

# The Oakland Shoreline Leadership Academy



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**WOEIP is a resident led, community-based environmental justice organization dedicated to achieving healthy homes, healthy jobs, and healthy neighborhoods for all who live, work, learn, and play in West Oakland, California.**



# What is the Oakland Shoreline Leadership Academy?

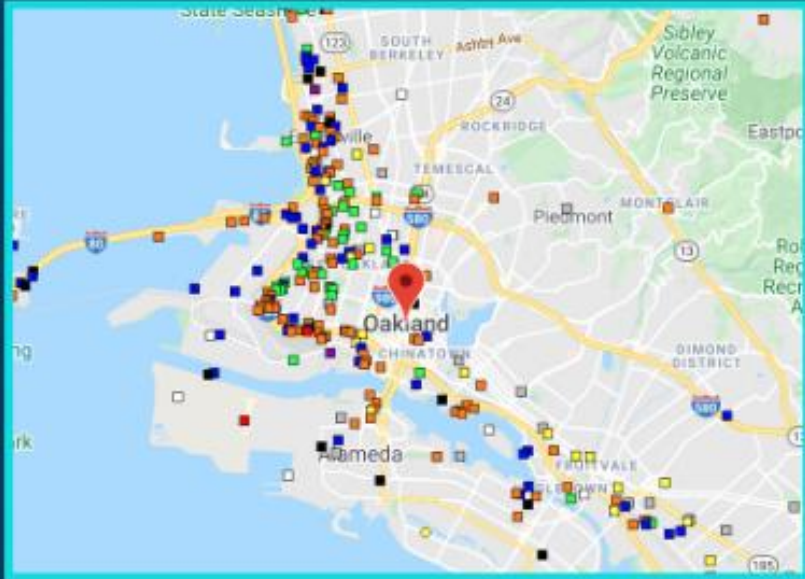
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A six month training and planning process focused on the Oakland Shoreline. Participants will be paid to learn about the shoreline, make their own plans for the shoreline, and communicate with the greater Oakland community about what they have learned.



