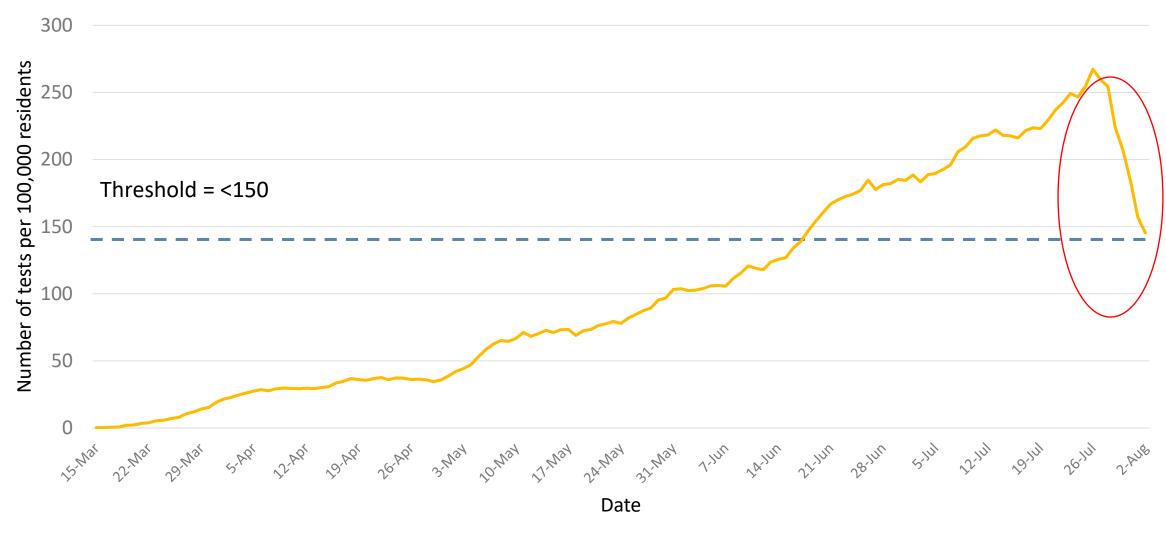
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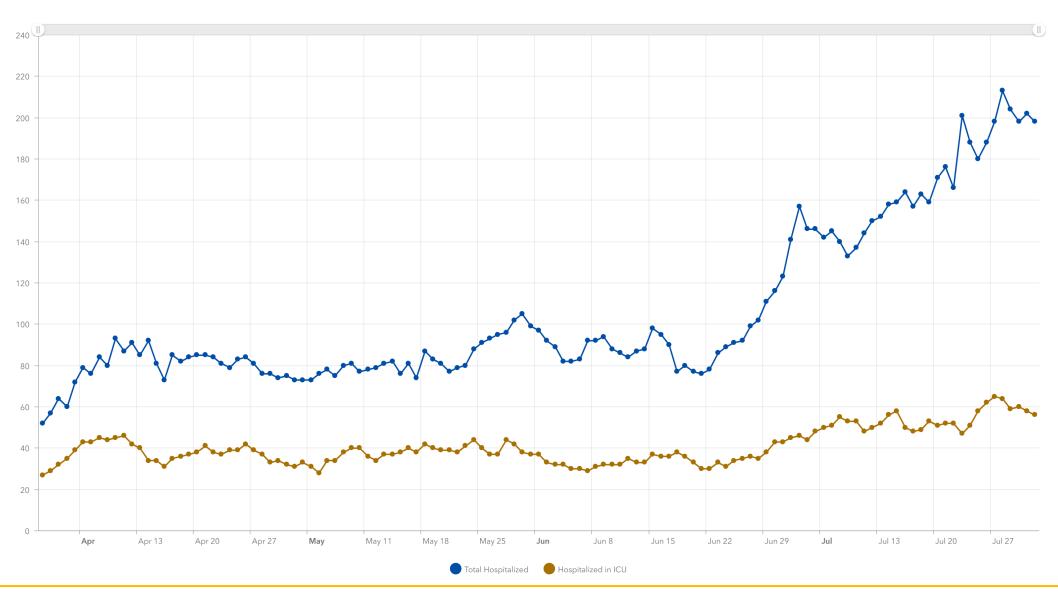


