

Community Connections Coloring Book

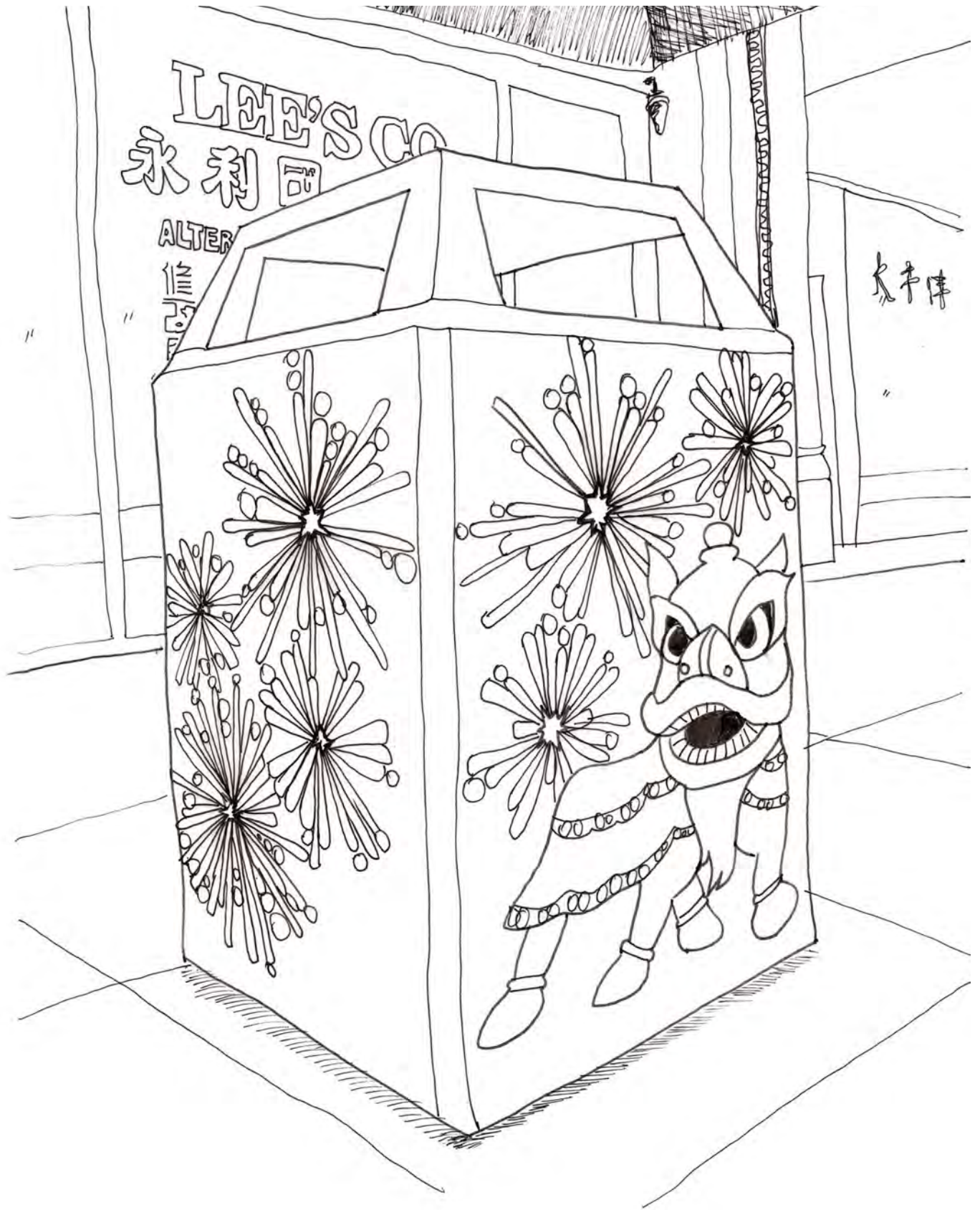
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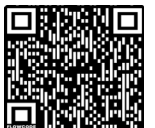
This book is a celebration of just a few of the local artists, culture-bearers, resident leaders and collaborative partners who work together creatively to build healthy neighborhoods in Oakland.

