



September 16, 2020

VIA Electronic Transmission

Larry Goldzband, Executive Director
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)
Bay Area Metro Center
375 Beale St., Ste. 510
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Support for engagement of equity organizations in the implementation of BCDC's Environmental Justice Bay Plan Amendment.

Dear Larry,

Resources Legacy Fund (RLF) is pleased to partner with the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) to advance the implementation of equitable planning and regulatory policies in the Bay Area. Resources Legacy Fund conserves land, water, and ocean resources while advancing healthy communities and social equity. We believe that strategic philanthropy and thoughtful partnerships can foster thriving landscapes, coastal resources, and urban spaces benefitting people and the environment.

Upon agreement with BCDC on process and conditions, RLF plans to provide grants of up to \$6,000 for up to six equity organizations that will participate in BCDC's Environmental Justice Advisory Committee¹ in 2021. RLF understands that advisory committee participants will support the implementation of BCDC's Environmental Justice Bay Plan Amendment coordinated by BCDC staff.

RLF believes that people and nature are inextricably linked and that the health of both depends on full and meaningful participation of communities. The inclusion and representation of equity interests in the Commission's work can lead to a healthier and more resilient San Francisco Bay.

Sincerely,

Julie Turrini
Director of Lands, Rivers, and Communities

¹ The official name of this advisory committee may change as determined by BCDC.