# Alameda County COVID-19 Testing

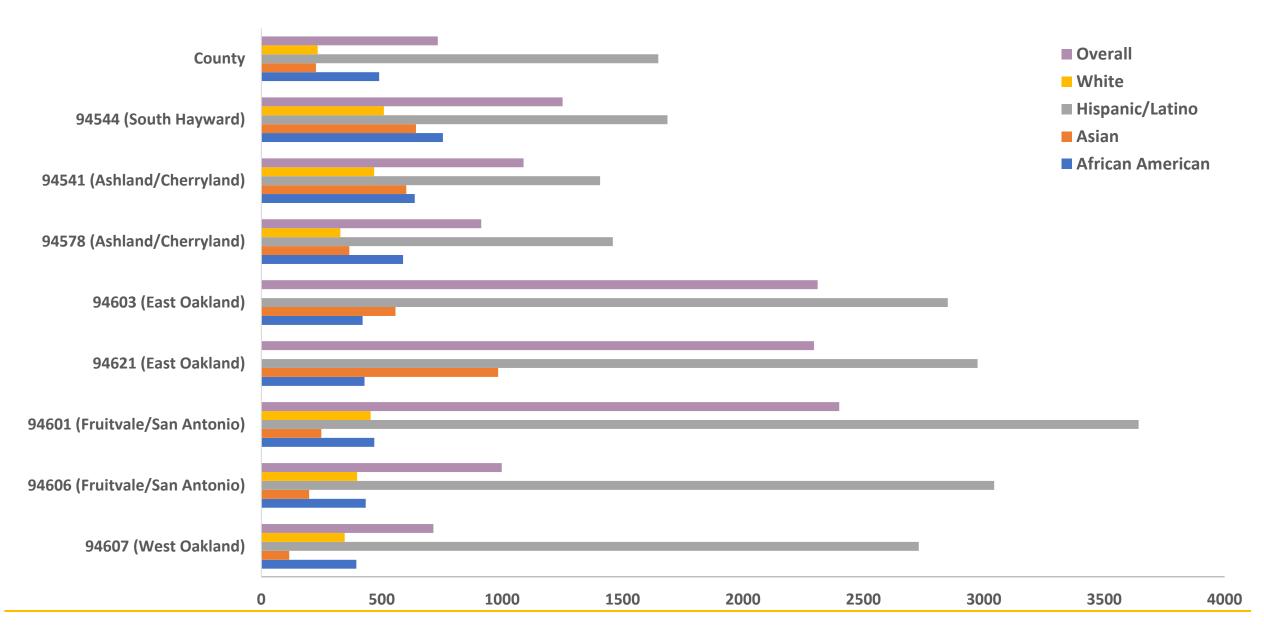


—7-day rolling average # of tests per day per 100,000 residents with a 7day lag, by result date

# Alameda County Total COVID-19 Hospitalizations



#### Cumulative COVID19 Case Rate for Selected ZIP codes, per 100,000 population



# Key COVID-19 Items on Today's Agenda

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# **Key COVID-19 Items on Today's Agenda**

### Support for Vulnerable Populations

- Emergency Food Distribution & Meal Delivery (Item 5) SSA
- Pilot Stipend Program (Item 3.1) SSA
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (Item 36) CDA/HCD

### Homelessness Response

- Fairmont Safer Ground Project Roomkey Tiny Homes (Item 78.1) HCSA, GSA, CDA/HCD
- Expansion of the Homelessness Vendor Pool (Item 20) HCSA
- Authorization to Submit Homekey Program Proposal (Items 23.2) HCSA
- Livermore Project Roomkey hotel lease (Item 23.1) HCSA and GSA
- IHSS services for Project Roomkey hotel residents (Item 5.1) SSA

### Increased Testing

Expansion of the RFQ for COVID-19 testing (Item 16) – HCSA

# **Emergency Food and Pilot Stipend Program**

SSA



# **Emergency Food: Distribution**

#### Arena Center:

- M/W/F 9-3
- Service March 30 through August 2020
- 42,088 total households as of 7/31/20

#### County Fairgrounds:

- T/TH 9-3
- Service June 2 through August 2020
- 7,583 total households as of 7/28/20

