BERKELEY

Human Welfare and Community Action Commission

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 6:30 PM

PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, this meeting of the Housing Advisory Commission will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, there will not be a physical meeting location available.

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Preliminary Matters

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Agenda Approval
- 3. Public Comment

Update/Action Items

The Commission may take action related to any subject listed on the agenda, except where noted.

Berkeley Community Action Agency Board Business

- 4. Approve minutes from the 5/18/2022 Regular Meeting (Attachment A) All
- 5. Review City of Berkeley Single Audit (Attachment B) All
- 6. Review City of Berkeley funded agency Program and Financial reports (Attachment C) Staff
 - a. East Bay Community Law Center program and financial reports

Other Discussion Items

7. <u>Discussion and possible action regarding ways in which the HWCAC can support City staff in ensuring that agencies are performing the services they are</u>

- <u>contracted for and that there is a clear process for complaints or concerns from</u> clients Commissioner Sood
- 8. <u>Discussion and possible action regarding a mechanism for City employees and</u> service providers to communicate Commissioner Behm-Steinberg
- 9. <u>Subcommittee for prevention and ending of homelessness in Berkeley update and possible action on communication to Council Commissioners Bookstein, Lippman, Omodele</u>
- 10. <u>Subcommittee on Alta Bates update Commissioners Bookstein, Omodele</u>
- 11. <u>Discussion and possible action on communication to Council regarding Easy</u>
 Does It lapse in services Commissioner Behm-Steinberg
- 12. <u>Discussion and possible action regarding senior housing and programs –</u>
 Commissioner Bookstein
- 13. <u>Discuss potential infrastructure and affordable housing bonds/taxes discussed by Council (Attachment D)</u>
- 14. <u>Discussion and possible action regarding a site visit to the Pathways facility</u> Commissioner Behm-Steinberg
- 15. Review latest City Council meeting agenda
- 16. Announcements
- 17. Future Agenda Items

<u>Adjournment</u>

Attachments

- A. Draft Minutes of the 5/18/2022 Meeting
- B. City of Berkeley Single Audit
- C. Program and financial reports from East Bay Community Law Center program and financial reports
- D. "Berkeley eyeing a big ballot measure in 2022 for streets, affordable housing", Berkeleyside

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Preliminary Matters

1. Roll Call

Present: Behm-Steinberg, Bookstein, Omodele, Sood, Lippman.

Absent: Sim.

Quorum: 4 (Attended: 5)

Staff Present: Mary-Claire Katz.

Public Present: None.

Agenda Approval Approved with no edits.

3. Public Comment None.

Update/Action Items

The Commission may take action related to any subject listed on the agenda, except where noted.

Berkeley Community Action Agency Board Business

4. Approve minutes from the 4/27/2022 Regular Meeting (Attachment A) – All **Action:** M/S/C (Lippman/Omodele) to approve the minutes with edits.

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Vote: Ayes – Behm-Steinberg, Bookstein, Lippman, Omodele, Sood; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Sim.

- 5. Review City of Berkeley funded agency Program and Financial reports (Attachment B) Staff
 - a. <u>Family Violence Law Center program and financial reports</u>
 Commissioners review and discuss program and financial reports.
 Commissioners ask if FVLC is using Berkeley funds to subsidize clients in other cities.

Other Discussion Items

6. <u>Discuss potential infrastructure and affordable housing bonds/taxes discussed by Council (Attachment C)</u>

Commissioner Behm-Steinberg says these bonds are an undue burden on local tax payers and will draft a letter to Council for the commission to review and approve for submission. Commissioner Behm-Steinberg requests to keep this item on the agenda.

7. <u>Discussion and possible action regarding a site visit to the Pathways facility – Commissioner Behm-Steinberg</u>

Commissioner Behm-Steinberg says that COB staff said the facility will not conform to ADA standards and that COB staff will not allow a visit. Commissioner Behm-Steinberg wants to write a letter to COB staff to request to visit the site. Commissioner Behm-Steinberg requests to keep this item on the agenda.

8. <u>Subcommittee for prevention and ending of homelessness in Berkeley update</u> and possible action on communication to Council – Commissioners Bookstein, Lippman, Omodele

Commissioner Omodele_says that Berkeley and Oakland had the highest PIT counts of homeless but that Berkeley's had improved. Commissioner Lippman wants to do more in-depth research on current homeless issues. Commissioners request to keep this item on the agenda.

- 9. <u>Subcommittee on Alta Bates update Commissioners Bookstein, Omodele</u>
 The subcommittee did not meet. Commissioner Omodele discussed community members who are unaware of the Alta Bates topic.
- 10. <u>Discussion and possible action on communication to Council regarding Easy Does It lapse in services Commissioner Behm-Steinberg</u>
 Commissioner Behm-Steinberg spoke with the Executive Director of EDI and some of her concerns have been resolved. Commissioner Behm-Steinberg says that she wants to issue a formal complaint along with an individual on the disabilities commission. She says she wants to pursue something related to

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overall oversight and coordination of community agencies. She wants COB to document who was turned down for EDI services and why.