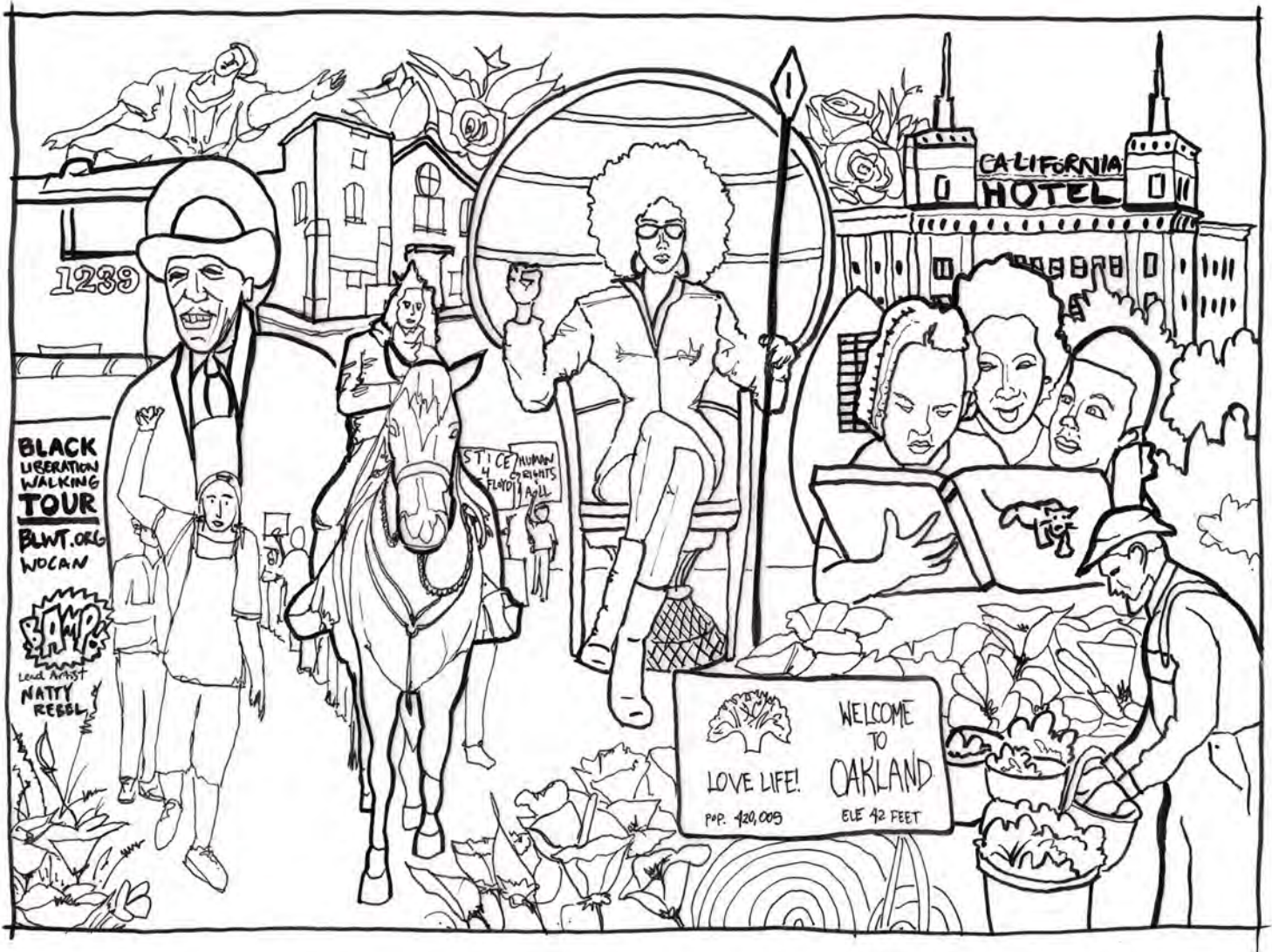


Lunar New Year Lion Dance Mosaic Trash Can

Located at Harrison Street near 8th Street, outside the Asian Resource Center, this mosaic was designed and installed by Juan Lopez of New World Mosaics: www.newworldmosaics.com.

It was commissioned by *Family Friendly Oakland* as a part of the Play Oakland series of ten cans in five neighborhoods. Visit the QR code to see this mosaic being installed, and a map of the other fun mosaic can designs around Oakland!





Black Liberation Walking Tour Mural

The Black Liberation Walking Tour (BLWT) is a community-led cultural asset map celebrating the Hoover-Foster neighborhood's multi-generational Black history and culture. It asserts resident voices and documents sites of local cultural and historical significance. BLWT celebrates belonging through the 100 year narrative ribbon leading from the early West Coast civil rights movement through the second wave of the Great Migration to the Black Liberation actions of the present day. See the resident and artist stories from the walking tour online or in person through this QR code. This project supports the San Pablo Area Revitalization Collaborative's 2021 priority of community ownership of public spaces.