# Why?

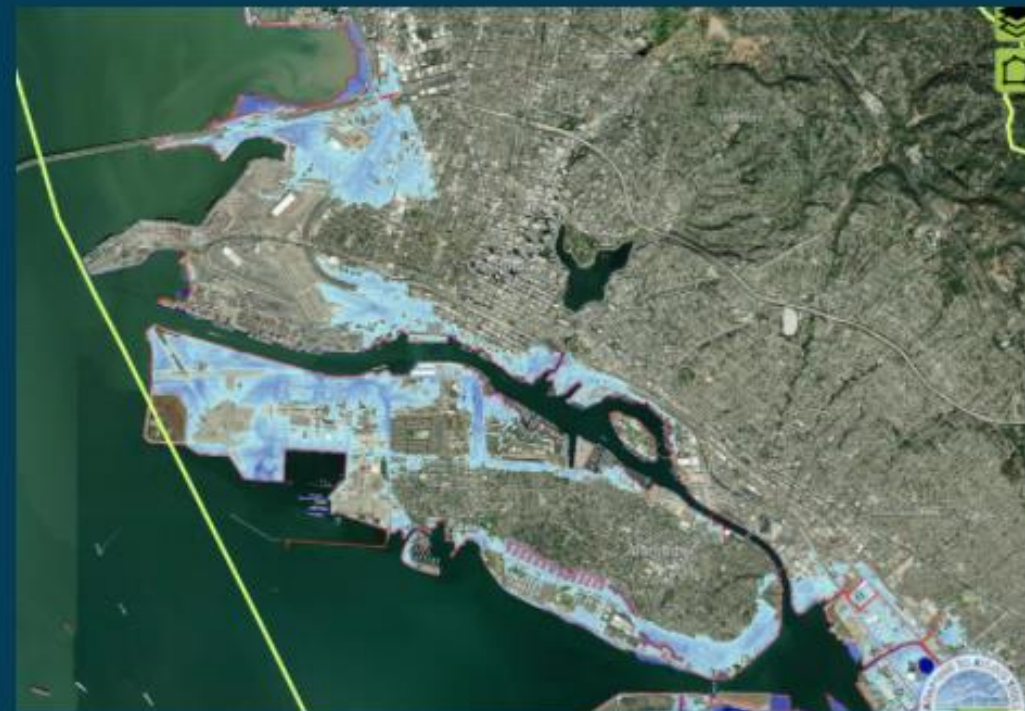
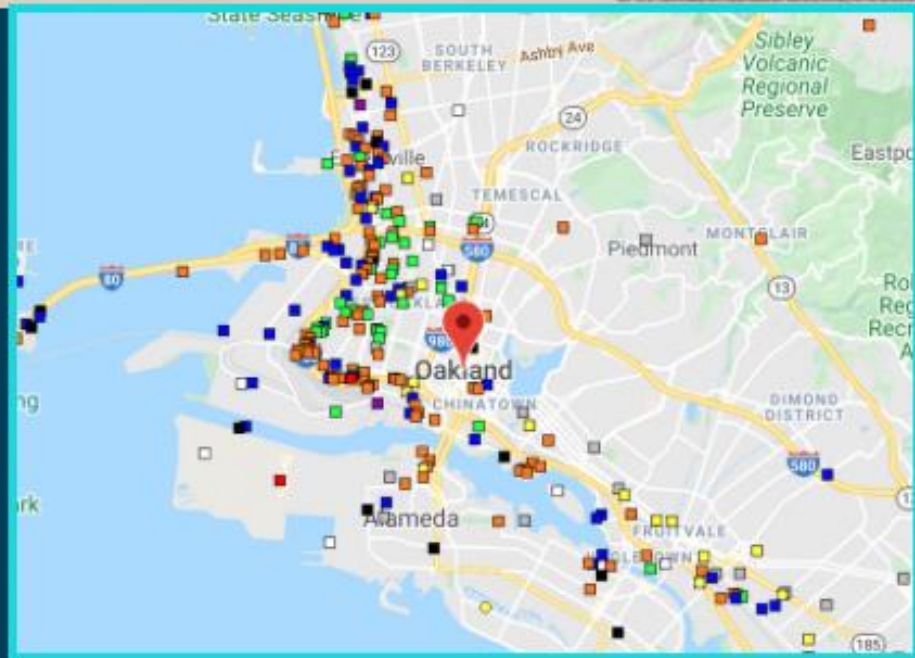
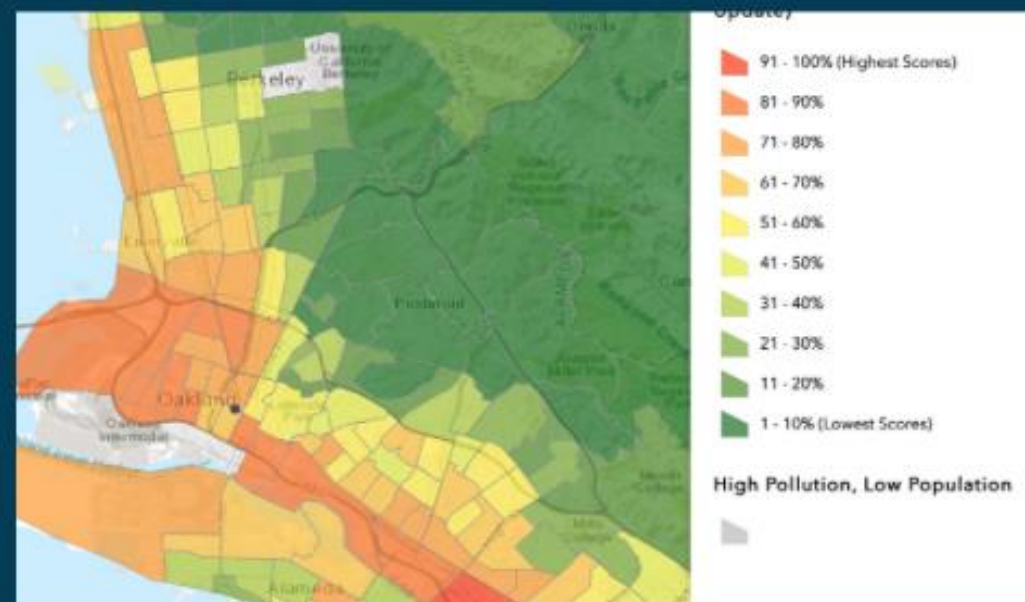
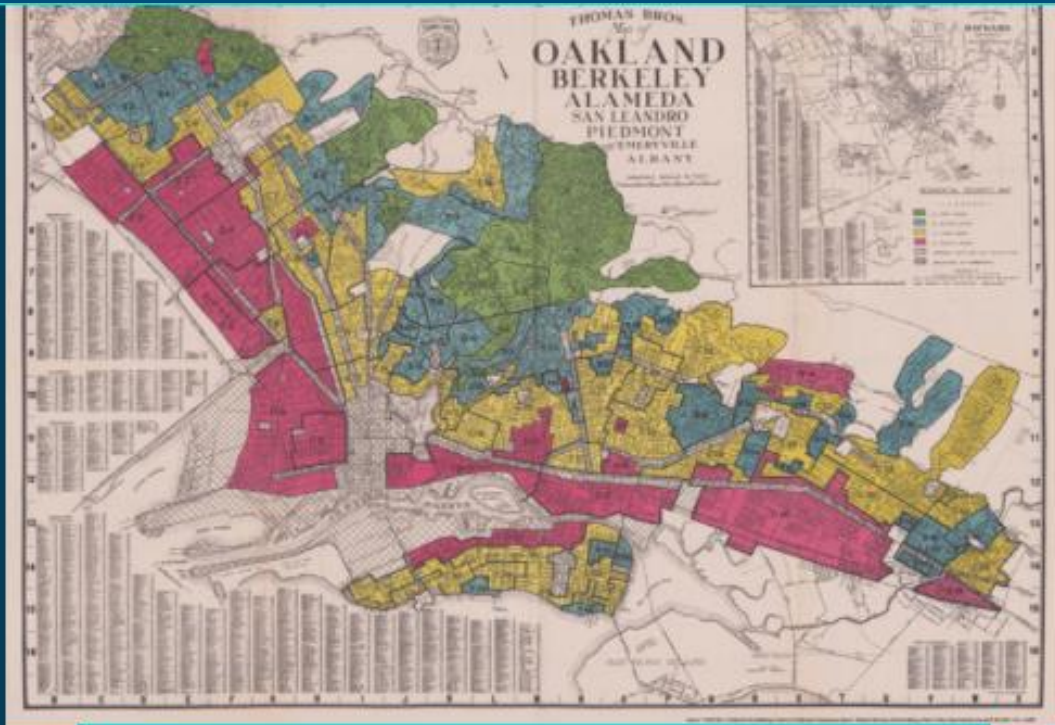
