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Councilmember District 1

CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Councilmember Linda Maio  
Subject: General Fund Allocation: East Bay Housing Organizations

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Of Berkeley officially become a member of East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) for \$500, from the General Fund.

BACKGROUND

East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) is a 23-year-old membership non-profit organization dedicated to working with communities in Alameda and Contra Costa counties to preserve, protect and expand affordable housing opportunities through education, advocacy, and coalition building. EBHO's members are behind many of the innovative affordable housing advocacy efforts in our communities. EBHO's membership is made up of over 150 organizations and individuals, including non-profit housing developers; development consultants; affordable housing and homeless advocates; architects; fair housing and tenants rights agencies; community and neighborhood organizations; clergy, congregations, and inter-faith groups; homeless and social service providers; municipal housing agencies and staff; financial institutions; and elected officials. EBHO's work directly supports the City's affordable housing efforts by building community acceptance of affordable housing projects and strengthens the endeavors of its members.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$500 from the General Fund.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF A GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION TO  
SUPPORT THE WORK OF EAST BAY HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, as a California 501(3)c, non-profit, tax exempt corporation, East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) is reliant on public support to deliver programs and services to the community; and

WHEREAS, this monetary support would help EBHO to promote policies and programs that create affordable housing opportunities and prevent displacement; and

WHEREAS, EBHO organizes and advocates for strong land use and housing policies, including campaigns for inclusionary zoning, housing trust funds, SRO preservation, supportive housing, tenancy and rental housing protections, transit-oriented development, and municipal commitments to affordable housing development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute a contract with EBHO, not to exceed the amount of \$500.