

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Accept and Expend Grant and Amendment of Annual Salary Ordinance - Retroactive - California Employment Development Department - Community Economic Resilience Fund Planning Grant - \$5,000,000]

Ordinance retroactively authorizing the Office of Economic and Workforce Development to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$5,000,000 from the California Economic Development Department for the Community Economic Resilience Fund Planning Grant for the grant period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2024; and amending Ordinance No. 162-22 (Annual Salary Ordinance, File No. 220670 for Fiscal Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024) to provide for the creation of one grant-funded full-time position, in Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst (1.0 FTE).

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance authorizes the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) to accept and expend a \$5,000,000 grant from the California Economic Development Department's Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF).

OEWD is a member of the Bay Area Good Jobs Partnership for Equity (BAGJPE), an unincorporated association of Bay Area workforce development boards. OEWD, on behalf of the BAGJPE, applied for and was awarded this grant to be Fiscal Agent for the Bay Area CERF Planning Grant with All Home, Inc. as the Regional Convener. OEWD and All Home, Inc. proposed a regional workforce development strategy to coordinate workforce stakeholders and services across the San Francisco Bay Area region with critical partnership from the Bay Area High Road Training Collaborative (BA-HRTC), which includes All Home, Inc., Tides Center, the Bay Area Good Jobs Partnership for Equity, Bay Area Council, Alameda County Labor Council, Contra Costa Labor Council, San Mateo County Central Labor Council, Napa-Solano Central Labor Council, North Bay Labor Council, San Francisco Labor Council, San Francisco CLOUT, South Bay AFL-CIO Labor Council, Arts Contra Costa County, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, the Association of Bay Area Governments and Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Bay Area Community College Consortium, Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative, Bloom Energy, BlueGreen Alliance, Building Skills Partnership, California Forward, California Green New Deal Coalition, Canal Alliance, Center for Sustainable Neighborhoods, Centro Legal de la Raza, Chinese Progressive Association, Construction Trades Workforce Initiative, Contra Costa Economic Partnership, East Bay Economic Development Alliance, Emerald Cities Collaborative, Greenbank Associates, Greenbelt Alliance, Jobs with Justice San Francisco, North Bay Jobs with Justice, North Bay Leadership Council, University of California at Berkeley Othering and Belonging Institute, Port of Oakland, Prospera, ReWork the Bay, Rural County Representatives of California, San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council, San Francisco Foundation, ReWork the Bay a project of San Francisco Foundation, San Mateo County Economic Development Association, Services Immigrant Rights and Education Network, Sierra Club San Francisco

Bay Chapter, Silicon Valley Creates, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, Solano Economic Development Corporation, Transition US, University of California at Berkeley Labor Center, United Way Bay Area, and UpValley Family Centers of Napa Valley.

The proposed ordinance would authorize OEWD to retroactively accept and expend, as fiscal agent on behalf of the BAGJPE, All Home and the BA-HRTC, this grant for work related to regional workforce development strategy and coordination of workforce stakeholders and services across the San Francisco Bay Area region, for a grant period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024.

The ordinance would also amend the Annual Salary Ordinance for FY 2022-23 and 2023-24 to provide for the creation of one grant-funded full-time position, in Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst (1.0 FTE).

Background Information

The State of California created the CERF to promote a sustainable and equitable recovery from the economic distress of COVID-19 by supporting new plans and strategies to diversify local economies and develop sustainable industries that create high-quality, broadly accessible jobs for all Californians. The \$600 million fund is divided into a Phase I Planning Grant and Phase II Implementation Grant.

CERF's Phase I Planning Grant will establish a regional, inclusive planning table to develop blueprints and align resources for each region's economy future. These regional tables will result in recommended investments throughout the region that will build economic resilience, bolster equity outcomes, and facilitate the transition to carbon neutrality. Phase I will establish inclusive, diverse, transparent, and accountable regional planning that results in a holistic strategy and recommended series of investments to grow sustainable industries, diversify regional economies, and increase access to high quality jobs.

The State identified 13 regions in California, including the Bay Area region. The State required the Bay Area to identify a Regional Convener and a Fiscal Agent on behalf of the nine-county Bay Area and its regional economic and workforce development stakeholders. Through a proposal development process which included over 50 major economic and workforce development entities, BA-HRTC identified All-Home to be the Bay Area's Regional Convener and OEWD to be the Fiscal Lead.

On behalf of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, California Employment Development Division awarded OEWD the CERF State grant, a \$5 million regional fund to establish a regional stakeholder table, BA-HRTC; develop unified regional economic and workforce development strategic plans; and execute a broad community engagement process for the nine-county Bay Area region.

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