ABAG Special General Assembly:
Regional Housing Needs Allocation
The New Normal and Business Meeting

Friday, February 7, 2020
Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, S.F. CA, Ground Floor Meeting Spaces

Program

The dramatic changes to RHNA and the expected increased numbers both at the regional and at the individual jurisdictional level, will have an impact on the Bay Area's 101 cities and nine counties. This event provides an opportunity to discuss RHNA concerns among attendees at all levels of government. This Special General Assembly also includes a Business Meeting, which requires a quorum of the General Assembly members.

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. *Welcome from ABAG President, Berkeley Mayor Jesse Arreguin*

9:10 – 10:45 a.m. *The New Normal Panel*
This panel provides an excellent opportunity for Bay Area elected officials to hear directly from key legislators involved in the robust housing legislative session as to the reasoning and background for the changes to Housing Law and to RHNA. There will be an opportunity for Q&A.

Panelists: Senator Scott Wiener, Senator Jim Beall and Assemblymember David Chiu; moderator Erin Baldassari, KQED housing reporter

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. *BREAK*

11:00 a.m. – 12 noon *Business Meeting*
Vote on Budget Item – Quorum of the General Assembly Required *(Separate Agenda)*

12 noon – 12:30 p.m. *Lunch*

12:30 – 1:45 *Panel Sixth Cycle of RHNA, the Bay Area and Beyond*
What's in the new legislation? How does it impact the Bay Area and its local governments? Panelists will provide HCD's statewide perspective, what the Bay Area can expect, and the process in the Bay Area and an update on the methodology. This panel will also include information on the ABAG implementation resources available from the State Trailer Bill.

Panelists: Megan Kirkeby, Assistant Deputy Director for Fair Housing, California Housing and Community Development; Gillian Adams, ABAG RHNA Project Manager; Daniel Saver, ABAG MTC Assistant Director of Housing and Local Planning; moderator Clayton Mayor Julie Pierce

1:45 – 2:15 *Listening Session*
Gather comments about what local governments need in order to do their housing elements. This session provides an opportunity to define what resources are available to local governments as they take on the significant task of implementing those allocations.

2:15 – 2:30 *Report Back and Close*