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**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Date: June 3, 2021  
To: Oakland City Councilmembers and Members of the Public  
From: Councilmember Loren Taylor  
Subject: Homelessness Regional Action Plan

Dear Colleagues on the City Council and Members of the Public:

I requested that the City Council and Members of the Public receive a report on the Regional Impact Council's work over the past year which recently culminated in the release of the Regional Action Plan (RAP) and sets an ambitious goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness in the nine-county Bay Area region by 75% within the next three years. The important work that we all strive to do to reduce homelessness and create more housing cannot be done in isolation. Homelessness is not a problem that any one city or county has the ability to solve on its own. It is a result of more than century of discriminatory housing policies, practices, and the structural racism that exists within the systems that both cause and perpetuate it. While we continue to do all we can to improve the conditions that exist within our City, we must also be open to the collaborative work that is necessary to bring about regional, state and national solutions, if we want to make headway in reducing the number of people who have no better option than to live on our streets. For that reason, I invited All Home to present us with the Regional Action Plan for consideration.

For questions regarding this report, please email Gail Gilman at [ggilman@allhomeca.org](mailto:ggilman@allhomeca.org).

Yours in service of Oakland,

Loren Taylor  
Councilmember District 6