



Oakland ARRA Convening

Solving Community Problems, Leveraging And Connecting Opportunities

March 1st, 2010 | Oakland City Hall | One Frank Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612

Please join us in this event led by the City of Oakland, with the following preliminary cosponsors: Office of Mayor Dellums, City Council President Jane Brunner, City Councilmember Larry Reid, Senator Barbara Boxer, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, State Senator Loni Hancock, Assemblyperson Sandre Swanson, Assemblyperson Nancy Skinner, Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, Minority Business Enterprise Center, Northern California MBEC, AC Transit, BART, Port of Oakland, Oakland Housing Authority, Oakland Unified School District, East Bay Community Foundation, Ella Baker Center, Green for All, and Policy Link. The event will feature an overview of Oakland's stimulus grants and provide businesses with valuable information regarding resources and ARRA funded contracting opportunities.

Remarks with the participation of the following preliminary Federal, State and Local government representatives.

Ron Dellums MAYOR CITY OF OAKLAND | **Ron Sims** DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HUD

White House | **Barbara Lee** US CONGRESSWOMAN | **David Hinson** NATIONAL DIRECTOR MBDA | **Jon Gresley** OAKLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | **Tony Smith** OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT | **Omar Benjamin** PORT OF OAKLAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Conference

During this section a presentation and discussion ARRA funded projects will take place.

- 9:00 to 10:00 Overview of the Oakland Stimulus at Work - An Equity-Based Approach to Economic Recovery
- 10:00 to 10:30 Press Conference
- 10:30 to 12:30 Bus Tour of Highlighted ARRA funded projects (limited availability)

Procurement Summit

These convening targets businesses owned by Minorities, Women, Disabled Veterans and Small Businesses in general, which are interested in public contracting, exploring subcontracting opportunities and need information about small business resources, such as Certifications, Contracting Processes, Access to Capital, Bonding, public agency assistance programs, Technical Assistance Centers and others.

- 2:30 to 3:00 Welcoming remarks and overview of current projects from the participating agencies
- 3:00 to 3:45 1st session of workshops
- 4:00 to 4:45 2nd session of workshops
- 4:45 to 5:30 Networking

Preliminary Participating agencies/offices

- HUD
- City of Oakland
- Oakland Unified School District
- Port of Oakland
- Oakland Housing Authority
- AC Transit
- BART
- Alameda County
- California Department of Transportation
- HUD
- Dept of Commerce, SBA and Minority Business Development Agency

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