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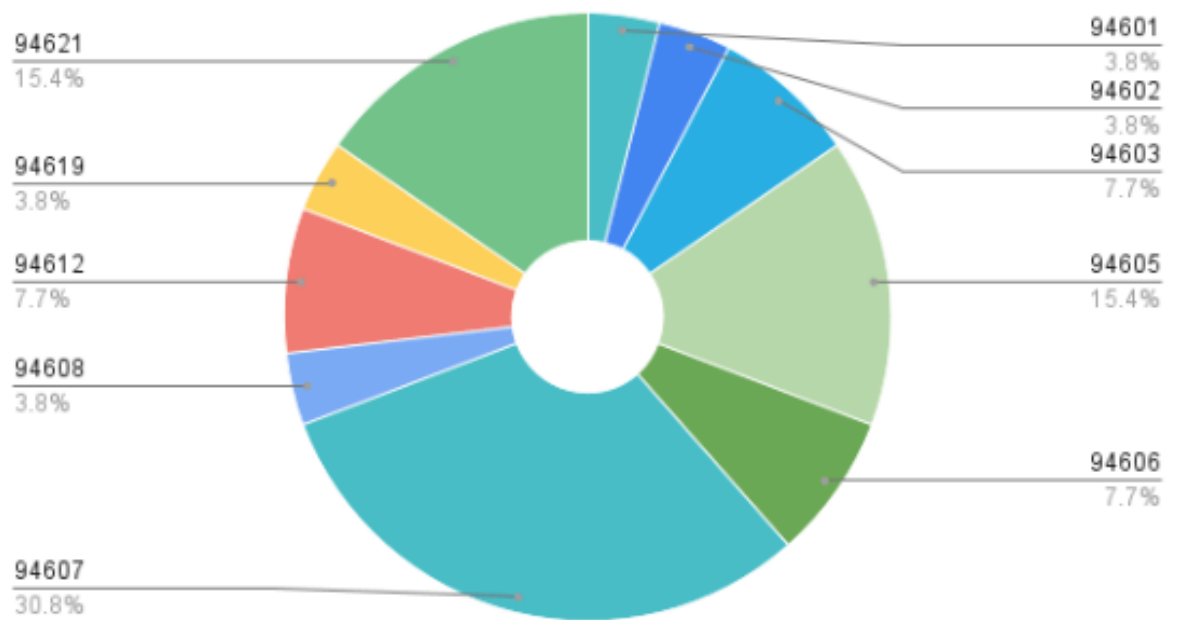
## **Empower the Voices of Those Most Affected.**