11. <u>Discussion and possible action regarding senior housing and programs –</u> Commissioner Bookstein

Commissioner Behm-Steinberg says there would be opposition to specific senior housing that doesn't include the disabled community. Commissioner Bookstein will bring a schematic to next meeting. Commissioners request to keep this item on the agenda.

12. Review latest City Council meeting agenda

Commissioners discuss an Auditor report regarding financial issues such as pensions, infrastructure, etc. Commissioner Lippman says that the budget committee meeting is occurring in the coming week and the upcoming June 28th final budget adoption.

13. Announcements

None.

14. Future Agenda Items

Agency oversight proposal.

Mechanism for COB employees and service providers to communicate.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Sood/Behm-Steinberg) to adjourn at 8:30PM.

Vote: Ayes – Behm-Steinberg, Bookstein, Lippman, Omodele, Sood; Noes – None;

Abstain - None: Absent - Sim.

Attachments

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City of Berkeley

Berkeley, California

Single Audit Report

For the year ended June 30, 2021



City of Berkeley Single Audit Report

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the Berkeley, City of Berkeley, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, , the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Berkeley, California (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 31, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council of the City of Berkeley Berkeley, California Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

City's Response to Findings

The City's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Badawi & Associates, CPAs Berkeley, California

December 31, 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council of the City of Berkeley Berkeley, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Berkeley, California (City)'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council of the City of Berkeley Berkeley, California Page 2

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council of the City of Berkeley Berkeley, California Page 3

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Supplementary Information Required by the Uniform Guidance, State of California, and County of Alameda

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 31, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and supplementary schedules on pages 17 to 21 are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance, State of California, and County of Alameda and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and supplementary schedules on pages 17 to 21 are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Badawi & Associates, CPAs

Berkeley, California

March 31, 2022, except for the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and supplementary schedules on pages 17 to 21, which are as of December 31, 2021

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City of Berkeley Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the year ended June 30, 2021

Grantor Agency and Grant Title	Assistance Listing Number	Federal Award/ Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures	Subrecipient Payments
U.S. Department of Agriculture:				
Pass-through State Department of Health Services:				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children	10.557	19-10133	\$ 523,873	\$ -
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			523,873	-
U.S. Department of Commerce:				
Economic Development Cluster				
Direct Program:				
Business Economic Development Administration Revolving Loan Fund	11.307	07-39-02523	819,711	-
COVID-19 Business Economic Development Administration Revolving Loan Fund	11.307	07-79-07605	814,000	-
	Subtota	al Economic Development Cluster	1,633,711	-
Total U.S. Department of Commerce			1,633,711	-
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster Direct Programs:				
Community Development Block Grant	14.218	B-20-MC-06-0008	1,696,665	1,224,340
Community Development Block Grant - Program Income	14.218	B-20-MC-06-0008	475,755	475,755
COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grant-CARE Act	14.218	B-20-MW-06-0008	309,388	-
COVID-17 - Community Development Block Grant-Crist. Act		DBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster	2,481,808	1,700,095
Direct Programs: Shelter Plus Care Program	14.238	CA0/49L91021910/COACH, CA0749L9T022011/COACH, CA0116L9T021912/SHC, CA0116L9T022013/SHC	5,565,560	-
Pass-through Alameda County:		CAMOUNTOTO		
Shelter Plus Care Program	14.238	CA0085L9T02, CA0749L9T022011	650,508	_
Sicher Flus Care Flogram	11.200	Subtotal ALN 14.238	6,216,068	
Homeless Coordinated Entry Services	14.267	Not Available	18,482	18,482
Direct Programs:				
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	E-20-MC-06-0008	279,117	221,081
Emergency Solutions Grant Program-CARES Act	14.231	E-20-MW-06-0008	1,480,918	1,050,837
		Subtotal ALN 14.231	1,760,035	1,271,918
Direct Programs:				
Home Investment in Affordable Housing	14.239	M20-MC060202	1,983,956	84,057
Home Investment in Affordable Housing (Program Income)	14.239	M20-MC060202	669,758	-
		Subtotal ALN 14.239	2,653,714	84,057
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			13,130,107	3,074,552