#### REACH Ashland Youth Center:

- Every other Wednesday since April 13 through August
- 2,592 food boxes handed out as of 7/15/20
- 1,074 total households as of 7/15/20

#### Dig Deep Farms – Food Farmacy on-site Distribution:

- Fridays since April 15
- 7,310 food bags handed out as of 7/24/20
- 3,627 cars picked-up as of 7/24/20



# **Emergency Food: Delivery**

#### Great Plates Delivered

- 445 older adults served
- 42,147 meals served as of 7/30/20
- 50 participating restaurants; 65% minority owned
- Service 5/29/20 through 9/9/20

#### Senior Meals

- Administered via AAA providers
- 59,929 meals served in July 2020
- 11,122 older adults served in July 2020

#### Children & Family Services – Foster Youth

- Approximately 30 youth/week
- Service 5/6/20 through 7/31/20
- Delivered by Children & Family Services staff

#### Quarantined Meal Delivery

- Average of 350 households served per week
- Public Health/ACCFB/Amazon Partnership
- Started 6/3/20 through end of August
- Delivered by Amazon

#### Dig Deep Farms – food delivery

- 12,475 food bags delivered as of 7/24/20
- 18,085 meals delivered to date as of 7/24/20
- 5,260 total households delivered as of 7/24/20



# **Emergency Food: Access**

#### Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT)

- Children who receive free or reduced-price school meals for months of May, June, and July.
- Maximum benefit \$365 per eligible child
- Applications were due July 15, 2020
- Benefits available for one year

#### CalFresh Benefit Expansion

- Increased emergency monthly benefit
- For the months of March-August, all CalFresh households receive the maximum allotment for their household size.

#### Summer Lunch Programs

- San Lorenzo Library
  - June 15-Aug. 15; 12pm
  - 300 meals a day
- School Districts
  - Alameda, Tues/Friday, 11-12pm
  - Albany, MWF 11am-1pm through Aug 31
  - Berkeley, MWF 11am-1pm through Aug 17
  - Dublin, M-F 10am-12pm
  - Emery, M & Th 11am-1pm
  - Fremont, MW 10am-11:30am
  - Hayward, M-F 11am-12pm through Aug 7
  - Livermore, M-F 9:30am-10:30am through Aug 21
  - New Haven, M & W 9am-11am
  - Newark, M & W 11am-12pm
  - Oakland, M & TH, 8am-12pm through July 30
  - Pleasanton, MWF 11:30am-1pm through Aug 7
  - San Leandro, MWF, 11am-noon
  - San Lorenzo, M-F 11am-1pm



# **Vendor Pool RFQ: Emergency Food**

#### **Purpose**

To serve home-bound seniors, youth, medically vulnerable individuals, and individuals and families that are experiencing food insecurity and hunger as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

#### Scope

Seeking bidders who will be responsible for emergency food distribution and meal deliver, including but not limited to meal preparation, meal or grocery delivery, drive-through brown bag food distribution, grab-and-go meals, mobile or pop-up pantries, food recovery and food distribution.

#### **Resident and Business Outreach**

Bidders will be responsible for conducting community outreach for the program. Partnerships are strongly encouraged.

#### **Bidder's Conference**

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 TIME: 2 p.m.

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

(415)915-3950

Conference ID: 189 133 247#

#### **Timeline**

This is an ongoing RFQ that will accept proposals and evaluate them on a regular basis.



# **Pilot Stipend Program**

#### **Purpose:**

- Provide cash aid to COVID-affected people regardless of immigration status;
- Ensure financial support for individuals to isolate or quarantine with COVID-19;
- Support individuals who lack access to paid leave or other income support;
- Enable infected people and exposed people to stay home and reduce the spread of disease.

#### **Basic Program Components:**

- Partner with the clinics in the 5 highest impacted neighborhoods.
- Provide \$1250.00 stipend
- Distribute the stipend using debit card model with County Auditor serving as fiscal agent.
- Serve up to 7500 Alameda County Residents.



# **Pilot Stipend Program**

#### **Eligibility:**

- Individual must be an Alameda County resident;
- Individuals are COVID-19 positive and must self isolate;
- Individual will be referred through HCSA's community medical provider network of Community-Based Care Investigation/Contact Tracing services;
- Individual is not receiving any other income replacement benefits, including, but not limited to, unemployment insurance or paid sick leave.



