

ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

Representing City and County Governments of the San Francisco Bay Area



ABAG

Date: November 9, 2016
To: ABAG Executive Board
From: Duane Bay
Assistant Planning Director
Subject: **Request Approving the Accepting Grant Funds from US EPA**

Executive Summary

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or the Superfund law) was amended by the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act (Brownfields Law) to include section 104(k), which provides federal financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, including grants for assessment, cleanup, and revolving loan funds.

The US EPA awarded ABAG a \$550,000 Brownfields Community Wide Coalition Assessment grant BF-99T45501-0 as the lead coalition member of the East Bay Brownfields Assessment Coalition, a sub-group of the East Bay Corridor Initiative.

The purpose of the grant is to conduct Phase I and Phase II environmental assessments of high impact priority sites along the East 14th Street/ International and Mission Boulevards to confirm the presence or absence of contamination, advancing the reuse of and infill development on these sites. ABAG as the lead coalition member will be responsible to EPA for management of the cooperative agreement and compliance with the statutes, regulations and terms and conditions of the award, and ensuring that all members of the coalition are in compliance with the terms and conditions. The period of performance is October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019. There are no required matching funds.

Recommended Action

The ABAG Executive Board is requested to adopt Resolution No. 15-16 authorizing acceptance of an EPA Brownfields Community Wide Coalition Assessment grant to conduct Phase I and Phase II environmental assessments along East 14th Street/International and Mission Boulevards.

Attachment

Resolution 15-16