

BAYEAST**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS / Weekly Report**

Government affairs update for the week of September 8, 2024

Financial Relief for Housing Providers in Unincorporated Alameda County

The Alameda County Housing and Community Development (HCD) Department Housing Provider Small Grant Recovery Program is providing grants up to \$10,000 for housing providers operating in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County. This includes Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, Ashland and Cherryland.

According to the HCD, the program's goal is to address the loss of revenue to rental housing providers in the unincorporated county during the COVID-19 pandemic. Payments will be made directly to rental housing businesses or sole proprietors who demonstrate ownership of the property.

[Grant applications](#) are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov 1, 2024. Grants will be awarded using a lottery system.

More information is available on the [HCD website](#).

Help Celebrate National Voter Registration Day

Get a head-start on the holidays by celebrating National Voter Registration Day, Sept. 17.

[National Voter Registration Day](#) is a non-partisan holiday first organized and celebrated in 2012 by secretary of state and election official trade associations. Since it was first celebrated, more than 5 million Americans have registered to vote. Dozens of organizations, including the National Association of REALTORS®, have joined the partnership to inspire even more Americans to register to vote.

Celebrating is easy. Start by either [registering to vote](#) or checking your [registration status](#).

Do you have a client who just moved? Reminding them to update their voter registration is a great way to stay in touch.

If you have any questions about Bay East advocacy activities or any government-related real estate issues you want Bay East to research, contact [David Stark](#), Bay East Chief Public Affairs and Communications Officer.

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