The Oakland Shoreline is inhabited by a majority of low income people of color, yet the decision makers for the shoreline tend to be wealthy, white, and not from the shoreline community. The Oakland Shoreline Leadership Academy is an attempt to put the power of planning into the hands of the people most affected.



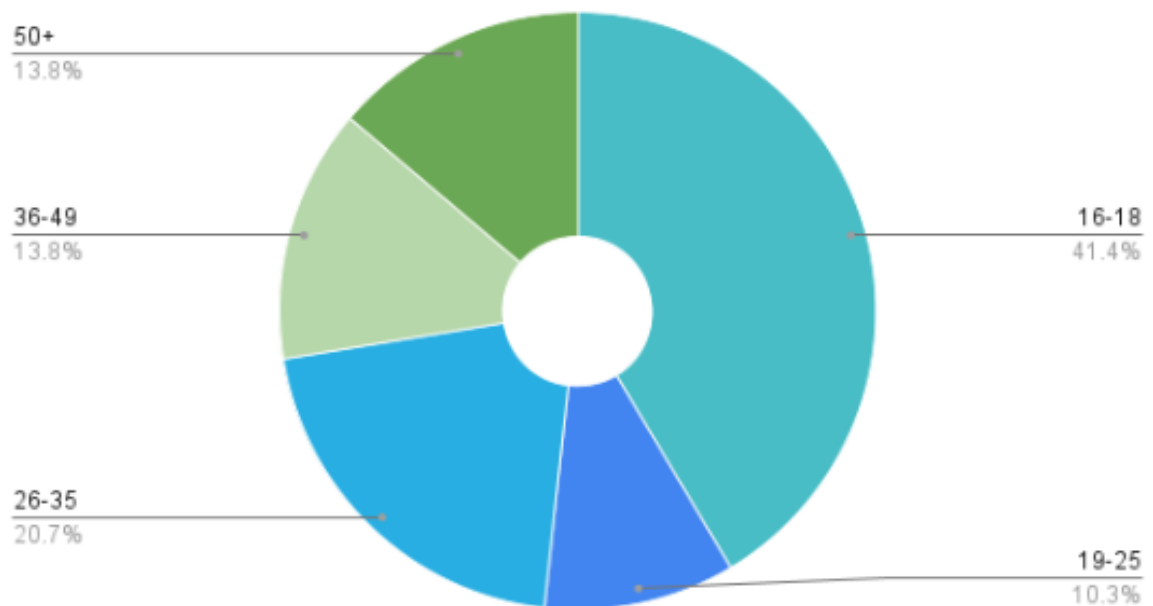


### Applicants by zip code

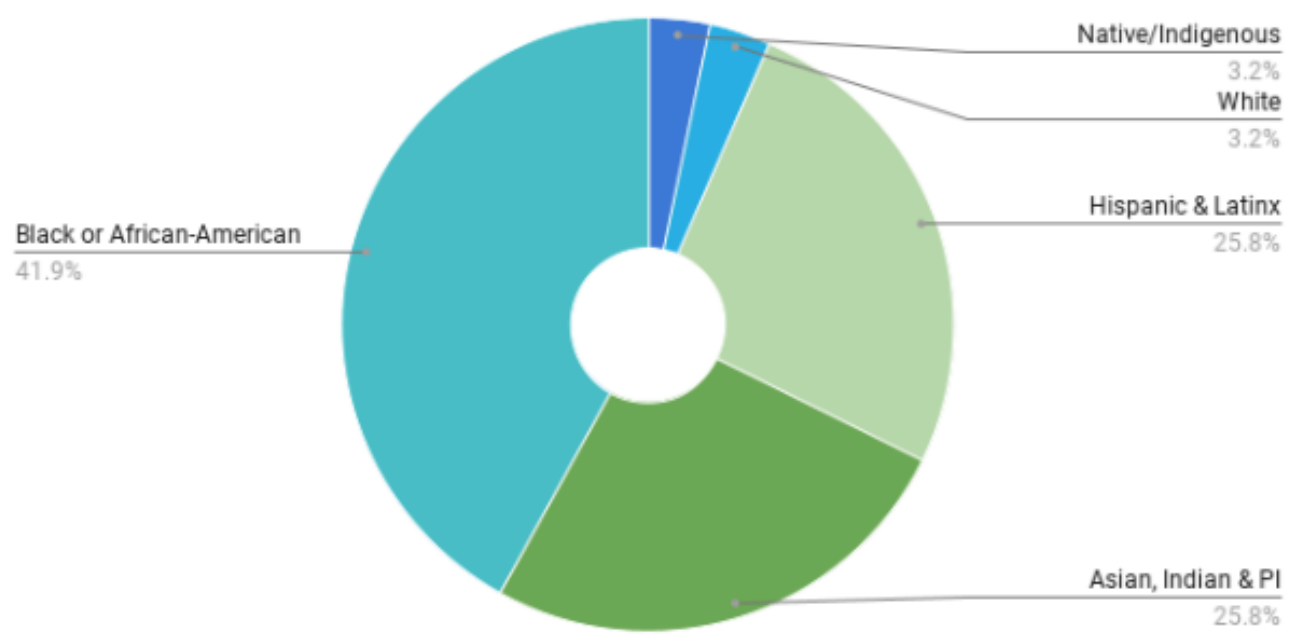


OSLA participants are from across Oakland, represent a wide swath of races and ethnicities, and are intergenerational.

### Applicants by age



### Applicants by race and ethnicity



# Participant Expectations

## **24 hours per month of participation**

- 8 hours on the Shoreline
- 8 hours on Zoom
- 8 hours on own time to work on communications and project planning
- Create Communications pieces for the public and WOEIP social media
- Develop plans, either individually or as a group, that can be implemented on the shoreline.