# **Pilot Stipend Program**

#### **Recommendations:**

- Authorize SSA to further develop and implement pilot program.
- Authorize Auditor Controller to serve as the fiscal agent for the pilot program.
- Allocate up to \$10 million to serve up to 7500 residents.



# **Rental Assistance Program**

CDA/HCD

# Rental Assistance in Response to Pandemic

#### **Short Term Solution**

Eviction Ordinance in place until 60 days after the Public Health Official declares the Public Health Crisis over, and no sooner than December 31, 2020

### **Long Term Solution**

Funding for grants or loans to tenants to cover back owed rent

- Local Cities that have provided Emergency Rental Assistance:
  - Berkeley
  - Hayward
  - Livermore
  - Oakland
  - Pleasanton
  - San Leandro

#### Funding Sources

- CARES Act Community Based Development Block Grant (CDBG)
   & Cares Act Relief Fund
- HOME Funds
- General Funds

# **Rental Assistance Program from CDA/HCD**

#### **Federal Assistance**

Wsing federal CDBG & HOME funds, provide small grants to very low income households to various jurisdictions in alameda county to pay back rent.

Jurisdiction	Urban County			Consortium -
	CDBG	HOME	Sub-Totals	wide HOME Funds
Albany	\$35,893	\$34,242	\$70,135	\$434,031
Dublin	\$38,654	\$36,876	\$75,530	
Emeryville	\$24,849	\$23,706	\$48,555	
Newark	\$63,503	\$60,582	\$124,085	
Piedmont	\$13,805	\$13,170	\$26,975	
Unincorporated	\$375,496	\$358,224	\$733,720	
sub-total Urban County	\$552,200	\$526,800	\$1,079,000	
HOME Consortium (Alame Pleasante	eda, Fremont, Ha on, Union City, +		e, San Leandro,	
San Leandro	\$0	\$167,418	\$167,418	
Total Rental Assistance	\$552,200	\$1,128,249	\$1,680,449	

# **Fairmont Safer Ground Tiny Homes**

GSA, HCSA, and CDA/HCD

# **Fairmont Safer Ground Tiny Homes Overview**

- <u>Goal</u>: Support shelter in place for homeless individuals at high risk for severe illness due to COVID-19 with a Fairmont Safer Ground Tiny Homes project on the County property.
- Capacity to house 34 clients
- Repurposing of the location and funding previously identified for a navigation center, which was canceled due to COVID-19
- Partnership between GSA, HCD, HCSA

# Fairmont Safer Ground: Project Development



#### Site Overview:

- 28 Tiny Homes (4 ADA compliant)
- Renovate existing modular building
  - 6 (ADA compliant) units
  - Office and laundry space

# Fairmont Safer Ground: Project Development Budget

Total estimated cost of \$6,400,000

 Requesting additional funding of \$3,900,000 from available Federal and/or State funding designated for COVID-19 related expenses

• Due to urgency of COVID-19 pandemic and local experience of the proposed tiny homes provider, request to waive procurement, Public Art, PS/CBA, SLEB, and ECOP requirements for

this project

Scope of Work	Cost	
Hazmat Abatement	\$11,000	
Construction Contract	\$4,468,589	
Construction Contingency	\$893,718	
Furniture	\$36,000	
Soft Costs (A/E, Other Fees)	\$990,693	
Total Project Cost	\$6,400,000	
Repurposed funding for homelessness capital projects	(\$2,500,000)	
Gap/Funding Request	\$3,900,000	

# Fairmont Safer Ground: Programming and Services Overview

- Program eligibility
  - >65 years old or high-risk for severe illness due to COVID-19, per CDC guidelines
  - Referred from mid-county and unincorporated county
- Interim Housing Model
  - 15 units provided as Respite Housing (i.e., clients exiting hospitals and acute care facilities or vulnerable unsheltered clients)
  - 19 units for unsheltered clients
- Clients will receive housing navigation and care coordination services
- 24/7 staffing

# Fairmont Safer Ground: Estimated Program Operations Budget

- Projected costs of \$1.4m annually, for services and operations
- Operations begin in late 2020
- Funding identified through 6/30/22
  - HCSA: respite funding of \$900,000
  - CDA/HCD: unincorporated services funding of \$500,000

