



# SHARE Your Community's Stories to HELP BUILD an Equitable Shoreline!

## COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY MAP

- Connecting SF Bay communities with shoreline conservation and development projects to foster collaboration and increase equity in planning and permitting decisions.
- BCDC is creating an online directory map of SF Bay community-based organizations (CBOs) serving vulnerable and underserved communities to help build bridges with project proponents and increase engagement.
- By completing this [brief survey](#), you are contributing to this CBO Directory Map and elevating your community's voice in shaping the future of the Bay shoreline!



## PROJECT GOALS

- **Provide resources to shoreline stakeholders to ensure early and appropriate community outreach and engagement in shoreline projects.**
- **Share a holistic narrative of the diverse communities that make up the SF Bay.**
- **Foster partnerships between CBOs and shoreline projects for funding opportunities.**
- **Increase visibility and support networking opportunities amongst CBOs.**
- **Build community capacity to ensure more equitable and sustainable adaptation plans across the Bay.**

## WHO IS BCDC?

- The San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) is a state agency with planning and regulatory authority over shoreline development and restoration.
- BCDC's mission is to protect and enhance the San Francisco Bay and encourage the Bay's responsible and productive use for current and future generations.
- BCDC recently adopted Environmental and Social Equity Bay Plan policies which require increased engagement with impacted communities in our planning and permitting decisions.

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# A TOOL TO ELEVATE YOUR COMMUNITY'S VOICE

## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION?

- **Local residents comprise the majority of the organization.**
- **Offices are based in the communities it serves.**
- **Priorities are set and defined by the local residents.**

## We are inviting Community Based Organizations representing:

- Renters; People with disabilities; Communities of color; Low-income families; Single-parent households; Seniors; Severely rent burdened households; People experiencing homelessness; Limited English proficiency.
- Indigenous Communities and Indian American Nations/Tribes.
- Communities experiencing Environmental Justice Issues; Gender-Equity; Immigrants, LGBTQ, Veterans, Foster Youth; Homelessness; People formerly incarcerated.
- Identified as Socially Vulnerable in BCDC's [Community Vulnerability Mapping Tool](#).

## HOW CAN MY CBO PARTICIPATE?

- Contribute your community's voice by completing a short survey about your CBO, including contact information, mission and values, communities served, and stewardship/service area.
- In order to ensure accountable stewardship of your information, this survey offers the option to keep certain pieces of your information private.
- Once completed, the survey responses you approved to be shared publicly will be posted to BCDC's website for permit applicants to refer to as they develop EJ and community engagement strategies.
- BCDC's website will also encourage those using the tool to refer to best practices guides to ensure they are conducting appropriate and respectful outreach.

***Please complete this short survey***  
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