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Grantor Agency and Grant Title	Assistance Listing Number	Federal Award/ Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures	Subrecipient Payments
J.S. Department of Transportation:				
lighway Planning and Construction Cluster				
ass-through the State Department of Transportation:				
goBerkeley Residential Shared Parking Pilot	20.205	04-5057F15-F031-ISTEA	51,435	-
Pass-through Association of Bay Area Governments and MTC:				
Berkeley Bay Trail Extension	20.205	04-5057F15-F032-ISTEA	124,620	-
Shattuck Reconfiguration	20.205	04-5057F15-F033-ISTEA	582,317	-
Southside Complete Streets	20.205	04-5057F15-F034-ISTEA	29,700	-
	Highway Plannin	g and Construction Cluster Total	788,072	-
Highway Safety Cluster				
Pass-Through the State of California - Office of Traffic Safety:				
Selective Traffic Enforcement Program	20.600	20PO07	42,218	-
Selective Traffic Enforcement Program	20.600	21PO05	85,640	-
	S	Subtotal Highway Safety Cluster	127,858	-
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			915,930	
J.S. Department of Treasury:				
ass-Through the State of California - Department of Finance:				
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund - Cities	21.019	Not available	1,511,513	-
otal U.S. Department of Treasury			1,511,513	
S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Pass-Through the California Department of Health and Human Services:				
U.S.FDA-Local Retail Food Safety	93.103	5U18FD004690-05	60,242	-
ging Cluster				
ass-Through County of Alameda Area Agency on Aging:				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services	93.045	900161	111,703	-
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Senior Center Activities	93.044	900161	13,117	-
COVID-19 Emergency Congregate Nutrition - Title III, Part C - Nutrition Services	93.045	900161	17,081	-
		Aging Cluster Total	141,901	-
ledicaid Cluster				
ass-Through Alameda County Children & Family Services:				
Services to Enhance Early Development	93.778	900161	52,279	-
		Medicaid Cluster Total	52,279	-
ass-Through State Department of Health Services:				
Child Health and Disability Prevention	93.994	N/A	79,666	-
Medi-Cal Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment	93.994	N/A	20,759	-
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant	93.994	202059	164,996	-
Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care	93.994	N/A	19,667	-
		Subtotal ALN 93.994	285,088	

City of Berkeley Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the year ended June 30, 2021

Grantor Agency and Grant Title	Assistance Listing Number	Federal Award/ Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures	Subrecipient Payments
Pass-Through State Department of Health Services:				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness: CDC Base Allocation	93.074	17-10145	270,383	_
Emergency Preparedness-Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI)	93.074	14-10493	20,893	-
		Subtotal ALN 93.074	291,276	-
Pass-Through State Department of Public Health:				
		6NU50CK000539-01-08		
COVID-19 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	DHHS-CDC	417,472	-
Pass-Through State Department of Community Services and Development:				
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	20F-3001	169,833	114,133
Community Services Block Grant - DISC	93.569	20F-3001	32,000	32,000
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	21F-4001	92,873	40,001
COVID-19 Community Services Block Grant-CARE Act	93.569	20F-3640	202,799	173,400
		Subtotal ALN 93.569	497,505	359,534
Pass-Through Essential Access Health:				
Family Planning Services	93.217	412-5320-71209-20-21	364,119	-
Pass- Through County of Alameda Area Agency on Aging:				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part E - Family Caregiver	93.052	900161	33,949	-
Pass-Through State Department of Health Services:				
Tuberculosis - Real Time Allotment	93.116	2065R TA00	28,577	-
Childhood Immunization Grants	93.268	17-100331	81,868	-
Nutrition Education	93.945	19-10370	164,969	-
Medication Assisted Treatment Access Points Project	93.788	CA19MAT025	29,864	
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			2,449,109	359,534
U.S. Department of Homeland Security:				
Pass-Through California Governor's Office of Emergeny Service				
Hazard Mitigation Grant - Retrofit for Hazardous Buildings	97.039	FEMA-4240-DR, CA. Project#21	703,200	-
Hazard Mitigation Grant - Retrofit for Seismically Vulnerable Buildings	97.039	4344-26R-0-82-1-115	112,520	-
Hazard Mitigation Grant - NBSC Seismic Retrofit Project	97.039	4240-31-37R	879,429	-
		Subtotal ALN 97.039	1,695,149	-
Pass-Through City and County of San Francisco	07.040	2020 0005	10.100	
Urban Areas Security Initiative Program Total U.S. Department of Homland Security	97.069	2020-0095	19,100 1,714,249	-
Total Federal Expenditures				\$ 3,434,086
Total rederal Expenditures			\$ 21,878,492	\$ 3,434,U86

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City of Berkeley Single Audit Report Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the year ended June 30, 2021

1. REPORTING ENTITY

The financial reporting entity, as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), consists of the primary government, which is the City of Berkeley (City), organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The City of Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board is the only component unit of the City.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

Funds received under the various grant programs have been recorded within the general, special revenue, capital projects, and enterprise funds of the City. The City utilizes the modified accrual basis of accounting for the general, special revenue, and capital project funds. The accrual basis of accounting is used for the enterprise fund. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying Schedule presents the activity of all Federal financial assistance programs of the City. Federal financial assistance received directly from Federal agencies as well as Federal financial assistance passed through the State of California and other agencies are included in the Schedule. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards was prepared from only the accounts of various grant programs and, therefore, does not present the financial position or results of operations of the City.

3. INDIRECT COSTS

The City did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

4. CALCULATION OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES - CFDA 11.307

Federal expenditures for the Business Economic Development Administration Revolving Loan Fund (CFDA 11.307) were calculated as follows per program requirements:

07	-39-02523	07-	-79-07605
\$	608,197	\$	-
	188,392		814,000
	23,122		-
	819,711		814,000
	100%		100%
\$	819,711	\$	814,000
	\$	188,392 23,122 819,711 100%	\$ 608,197 \$ 188,392 23,122 819,711 100%

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City of Berkeley Single Audit Report Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the year ended June 30, 2021

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Types of auditors' report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

• Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes

Any noncompliance material to the financial statements noted:

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

None noted

Types of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 200.516(a):

Identification of major programs:

Assistance

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Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	E>	kpenditures
11.307	Economic Development Cluster	\$	1,633,711
14.239	HOME Investment Partnerships Program		2,653,714
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction Cluster		788,072
21.019	Coronavirus Relief Fund - Cities		1,511,513
93.323	Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)		417,472
	Total Expenditures of All Major Federal Programs	\$	7,004,482
	Total Expenditures of Federal Awards	\$	21,878,492
	Percentage of Total Expenditures of Federal Awards	_	32.0%

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B program: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee under section 200.520?

