The General Plan Update Draft Racial Equity Framework

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On June 7th, 2022 the City of Oakland declared **racism a public health crisis** and recognized the severe impact of racism on the well-being of Oakland residents and the City overall.



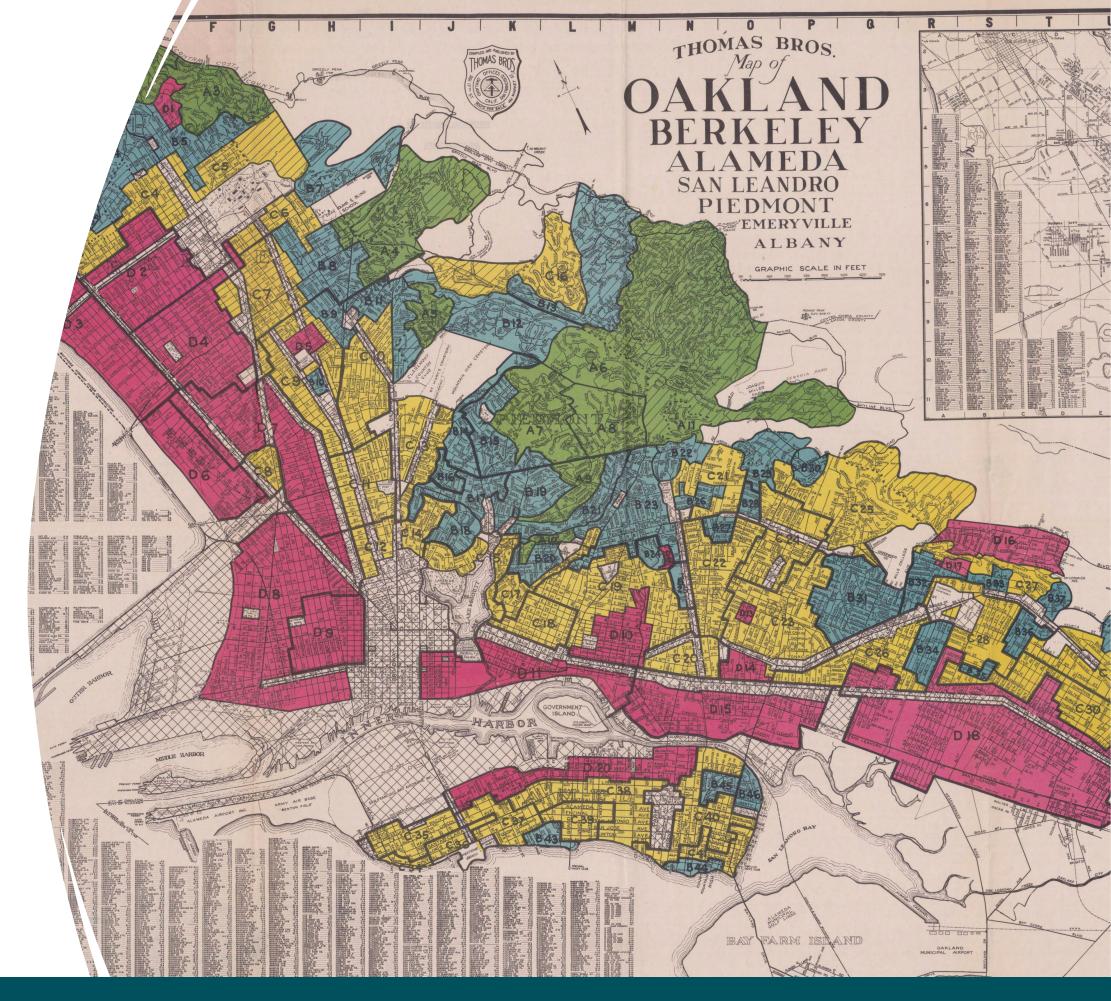
The General Plan update serves as an opportunity to advance the City's critically important mission to "intentionally integrate, on a Citywide basis, the principle of 'fair and just' in all the City does in order to achieve equitable opportunities for all people and communities."

(Oakland Municipal code 2.29.170.1)

This means working to **eliminate the root causes of inequity**, resulting in more effective and equitable City policies, processes and services.



For the General Plan Update, the City will use the Racial Equity Impact Assessment as a tool to implement its Racial Equity Framework.



RACIAL EQUITY FRAMEWORK



Overarching Equity Goal

- The Oakland of the future does not have significant disparities
 along racial and economic lines and utilizes its resources to provide
 fair and equitable opportunities that enable all residents to live long,
 healthy lives.
- The City uses a racial equity lens to both evaluate new policies, practices, and regulations, and to dismantle or re-redesign existing policies that perpetuate inequities.



Equitable Policy Guidelines: How the Goal is Achieved

Co-designed with community.

Addresses racial disparities head-on.

Uses an assetbased approach.

Results in equitable benefits.

Is measurable and actionable.





- Equity is achieved when key Indicators of Success reach the desired reductions in disparities across race.
- The set of indicators Oakland uses to measure its success will be co-developed with community and will reflect the issues most important to community residents.
- Potential indicators could include: Housing Cost Burden, Homelessness, Displacement, Disconnected Youth, Unemployment Rate, Median Income

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