A new two-story mural at 3040 Market Street near San Pablo Avenue depicts highlights from the tour, and themes of Black Liberation in West Oakland that residents wanted to see. The mural was designed by lead artist Natty Rebel, founder of the Bay Area Mural Program, a collective of local artists headquartered in the ground floor of the California Hotel. Learn more about the Bay Area Mural Program's work at www.thebamp.org.





Scraper Bike Shed at the Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library

The Scraper Bike Team empowers urban youth living in underserved communities through self-expression and creativity. They encourage youth entrepreneurship and promote healthy, sustainable living for all. The Scraper Bike Team expands and enlightens young people's perspective on life through fixing and painting bicycles. It offers youth a sustainable group of peers that is positive and motivating. Learn more about their work at www.scraperbiketeam.com.

The Scraper Bike Team hosts bike programming at the shed the MLK Jr. Branch of the Oakland Public Library at 6833 International Blvd. This branch is a growing community hub that also hosts a new seed library, garden boxes, and a rotating public display of outdoor community art developed in partnership with the Healthy Havenscourt collaborative. Hear about all that this library has to offer in a video by Ivy Chen, via this QR code.





Lion's Pride Afterschool and Summer Programs

Held at Lion Creek Crossings apartments in East Oakland, EBALDC's Lion's Pride program serves youth from grades K–5th. The teen program connects students to college and career pathways through internships, events, and creative leadership projects like the teen-led book club and art projects. Summer program offers field trips and outdoor activities like this day of fun in the sun at Lion Creek Park! See what's happening around Lion Creek by scanning this QR code.





Community Foods Market

Community Foods Market (CFM) is an independent, locally-owned and mission-driven food market and cafe located at 3105 San Pablo Ave. When it was built in 2019, CFM was the first full-service food market in the McClymonds, Hoover-Foster and Clawson neighborhoods of West Oakland since the 1970's. During COVID, they have offered grocery delivery for seniors, hosted outdoor movie nights and community events, online cooking classes and health programming. Find out more via the QR code.

CFM's neighborhood story began just two blocks away in 2002 when CEO Brahm Ahmadi co-founded a nonprofit organization called People's Grocery from the garden behind the California Hotel. For fifteen years, People's Grocery worked to address the needs of the local community for access to fresh foods, health and nutrition education, and operating the nation's first Mobile Market, a colorful grocery truck.