Yes

City of Berkeley Single Audit Report Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued For the year ended June 30, 2021

Section II - Current Year Findings

A. Current Year Findings - Financial Statement Audit

2021-001 - Restatement of Previously Issued Financial Statements

Criteria:

The City is responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Condition:

The City recorded prior period adjustments to correct accounts payable and retention payable for the Off Street Parking major fund.

Cause:

The City's internal controls over financial reporting did not identify the misstatement in a timely manner resulting in the restatement. Prior year end closing entries need to be reversed in the beginning of following year, and in fiscal year 2020 the City did not reverse a year end closing entries that caused the overstatement of both account payable and expense in the Off Street Parking Fund.

Context and Effect:

The City's previously issued financial statements for the Off Street Parking major fund were not fairly stated in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the City enhance its internal control over financial reporting to ensure complete and accurate financial reporting. The City can accomplish this by expanding its year-end closing procedures to ensure that all non-routine and nonsystematic transactions are accounted for, the appropriate accounting standards are applied, and transactions are accounted for in the proper period.

Management Response:

In FY 2021, the City added this additional task of reversing entries to the Project Schedule. These entries were reviewed and all the necessary approvals were made and signed off when the entries were completed. The City intends to enhance this process by including a formal checklist to the year-end process in Fiscal year 2022.

B. Current Year Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Program Audit

No findings and questioned costs in the current year.

City of Berkeley Single Audit Report Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Continued For the year ended June 30, 2021

Section III- Prior Year Findings

A. Prior Year Findings - Financial Statement Audit

No findings in the prior year.

B. Prior Year Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Program Audit

No findings and questioned costs in the prior year.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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CSBG CONTRACT 20F-3001 for CY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2020 THROUGH December 31, 2020 Grant Award Thru May 31, 2021

	January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020	July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021	Total Audited Cost	Total Reported Contract -To-Date	Total Budget
REVENUE					
Grant Revenue Accrued Revenue	105,273	169,833	275,106 -	275,106 -	275,106 -
Total Revenue	105,273	169,833	275,106	275,106	275,106
EXPENDITURES					
Personnel Costs Salaries & Wages Fringe Benefits Other Expense	31,685 19,479 -	35,771 19,872 57	67,456 39,350 57	67,456 39,350 57	63,940 42,423 500
Sub-total Personnel Costs	51,163	55,700	106,863	106,863	106,863
Non-personnel Costs Professional Services Subcontractors Other Cost	54,110	114,133	- 168,243 -	- 168,243 -	- 160,000 -
Sub-total Non-personnel Costs	54,110	114,133	168,243	168,243	168,243
Total Costs	105,273	169,833	275,106	275,106	275,106
Revenue over (under) costs	-	-	-	-	

CSBG CONTRACT 20F-3001 Discretionary for CY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2020 THROUGH May 31, 2021 Grant Award Thru May 30, 2021

	July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020	January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021	Total Audited Cost	Total Reported Contract -To-Date	Total Budget
REVENUE					
Grant Revenue Accrued Revenue	_	32,000	32,000 -	32,000	32,000 -
Total Revenue		32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000
EXPENDITURES					
Personnel Costs Salaries & Wages Fringe Benefits Other Expense	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Sub-total Personnel Costs		-	-	-	-
Non-personnel Costs Professional Services Subcontractors	-	32,000	- - 32,000	- - 32,000	32,000
Sub-total Non-personnel Costs		32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000
Total Costs		32,000	32,000	32,000	32,000
Revenue over (under) costs		-	-	<u>-</u>	

CSBG CONTRACT 21F-4001 for CY 2021 FOR THE PERIOD January 1, 2021 THROUGH June 30, 2021 Grant Award Thru December 31, 2021

	January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021	July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021	Total Audited Cost	Total Reported Contract -To-Date	Total Budget
REVENUE					
Grant Revenue Accrued Revenue	94,519		94,519 -	94,519 -	266,863 -
Total Revenue	94,519	-	94,519	94,519	266,863
EXPENDITURES					
Personnel Costs Salaries & Wages Fringe Benefits Other Expense	32,619 20,253 -		32,619 20,253 -	32,619 20,253 -	69,064 46,042
Sub-total Personnel Costs	52,872	-	52,872	52,872	115,106
Non-personnel Costs Professional Services Subcontractors Other Cost	40,001		- 40,001 -	- 40,001 -	- 160,000 -
Sub-total Non-personnel Costs	40,001	-	40,001	40,001	160,000
Total Costs	92,873	<u>-</u>	92,873	92,873	275,106
Revenue over (under) costs	1,646	-	1,646	1,646	

