

# SAN FRANCISCO BAY

**RESTORATION AUTHORITY** 

## **Proposed Equity Guidelines**

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## SFBRA Equity Efforts: Phase 1

AC forms Ad Hoc Subcommittee, staff hires consultant to conduct focus groups and interviews with community-based organizations to develop recommendations on improving grant program to benefit EDCs, AC refines and adopts equity recommendations

2018-2019

Staff implements equity recommendations in Resolution 70, provides yearly updates on equity work to AC and Governing Board

2020-Present

2020

Governing Board creates Community Grants Program and passes Resolution 70, adopting AC recommendations

### SFBRA Equity Efforts: Phase 2



May 2022: AC approves Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Equity's <u>recommendation</u> to create long-term equity guidelines, actions, and indicators for length of Measure AA.



May 2022-June 2023: Staff collaborates with Subcommittee to draft Equity Guidelines and develop community outreach approach.



**July-August 2023:** Staff holds Community **Outreach and Listening Sessions with** community-based organizations (CBOs) in underserved communities around the Bay.



**September 2023-February 2024:** Staff incorporates feedback from CBOs, AC, **and** its Equity Subcommittee, and AC votes to recommend approval of Equity Guidelines.

### **Equity Guidelines Updates**

- Board requests revisions to reflect the Authority's commitment to serving people with disabilities.
- Suggested revisions are in **redline** in the proposed Equity Guidelines.
- For your review:
  - Updated Equity Guidelines (redline)
  - Equity Guidelines in Action
- For your consideration for adoption:
  - Equity Guidelines (clean)





Literacy for Environmental Justice intern watering plants at EcoCenter Nursery (Heron's Head).

### Next Steps for Equity Guidelines

- Once adopted, use Guidelines to develop the first 5-year equity work plan, with progress to be tracked using new equity performance measures
- Align WRMP People + Wetlands indicators with Authority performance measures
- Report annually on progress implementing the Equity Guidelines



Shy Walker (Ninth Root) speaking at East Bay Board Tour in 2023.

