

## SBCAG STAFF REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) Grants

**MEETING DATE:** December 17, 2020

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4I

**STAFF CONTACT:** Michael Becker

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept \$99,999 in unallocated REAP Grant funds from the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, in addition to the prior allocation approved by the Board in June 2020 for a revised total allocation to SBCAG of \$329,000 (\$150,000 RHNA, \$80,000 admin) to be employed in Work Element 2840 for the purpose of carrying out SBCAG's role in the 6th Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) process.

**DISCUSSION:**

SBCAG is responsible for administering approximately \$2.3 million in Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) Grants Program funds. This is part of SBCAG's participation in the Central Coast Working Group defined by AB 101.

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) notified SBCAG staff that \$99,999 in REAP funds from the Central Coast Mega Region is currently unallocated and is being made available to SBCAG. SBCAG had previously been allocated \$150,000 in REAP funds to partially fund SBCAG's role in the 6<sup>th</sup> RHNA cycle. The additional funds will enable SBCAG to be fully compensated for carrying out its responsibilities associated with the 6<sup>th</sup> RHNA cycle.

*The above recommended actions are not a "Project" under the California Environmental Quality (CEQA) Act under CEQA Guidelines section 15378.*