CSBG CONTRACT 20F-3001 for CY 2021 FOR THE PERIOD July 1, 2020 THROUGH June 30, 2021 Grant Award Thru May 31, 2022

	July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020	January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021	Total Audited Cost	Total Reported Contract -To-Date	Total Budget
REVENUE					
Grant Revenue Accrued Revenue	96,045	22,847 83,908	118,892 83,908	118,892 83,908	373,097 -
Total Revenue	96,045	106,755	202,799	202,799	373,097
EXPENDITURES					
Personnel Costs Salaries & Wages Fringe Benefits Other Expense	6,902 3,342 -	11,543 6,723	18,445 10,065 -	18,445 10,065 -	26,546 18,226
Sub-total Personnel Costs	10,245	18,266	28,510	28,510	44,772
Non-personnel Costs Professional Services Subcontractors Other Cost	85,800	87,600 889	- 173,400 889	- 173,400 889	- 328,325 -
Sub-total Non-personnel Costs	85,800	88,489	174,289	174,289	328,325
Total Costs	96,045	106,755	202,799	202,799	373,097
Revenue over (under) costs	<u>-</u>	(0)	(0)	(0)	

Confirmation of Audit of Alameda County Programs for Community Based Organizations (CBO)

Contractor Name:	City of Berkeley	Audit Review Coordinator:	
Supervising Department	BHSVC		
Type of Audit Required:	Financial Audit		
If additional sheet included,	please check box		
Audit Period Ended:	6/30/2021		

,	*	L	ist of County Progr	ams		During Audit 1 6/30	
Program Name	ALN#	County Dept. (ex. BHCS, HCSA, PH)	Master & Procurement Contract Number(s) MC-PC #	Contract Period (begin & end date mm/dd/yy)	Contract Amount (amount awarded to CBO)	Expenditures (amt spent by CBO)	Amount Received from County
Congregate Meal Program	93.045	SSA-Adult, Aging & Medic-Cal Services	900161-20572	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 43,695	\$ 43,691	\$ 38,379
Congregate Meal Program- FFCRA	93.045	SSA-Adult, Aging & Medic-Cal Services	900161-20119	3/20/2020- 9/30/21	\$ 7,500	\$ 3,431	\$ 3,431
Home Delivered Meal Program	93.045	SSA-Adult, Aging & Medic-Cal Services	900161-20570	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 50,954	\$ 45,496	\$ 29,242
Home Delivered Meal Program- FFCRA	93.045	SSA-Adult, Aging & Medic-Cal Services	900161-20122	3/20/2020 - 9/30/2021	\$ 31,500	\$ 13,650	\$ -
Information & Assistance Services	93.045	SSA-Adult, Aging & Medic-Cal Services	900161-20573	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 49,548	\$ 54,763	\$ 31,658
Family Caregiver Support Program	93.052	SSA-Adult, Aging & Medic-Cal Services	900161-20571	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 39,499	\$ 37,816	\$ 21,653
Senior Center Activities	93.044	SSA-Adult, Aging & Medic-Cal Services	900161-20574	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 22,840	\$ 22,840	\$ 18,621
Vector Control Services	N/A	Health Care Services Agency	900161-20904	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 341,641	\$ 155,399	\$ 16,313
MSA Public Health Infrustructure	N/A	Public Health Department PHSVC	900161-20795	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 32,080	\$ 32,080	\$ -
School Based Health Center	N/A	Health Care Services Agency	900161-20218	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 178,770	\$ 175,400	\$ 91,857
Measure A-School Based Health Services	N/A	Public Health Department PHSVC	900161-20794	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 32,080	\$ 33,444	\$ -
Tobacco Prevention Program	N/A	Public Health Department PHSVC	900161-20829	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 78,959	\$ 78,251	\$ 47,577
Services to Enhance Early Development (SEED) aka Foster Care Contract	N/A	SSA-Children & Family Services	900161-32624	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	\$ 93,187	\$ 52,279	\$ 52,279
Homeless Coordinated Entry Services	14.239	Health Care Services Agency	Procurement Contract # 15429	8/01/2017- 12/31/2020	\$ 5,241,886	\$ 677,684	\$ 552,710
3 8				Total	\$ 6,244,139	\$ 1,426,224	\$ 903,720

I certify that the above County programs were included in the audit specified above. I understand that in accordance with CAM Exhibit D (I)(C)(3) requirements, all audit reports must identify each county program covered in the audit by contract number, contract amount, and contract period. Date:

Title: Contractor's Name (print)

Contractor's Signature

For Alameda County Use Only: Dept: Date: Received By:

Agency:

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City of Berkeley **Community Agency**

CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS REPORT

3rd Qtr 2022 East Bay Community Law Center Period of:

Report

Program: **Consumer Justice Clinic** Prepared Shauna Fujimoto

By:

dorth@ebclc.org,

Contract No: 31900232

sfujimoto@ebclc.org; jkim@ebclc.org E-mail: Phone: 548-4040

1. CLIENT SUMMARY - QTR 3	QTR 3	YTD
A. Total New Clients Served by the Program (Berkeley and Non-Berkeley)	65	268
B. Total New Berkeley Clients Served for Whom You Were Able to Gather Statistics on Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Income:	17	40
C. Total New Berkeley Clients Served for Whom You Were NOT Able to Gather Statistics on Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Income:	9	24
D. Total New Berkeley Clients Served:	26	64

2. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

RACE - Unduplicated Count	Previous Periods Report Period		t Period	Year-T	o-Date	
		Hispanic		Hispanic		Hispanic
Single Race Categories	Hispanic	Ethnicity	Hispanic	Ethnicity?	Hispanic	Ethnicity
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	2		2	0
Asian	0	0			0	0
Black/African American	0	9	4		4	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0			0	0
White	7	6	4	4	11	10
Combined Race Categories						
American Indian/Alaskan Native & White	0	0			0	0
Asian & White	0	0			0	0
Black/African American & White	0	0			0	0
American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American	0	0			0	0
Other Combined Race Categories	0	1	3		3	1
TOTALS	7	16	13	4	20	20
TOTAL SERVED	2	13	•	17	4	0

3. INCOME LEVEL

Income Level - Unduplicated Count	Previous Periods	This Period	YTD
Poverty	1	4	5
Poverty to 30% of AMI (Ex. Low)	21	11	32
31-50% of AMI (Low)	0	1	1
51-80% of AMI (Moderate)	0		0
Above 80% of AMI	1	1	2
TOTALS	23	17	40

4. AGE

Age - Unduplicated Count	Previous Periods	This Period	YTD
0-5	0		0
6-11	0		0
12-17	0		0
18-24	0		0
25-44	6	8	14
45-54	5	3	8
55-61	5	3	8
62 and Over	7	3	10
Unknown	0	·	0
TOTALS	23	17	HWCAC

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5. OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

Other Characteristics - Unduplicated Count	Previous Periods	This Period	YTD
Female	12	9	21
Male	11	7	18
Other		1	
Disabled	3	4	7
Homeless	1	1	2
Chronically Homeless	0		0

6. SERVICE MEASURES

		Annu	al Goal	(Q1		Q2			Q3			Q4	Serve	ed YTD	% S	Served
N	Service Measures		New Clients			UOS	# of Existing Clients			# of Existing Clients		UOS	# of Existing Clients		Total New Clients	uos	Total Clients
*	***** Legal/Advocacy/Mediation Services *****																
	Legal/Mediation Sessions	108	108	31	31	10	5	5	29	3	26			70	62	65%	57%
	Scam prevention training	2	50											0	0	0%	0%
	Pro Per Assistance	0	0											0	0		

Quarter 1 Narrative

We provided services to 31 new clients during this reporting period as follows: 18 advice and counsels: 10 limited scope services; 3 clients received direct representation of which 3 remain ongoing. Legal issues addressed included those related to car problems; traffic citations; scams; credit report issues; debt collection; creditor harassment; identify theft; property/storage; and outstanding court debt.. Service provision included an in-depth assessment of the client's situation; consultations related to specific legal issues; advice and counsel; information/referrals to other resources; guidance on self-help materials; writing demand/dispute/cease and desist letters; phone calls advocating on behalf of the client and direct representation.

Quarter 2 Narrative

We provided services to 7 new clients during this reporting period as follows: 1 advice and counsel; 4 limited scope services; 2 clients were provided information and referrals (not reflected in grid above); and 5 clients received ongoing direct representation for cases reported in the previous quarter of which 3 were closed and 2 remain ongoing. One client received services for multiple legal issues. Berkeley calls remain low as previously discussed; however, we anticipate that debt collection lawsuits will pick up in March. Student loan payment deadlines have been extended until May 2022. Courts are the pipeline for many of our cases that have been closed since the start of the pandemic which halted filing of debt collection lawsuits. We are seeing a slow ramp up by courts but still not at pre-pandemic levels. We are unsure at this point how the lifting of the moratorium will impact clients dealing with debt and back rent but continue to monitor.

Quarter 3 Narrative

We provided services to 26 new clients during the reporting period as follows: 5 advice and counsel; 9 limited scope services; 3 new direct representation cases were opened; and 9 phone consultations. Additionally, we provided ongoing direct representation to 3 clients whose cases reported in previous quarters. We saw a slight increase in consumer debt related clients seeking limited scope services, although we continue to see a low number of inquiries from Berkeley residents as reported previously.

7. OUTCOMES

			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Achieved	% Achieved	% Achieved
		Annual	Achieved	Achieved	Achieved	Achieved	Outcome	Outcome of	Outcome of
O	utcomes	Goal	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	YTD	Annual Goal	Total Served
1	Clients rights protected, restored or acquired	108	26	10	20		56	52%	88%
2	Participant knows how to identify a potential scam	50					0	0%	0%
3	Participants achieved enhanced skills	0					HWCA ©	6/15/22, pg. 34	of 40 0%

Quarter 1 Narrative

26 clients received services to ensure their rights were protected, restored, or acquired that included in-depth assessments and consultations; advice and counsel; assistance writing demand/dispute/cease and desist letters; and assistance completing applications.