	Annual	FY20-21	FY21-22
Salaries and Benefits	\$823,505	\$480,378	\$823,505
Client Supplies	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
Travel and Transport	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$20,000
Facilities	\$45,000	\$22,500	\$45,000
Office Expense	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Other Operations	\$300,000	\$150,000	\$300,000
Total Direct	\$1,218,505	\$722,878	\$1,218,505
Indirect	\$182,776	\$108,432	\$182,776
<b>Estimate of Total Operations</b>	\$1,401,281	\$831,310	\$1,401,281

# **Fairmont Safer Ground: Project Risks**

- Timely issuance of Contract Purchase Orders after Board approval
- Construction costs based on preliminary design
- Connectivity to existing site utilities
- Schedule delay due to COVID-19 impacts (material procurements, labor)

# **Fairmont Safer Ground: Next Steps**

### Requests of your Board today

- Approve the Fairmont Safer Ground Tiny Homes Project in response to the COVID-19 pandemic \$6,400,000;
- Adopt Resolution to waive competitive procurement for Architect/Engineering, Construction Management Services, General Construction, SLEB, ECOP, PS/CBA, and Art.
- Amend the California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption to update description of the Fairmont Safer Ground Tiny Homes Project in San Leandro;
- Award professional services agreements for architectural service and construction administration services, and award the construction contract to the General Contractor
- Authorize the Director of GSA to sign and execute contracts
- Hold public hearing for CEQA Notice of Exemption

### Selection of service provider

- Using HCSA Vendor Pool, select a provider who can operate the site and provide needed services
- Contract in place by late November 2020

# **Homelessness Vendor Pool**

**HCSA** 

# **Proposed Vendor Pool Master Contract Amendment**

- \$26.6M of the \$30M in Vendor Pool Master Contract authorization is either in contract or in process
- The remaining available authorization under the Master Contract is \$3.4M

Master Contract Total Pool Ceiling Amount	\$30,000,000.00
Amount Executed as of 6/30/20	\$10,351,347.50
Additional Active Projects working towards contract execution	\$16,248,619.00
Remaining Master Contract Authorization	\$3,400,033.50

• HCSA requests a \$20M increase in authority under the Master Contract and a three-year term extension to 6/30/25 to accommodate ongoing and emerging funding sources

# **Proposed Vendor Pool Master Contract Amendment**

- The Vendor Pool has allowed for the expedited contracting for \$10.35M in homelessness services between 7/1/19 and 6/30/20
- An additional \$16.25M in contracts are in active negotiation
- COVID-related homelessness interventions account ~1/3rd of the Vendor Pool ceiling amount (\$10.38M), largely for Project Roomkey
  - \$2.18M in executed contracts
  - \$8.2M in active negotiation
- Projects (COVID-related and non COVID-related) in excess of the remaining \$3.4M already authorized by your Board are expected

# **Summary of Upcoming Vendor Pool Homelessness Projects**

- Project Roomkey Housing Placements
  - \$2.5m for first 250 housing placements using COVID-19 emergency funds 8/1/20-12/31/20
  - Up to \$12m for ongoing subsidy support using federal housing funds through
     7/31/2022
- Homeless Housing Assistance Program allocations
  - \$1.28m for transitional aged youth shelter and services
  - \$4.97m for operations for housing and navigation centers
  - \$5.57m for supportive services in housing, prevention, coordinated entry, outreach teams

# **Increased Testing**

**HCSA** 

# **Testing**

- On 6/16/20, your Board approved the COVID-19 Testing Vendor Pool Master Contract up to an amount not to exceed \$20M
- \$12.2M of the \$20M is in contract or in process
  - HCSA has executed a contract with Color Genomics.
    - Supports testing at West Oakland Health Center and Native American Health Center
    - Will be performing testing in long-term care facilities and isolation and quarantine hotels
  - Four additional contracts are in process
    - To expand laboratory processing capacity
    - To support testing for the general public at a community health center
- \$7.8M in remaining available authorization is not enough to support projected need
- Your Board is requested to approve an additional \$20M in Master Contract authorization for additional COVID-19 testing capacity

# Thank you

Questions?