# ACADEMY TOPICS AND LOCATION

<b>JULY</b> UNDERSTANDING THE SHORELINE	<b>AUGUST</b> CLIMATE CHANGE AND SEA LEVEL RISE	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> HABITAT RESTORATION AND PUBLIC ACCESS	<b>OCTOBER</b> SHORELINE TOXINS AND WATER QUALITY	<b>NOVEMBER</b> ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<b>DECEMBER</b> GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS
Judge John Sutter Shoreline	Middle Harbor Shoreline Park	Mlk Shoreline Regional Park	Jingletown	Port and Airport	Brooklyn Basin







*Being an OSLA participant allows me to learn and see the various ways in which our built shoreline environment can be enhanced to invigorate natural habitats for wildlife and promote eco-connected healing for people. Since starting the program my perspective has changed drastically, I am able to reimagine how humans and wildlife can intersect productively based on consideration and compassion for the well beings of both.*

*-Shy Walker, OSLA Resident Planner*



# OSLA Experience





Background

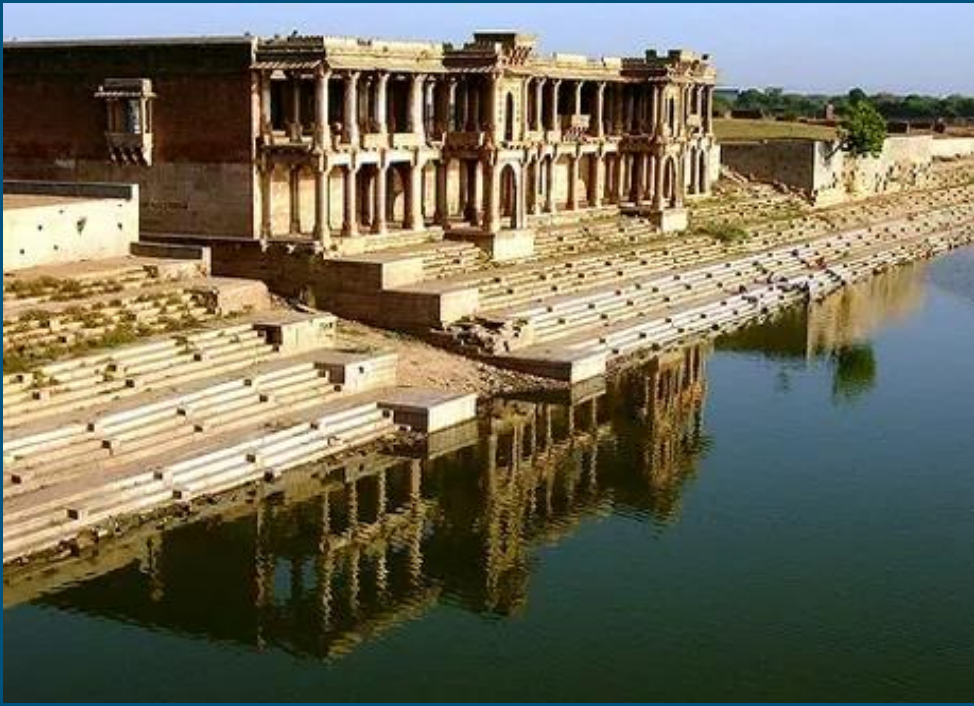
# WHY OAKLAND SHORELINE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?



