Quarter 2 Narrative

10 clients received services to ensure their rights were protected, restored, or acquired that included in-depth assessments and consultations, advice and counsel, advocacy on behalf of the client, assistance writing demand and dispute letters; and assistance completing applications.

Quarter 3 Narrative

20 clients received services to ensure their rights were protected, restored, or acquired that included in-depth assessments that included in-person or phone in-depth assessments and consultations, advice and counsel, advocacy on behalf of the client, assistance writing demand and dispute letters, and assistance completing applications.

Uploaded Attachments: 8. PROGRAM SATISFACTION SURVEY

Uploaded Attachments:8. Pl	ROGRAM SA						Does	I Do Not	
Question		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Apply	Understand This Question	Total Number of responses
1. I am satisfied with the	This Period								0
	Prior Periods	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
this program.	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% of Total								
2. This program's staff treated	This Period								0
me with respect.	Prior Periods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% of Total								
3. This program helped me	This Period								0
make progress towards my	Prior Periods	0	0	0	C	0	0	0	0
goals.	Total	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
	% of Total								
4. This program met my	This Period								0
needs.	Prior Periods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
	% of Total								
			Additional (Questions					
5. Additional comments from consumers completing the survey									

Date Signed	04/22/2022
Approved By Date Signed	Mary-Claire Katz 05/24/2022

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CITY OF BERKELEY COMMUNITY AGENCY STATEMENT OF EXPENSE 10/01/2021 TO 12/31/2021

Note: Any variation from the Approved Budget exceeding ten percent (10%) requires a Budget Modification Form.

Agency Name: East Bay Community Law Center Contract #: 31900232

Program Name: Consumer Justice Clinic PO #: 22000892

Funding Source: General Fund

Expenditure Category	Staff Name	Approved Budget	Jul-Sep 2021	Oct-Dec 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Apr-Jun 2022	Total Expenditure	Budget Balance
Consumer Justice Clinic Director	Desiree Nguyen Orth	\$2,575.00	\$644.00	\$1,035.00			\$1,679.00	\$896.00
Staff Attorney 1	Miguel Soto	\$4,340.00	\$1,085.00	\$1,380.50			\$2,465.50	\$1,874.50
Staff Attorney 2	Kara Acevedo	\$4,100.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,320.50			\$2,345.50	\$1,754.50
CJC Program Coordinator	Maria Brambila	\$7,100.00	\$1,775.00	\$592.00			\$2,367.00	\$4,733.00
Contracts Officer	Shauna Fujimoto	\$1,645.00	\$411.00	\$411.00			\$822.00	\$823.00
Staff Attorney 3	Beth Deucher	\$4,700.00	\$1,175.00	\$392.00			\$1,567.00	\$3,133.00
Taxes/Benefits		\$5,537.00	\$1,383.00	\$1,162.00			\$2,545.00	\$2,992.00
Telecommunications		\$588.00	\$147.00	\$147.00			\$294.00	\$294.00
Indirect Costs		\$3,059.00	\$765.00	\$644.00			\$1,409.00	\$1,650.00
TOTAL		\$33,644.00	\$8,410.00	\$7,084.00			\$15,494.00	\$18,150.00

Advances Received \$8,411.00 Underspent/(Overspent) (-\$7,083.00)

Explain any staffing changes and/or spending anomalies that do not require a budget modification at this time: There were some unexpected staff departures during Q2 that reduced capacity for the work resulting in less project spending. Replacement hires are starting in Q3 and we expect project activity to increase. Other than changes associated with these transitions (new attorney and new program coordinator), we don't currently anticipate needing a budget modification for the year. New staff resumes will be uploaded with Q3 reporting.

Upload of Resumes for New Staff (required): Go to Document Upload page

- Expenditures reported in this statement are in accordance with our contract agreement and are taken from our books of account which are supported by source documentation.
- ✓ All federal and state taxes withheld from employees for this reporting period were remitted to the appropriate government agencies. Furthermore, the employer's share or contributions for Social Security, Medicare, Unemployment and State Disability insurance, and any related government contribution required were remitted as well.

Prepared By: Martha Brown Email: mbrown@ebclc.org Date: 01/28/2022

Authorized By: Martha Brown Email: mbrown@ebclc.org

Name of Authorized Signatory with Signature on File

Approved By:		Examined By:		Approved By:	Approved By:		
Mary-Claire Katz	01/31/2022						
Project Manager	Date	CSA Fiscal Unit	Date	CSA Fiscal Unit	Date		

ATTACHMENT C

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HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT

Berkeley eyeing a big ballot measure in 2022 for streets, affordable housing

Mayor Jesse Arreguín and others are making the case for a new measure raising hundreds of millions of dollars for infrastructure and housing.

By Nico Savidge, Jan. 9, 2022, 8 a.m.



Crews work to improve University Avenue at the Berkeley Marina. The project was funded by Measure T1, an infrastructure bond voters approved in 2016. Credit: Kelly Sullivan

Berkeley leaders are poised to spend much of 2022 making the case for a ballot measure that could raise hundreds of millions of dollars to repair the city's aging infrastructure and address its shortage of affordable housing.

