

MEMORANDUM



To: Alameda County Local Jurisdictions
From: EveryOne Home Leadership Board
Date: June 30, 2016
Re: **Expanding the “20 for 20” Model: Dedicating New Local Housing Resources to Resolve Homelessness**

The EveryOne Home Leadership Board recommends that local jurisdictions creating new resources to address the affordable housing crisis dedicate at least 20% of the funds generated to meeting the housing needs of those at 20% of AMI or below, especially those experiencing homelessness.

Given the strong public support for using the Alameda County General Obligation Housing Bond funds to address homelessness and house vulnerable populations, EveryOne Home strongly advocates for expanding the model to other local sources. The EveryOne Home Leadership Board recommends given that:

- all local jurisdictions adopted the EveryOne Home Plan to end homelessness, a core strategy of which is to expand the amount of housing affordable and accessible to disabled and homeless persons;
- homelessness is the most egregious symptom of our county’s affordable housing crisis; and
- efforts to address this housing crisis must also address homelessness.

Any measure seeking to generate funds for housing *include a commitment to using 20% of the funds to house those with 20% Area Median Income or below, especially those experiencing homelessness.*