Alexander Zeckermann Bay Bridge Trail



**JUDGE JOHN SUTTER REGIONAL SHORELINE**

- Paved: Hiker, Biker
- SF Bay Trail
- Parking
- Information Panel
- ADA Accessible Restrooms
- Drinking Water
- Marshlands
- North

10/2018



Observation Pier



Bridge Yard Building Event Center



# JUDGE JOHN SUTTER REGIONAL PARK



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



REGIONAL SHORELINE

ARROWHEAD MARSH

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT





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**JINGLETOWN**



**CalEPA**  
California Environmental  
Protection Agency



**PORT OF OAKLAND**

**East Bay**   
Regional Park District



**City of Oakland**



**CALIFORNIA  
ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCES**







San Francisco Bay Ferry

San Francisco Bay Ferry

**BAY BREEZE**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA



## ROUTE MAP

MORE INFO:  
[SANFRANCISCOBAYFERRY.COM](http://SANFRANCISCOBAYFERRY.COM)



THE BEST WAY TO  
CROSS THE BAY.





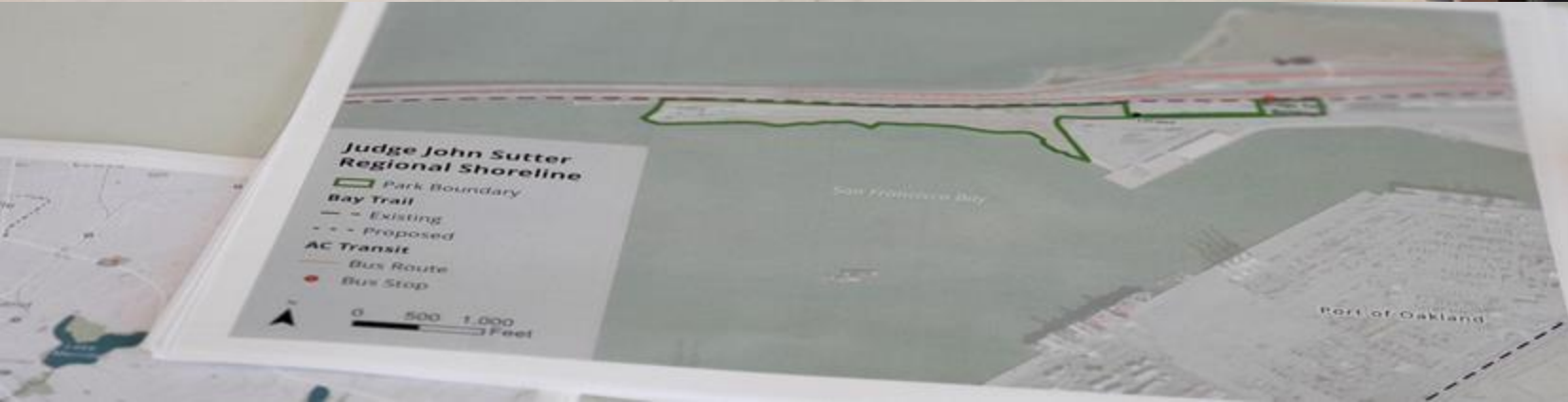
Awareness  
Program  
Connectivity  
Accessibility







# Judge John Sutter Shoreline







## Middle Harbor Shoreline



# Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline

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# Thank You!

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