Most voters want Berkeley to fix crumbling streets and provide more housing for low-income and homeless residents, early city polling on the issue found — but there are signs the appetite for another new measure to fund those needs may be waning.

Just about all of the details of the potential measure will be worked out over the coming months. Among the most important questions: How much money will the city ask voters for? Will it propose a combined measure raising money for both housing and infrastructure, or could the issues be split into separate questions on the ballot? And will the new revenue be raised through a bond or another method, such as a parcel or sales tax?

Broadly, though, city officials have started making the case that Berkeley needs a measure orders of magnitude larger than those residents have approved in recent years.

"This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to invest in our people and invest in our infrastructure," Mayor Jesse Arreguín said in an interview. "Just doing \$150 million or \$250 million is probably not enough to have the scale of impact we need."

"I think we have to think big, because the need is big," Arreguín added.



Construction at the new affordable housing development at 2012 Berkeley Way. Credit: Supriya Yelimeli

Between streets, sidewalks, civic buildings, stormwater systems and other pieces of local infrastructure,
Berkeley has identified \$1 billion worth of maintenance needs city-wide. A 2020 estimate projected the cost just of repairing Berkeley's roads — which rank among the worst in the Bay Area, according to the Metropolitan

Transportation Commission — will surpass \$300 million by next year.

Then there's the challenge of affordable housing. As the housing crisis has pushed less-wealthy residents out of Berkeley and onto its streets, the city has fallen far short of its goals for affordable housing construction in recent years — in part because organizations often struggle to patch together funding for projects. Arreguín said he also sees promise in the strategy of buying existing buildings to preserve their units as affordable housing and prevent displacement, but noted the options for financing those deals are limited.

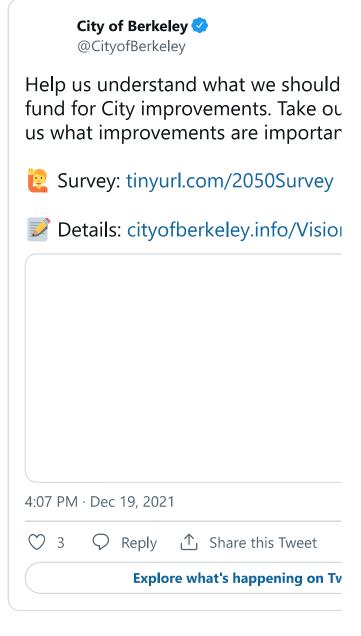


A file photo shows flooding at the Ashby Avenue on-ramp to Interstate 80. The low-lying roadway often floods during heavy rains. Photo: Jennifer Lazo

The city is soliciting responses through Wednesday to an online survey about local infrastructure, and plans to send a questionnaire to residents about a potential revenue measure this month. The City Council is set to discuss its priorities for a measure at a Jan. 20 meeting.

From there, city staff will develop a draft plan for the measure in February, which will be updated through the spring with more public outreach. The City Council is expected to vote in June on whether to place the measure on the ballot.

Berkeley voters have supported several measures to address the two issues in recent years, approving two infrastructure bonds, an affordable housing bond and a tax for homeless services since 2012.



To Isabelle Gaston, a former City Council candidate who opposed prior bond measures, asking for another big round of funding is "redundant" and "excessive."

"Berkeley really needs to live within its means," Gaston said.

Backers of a new revenue measure — who point to street repairs, upgraded park facilities and new affordable housing as successes made possible by those prior taxes and bonds — contend the continuing need shows those measures weren't ambitious enough. Arreguín called the \$30 million raised for local infrastructure through

2012's Measure M "a drop in the bucket," while Berkeley Public Works Director Liam Garland said the city's aging infrastructure "demands a bigger investment" than the \$100 million raised with 2016's Measure T1.

"What T1 has not been able to do is address the size and scale of the need," Garland said. "T1 has been great, and we need more."

Whether enough Berkeley voters agree could be another story, however.



Improvements to University Avenue at the Berkeley Marina were funded by 2016's Measure T1. City officials contend the infrastructure bond has been a success, but wasn't big enough to address the scale of Berkeley's needs. Credit: Kelly Sullivan

City-funded polling that was conducted in October and made public in a memo last month found a majority of

likely voters said they would be in favor of a hypothetical measure to fund both housing and infrastructure needs. But that support fell short of the two-thirds majority such a measure would likely need to pass. The share of respondents saying they would vote yes consistently hovered between 57% and 60%, with opposition ranging from 27% to 32%, when voters were asked about new taxes and bonds of varying sizes. The poll's sample size was 500 likely voters, and it had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

"There is going to be work to do to garner enough support to pass," Garland acknowledged.

Still, more than three-quarters of respondents said they considered "increasing affordable housing for low-income and homeless residents" to be a "very" or "extremely important" priority for the city, and 73% said the same about repairing streets.

While Arreguín said he understands voters' hesitation about raising taxes amid the pandemic, he contends Berkeley must push for the funding to shore up infrastructure and provide more affordable housing. And after getting voters to approve measure after measure in a "piecemeal" approach over the past decade, he said, part of the city's promise must be that "we're not going to come back for another bond for a while."

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