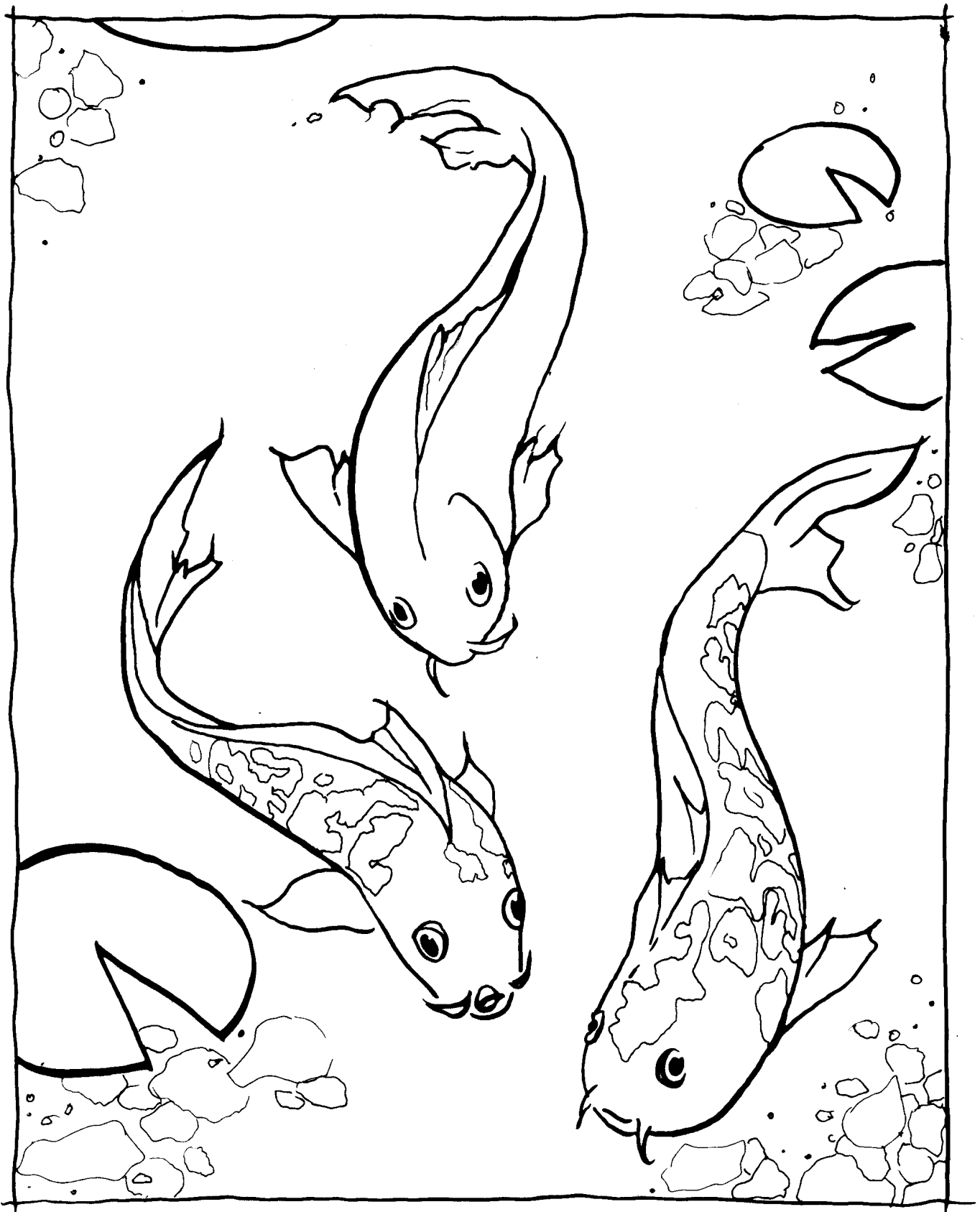




Casa Arabella Mural

This image was contributed by Oakland artist and muralist Joshua Mays. See his work at www.joshuamaysart.com. Joshua was selected to design and install a stairway mural at the new affordable apartment building, Casa Arabella in the Fruitvale neighborhood. Casa Arabella was developed in partnership between EBALDC and the Unity Council and is home to 94 families. The building was named for Unity Council Founder Arabella Martinez, whose hummingbird symbol appears in the mural and other locations around the property. See the stairway mural and the story behind this project through the QR code.





Frank G. Mar Courtyard Murals

In 2019, California College of the Arts students in Eduardo Pineda's Mural Art course collaborated with EBALDC residents to design eight murals to be installed on an interior fence as a part of an upcoming building renovation at 283 13th Street in Oakland's Chinatown. Residents wanted to see themes of nature, peacefulness, social gathering, and unity. Art by Michael Conely, Benjamin Conway, Ruisen He, Shu Jiang, Yichi Jin, Michael Kang, Yichen Liu, Dionne Lugue, Karina Sufflé, Audrey Tjahjono, Elspeth Tordoff, Zihao "PrinceHow" Wang, Chieh-Yu Yeh "Jessica", and Ziting "Tina" Zhang.



The Black Cowboy Parade

The Oakland Black Cowboy Association, a not-for-profit organization, has spent four and half decades enlightening children and adults with the contributions of people of color in the settling of the West. This vision continues today with its annual parade and festival. People from all walks of life attend this one of a kind parade and festival which features nationwide cowboys, trick riders, schools, community organizations, and local businesses. Learn more about the OBCA through the QR code.



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Emphasizing our historic and continuing commitment to Asian and Pacific Islander communities, EBALDC works with and for all the diverse populations of the East Bay to build healthy, vibrant and safe neighborhoods through community development. *Creative Community Development* is an integral part of EBALDC's Healthy Neighborhoods approach. We support neighborhood residents, collaborative partners, and culture-bearers to catalyze creative actions that bring people together to advocate for their home and city. Learn more at www.ebaldc.org.

Are you a resident, artist, or community partner looking to get involved in creative community development projects?

Learn more through our collaborative websites:

East Oakland's Healthy Havenscourt Collaborative: www.HealthyHavenscourt.com
West Oakland's San Pablo Area Revitalization Collaborative: www.SPARCOakland.org