

City of Oakland

Economic Recovery Advisory Council

June 1, 2020



Monday, June 1, 2020

ORAC Meeting Agenda

- Introduction & Framing
 Jose Corona
 5 MINUTES
- George Floyd Demonstrations
 and Q&A
 Mayor Libby Schaaf
- Agenda & Survey Feedback
 Micah Weinberg
 MINUTES
- Spotlight: Workers & Creative
 Worker-driven Proposals
 Liz Ortega & Saru Jayaraman
 10 MINUTES

- Disparity Data and City Updates
- Marisa Raya
 5 MINUTES
 - **Working Groups: Issues & Recommendations**
- Cross-industry, Phase I, Phase II, Phase IV

 Micah Weinberg and Marisa Raya, Facilitators

 30 MINUTES (6 MINUTES/GROUP)
- Closing Statements & Next Steps
 Alexa Jeffress
 5 MINUTES

What data and information do we need to consider for re-opening?

Small business data

How do we identify which businesses have been impacted, and which need the most support?

Sociodemographic data

What are the varying levels of impacts between racial, ethnic, and other differing socioeconomic groups

Employee data

How have the most vulnerable employees been impacted? What are the impacts on undocumented workers?

Health data

What are the current trends in COVID infection/mortality rates? Are our medical facilities sufficiently equipped?

What are our three biggest opportunities/challenges as Oakland's economy begins to re-open?

Opportunities

- Address pre-existing and worsening socioeconomic and racial disparities
- Permitting allowances and other City provisions, such as outdoor spaces for businesses (especially MBE, SBE, WBE, etc.)
- Local and state policy and funding collaboration

Challenges

- Distribution of resources to vulnerable groups and businesses
- Assisting businesses with adapting their business model and operations during SIP
- Rent and mortgage forgiveness

What would be the most impactful short-term supports the City can undertake?

What support can the private, philanthropic, and community organizations provide?

- "Shop local" campaigns
- Mediating rent disputes
- Job placement services
- PPE/SIP compliance

- PPE and disinfectant equipment
- Supportive funding and grants
- Technical assistance for small businesses

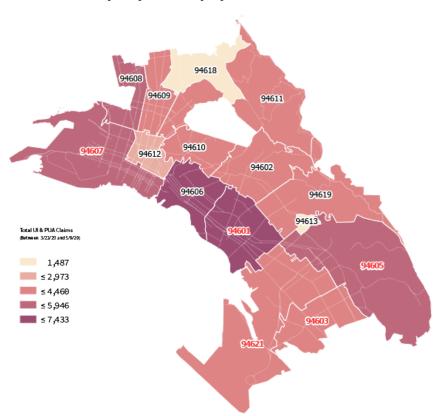
How should we define a "resilient and equitable economy" that works for all Oaklanders?

- Small business support
- Accessible skills training to enter a "new economy"
- Ensure diverse selection of jobs and businesses across income levels and industries
- Environmentally restorative business operations and consumer behaviors

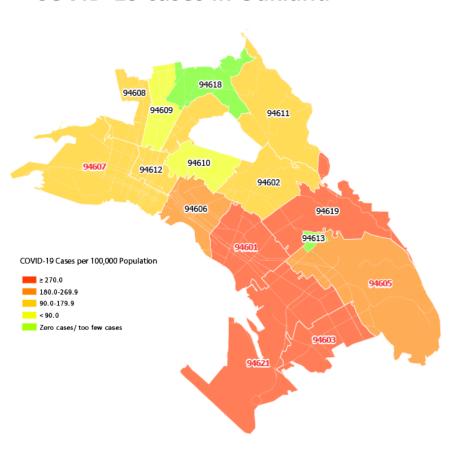
Presentation

Spotlight: Workers & Creative Worker-driven Proposals

UI and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) Claims Received Between 3/22/20 - 5/9/20



COVID-19 cases in Oakland



Zip codes highlighted in red are areas with the highest unemployment rates.

City Updates

- Eviction moratorium extended
- Expediting white curbs and business use of frontage space
- Flex Streets Program for use of public right-of-way
- Additional funds for **Emergency Small Business Grants**
- East Bay/Oakland Relief Fund for Individuals in the Arts

Recovery Resource Page:

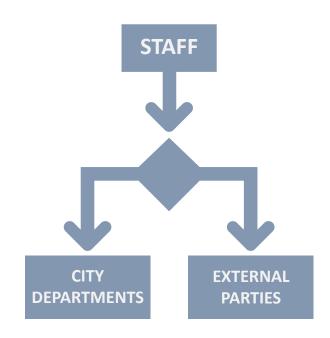
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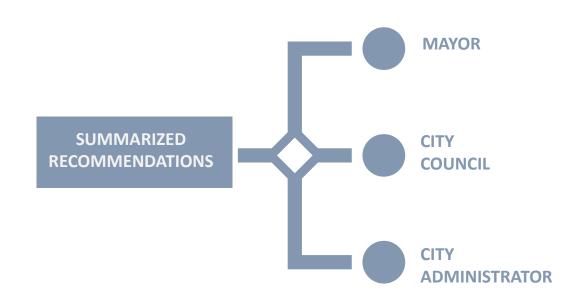


Working Group Recommendations

SHORT-TERM

LONG-TERM





Working Groups: Issues & Recommendations

Share out from working groups and group discussion

Next Meeting: Refine & Categorize Working Group Recommendations

Refine today's recommendations and categorize by the following roles:



Business Actions



City Actions



Advocacy at County,
State and Federal Level

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 15th 3-4:30pm