

# ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

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**ABAG**

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To: ABAG Executive Board

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Subject: **Authorization to Approve Award from the City of Oakland in an Amount Not to Exceed \$80,000 to Develop an Oakland Recovery Framework Resources and Guidance Toolkit**

## Executive Summary

The City of Oakland has awarded ABAG \$80,000 to support development of an Oakland Recovery Framework Resources and Guidance. The project will result in a locally specific Disaster Recovery Framework (DRF) which describes how the City will recover from disasters that result in large-scale or catastrophic impacts requiring the need for complex and extended recovery operations and identify departments and staff responsible for Recovery Support Functions. The DRF is intended primarily for those who will be directly involved in implementing disaster recovery in the City of Oakland; or after an incident. The DRF will be implemented by a Recovery Management Organization comprised of eight Recovery Support Functions (RSF). The RSF are managed by key city department leads. The RSFs identified for the City of Oakland are consistent with and inspired by those identified in the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF).

The project will also result in development of a Recovery Ordinance, adapted from the model developed by the American Planning Association. Activation of the Ordinance following a disaster will ensure more effective management and implementation of recovery after a disaster. The Recovery Ordinance will act as official City documentation that institutionalizes the decisions made through the creation of the Framework and RSFs, including activation, organizational structure, and functions of Oakland's overall structure and approach to recovery management and the RSFs.

The products that result from this project will be of use and interest to other Bay Area cities planning for their long-term recovery from natural disasters.

## Recommended Action

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director or his designee to sign the agreement on the award for \$80,000 from the City of Oakland.