



Oakland-Alameda County  
Coliseum Authority

**OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
AMENDED**

**NOTICE AND AGENDA  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OAKLAND ARENA PLAZA CLUB  
7000 COLISEUM WAY  
OAKLAND CA 94621  
July 19, 2024**

**9:00 a.m.**

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jul 19, 2024 **09:00 AM Pacific Time** (US and Canada)

Topic: OACCA Board Meeting 7.19.24

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. OPEN FORUM**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**5. REPORTS**

**5a. Executive Director Report**

**1. Status of Special Event License Agreement and Right of Entry Agreement with Roots and Soul**

2. JPA Wind Down
  3. August Recess
  4. Food and Beverage Concessionaire at Stadium
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5b. General Manager Report

6. NEW BUSINESS

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7. DISCUSSION

Success of Coliseum Vaccination Project

8. ADJOURNMENT



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June 14, 2024  
Special Board Meeting Minutes

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Chair Kaplan called the meeting to order at 9:11a.m.**

### **ROLL CALL**

**Chair Kaplan**

**Commissioner Haubert (remote)**

**Commissioner Vukasin**

**Commissioner Jenkins**

**V.Chair Miley**

**Commissioner Iglesias (left 9:50)**

**Commissioner Beam**

**Meeting was taken out of agenda order**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Executive Director gave a summary of the OACCA budget for FY 2024-25**

**The RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 FOR THE OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY was submitted for approval. Commissioner Iglesias moved to approve and Commissioner Jenkins seconded the motion. Roll Call: Beam, Haubert, Jenkins, Iglesias, Vukasin, Miley, and Kaplan approved. The motion passed with 7 ayes.**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**The minutes for May 17, 2024, were submitted for approval.**

**Commissioner Jenkins moved to approve, and Commissioner Kaplan seconded the motion. Roll Call: Beam, Haubert, Jenkins, Iglesias, Miley, and Kaplan approved. The motion passed with 6 ayes. Commissioner Vukasin abstained.**

### **REPORTS**

**5a.**

- 1. Executive Director Henry Gardner summarized the ongoing negotiations with Roots and Soul. Included in discussions is an upcoming potential agreement with concessionaires and the process of changing the field.**
- 2. ED Gardner updated the commissioners on the existing Empower Retirement Plan. Proposal is to sale the plan,**

**5b.**

**General Manager Nicole Strange reviewed the Coliseum's activity past, upcoming and postponed events. Community upcoming events include Safe Kids Day and Back to School shoe giveaway.**

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Taken out of order

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Honorable Chairperson Rebecca Kaplan and Commissioners of the Authority

## **5.a**

### **1. Status of Special Event License Agreement and Right of Entry Agreement with Roots and Soul**

After months of negotiations and several exchanges of drafts, we have given Roots our final edits, revisions and comments on both documents. The amount of effort required to get to this point far exceeded all expectations when we first undertook this proposal for use of the Stadium. Roots's requests, special conditions for accommodations to host the events, and USL requirements for installation and on-going inspections once the field is installed resulted in substantial re-writing the standard Special Event License Agreement that is used in all other events.

The Right of Entry Agreement, a separate document, was needed to allow Roots to undertake the installation of the soccer field and be responsible for meeting all the USL standards. Once the field is completed and USL signs off certifying that the field meets the USL standards, we will assume responsibility for the ongoing maintenance. This approach allows Roots to hire the contractor, supervise the work, and expedite the installation to have their first game in March 2025. We are not willing to take on the responsibility for the installation given the very precise and detailed requirements imposed by the USL.

In both agreements our endeavor is to protect the financial, legal and contractual interests and obligations of the JPA. There are financial risks with this proposal as there are in most agreements. We have attempted, however, to limit those risks without constraining Roots's ability to mount a successful season.

The agreements are now with Roots for their signature.

### **2. JPA Wind Down**

As we approach February 2026, it is important to begin planning to wind down JPA governance and oversight responsibilities of the complex. The final payment of the outstanding bonds, while occurring on February 1, 2026, is not the determining factor of when the JPA ceases to exist. The bond indentures and covenants simply say that the JPA may not cease to exist as long as the bonds are outstanding. Once the bonds are fully paid off, the bonds have no relevance to the further existence of the JPA. What will result in the JPA dissolution is when either the City of Oakland or the County of Alameda disposes of its interest in the complex, resulting in one or both no longer belonging to the JPA. A joint powers authority can only exist between two or more government agencies with like powers; it cannot exist between a governmental agency and a private party.

There are several matters that will need to be addressed before dissolution: contracts that go beyond February 2026; current legal claims and lawsuits and future claims and lawsuits arising from occurrences prior to February 2026; filing of State reports; regulatory filings; final audits; Empower Retirement Plan; and a long list of others. Staff is beginning to meet to identify the matters that will need to be addressed and how those are handled after dissolution of the JPA.

### **3. August Recess**

For the past several years the Board has been on recess during the month of August. Both the City Council and the Board of Supervisors are on recess in August and their elected representatives make up fifty percent of our Board. We would like to confirm that it is Board's desire to be on recess during the month of August. If the need arises, the Chairperson can call for a special meeting during this period.

### **4. Food and Beverage Concessionaire at Stadium**

With the A's lease expiring December 2024 and the Aramark contract with it, we need to contract with a qualified concessionaire for food and beverage service in the Stadium commencing January 1, 2025. The Stadium will be in use in early 2025 to accommodate special events, including Roots soccer games which are scheduled to begin in March 2025. We have approached Levy and Aramark to gauge their interest in a concessionaire agreement. Both have indicated that they may be interested but only under a management fee arrangement as opposed to a commission basis. Going from 81 A's games with a long track record of attendance and volume of sales to 34 to 50 soccer games with no track record in the Stadium

is too speculative for a commission basis agreement. There are also some potential union issues that will have to be addressed.

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We have had preliminary conversations with Chris Bigelow of Bigelow Consulting who has assisted us in the past, most recently with the amendment to the Levy contract in 2021. We plan to engage Bigelow in preparing a solicitation proposal and in assisting in the evaluation of the responses. We will invite Levy, Aramark and any other qualified vendors to propose. It is our goal to select a concessionaire by the end of October.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry L. Gardner  
Executive Director



ASM Global Oakland  
General Manager's Board Report  
July 19, 2024

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Event Activity

Added Events:

- Aventura – (July 23, 2024)
- IU – (July 30, 2024)
- Chris Brown – (July 31, 2024)
- Monster Jam – (August 3 + 4, 2024)
- Don Omar – (August 7, 2024)
- KMEL Summer Jam 2024 – (August 10, 2024)
- Anirudh Ravichander – (August 18, 2024)
- Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake – (August 23, 2024)
- Twenty-One Pilots – (August 24, 2024)
- Sexy Red – (August 26, 2024)
- Ringling Bros – (August 30 - September 1, 2024)
- Future & Metro Boomin – (September 4, 2024)
- (G)I-DLE – (September 8, 2024)
- NCT Dream – September 14, 2024
- Usher – (September 28 + 29, 2024)
- Hans Zimmer – (October 3 + 9, 2024) (second show added)
- Rahat Fateh Ali Khan – (October 4, 2024)
- Cigarettes After Sex – (October 5, 2024)
- Maverick City Music – (October 10, 2024)
- Grupo Firme – (October 13, 2024)
- Disney on Ice - (October 17-20, 2024)
- Maxwell – (October 25, 2024)
- Ana Gabriel – (October 26, 2024)
- Kirk Franklin Reunion Tour - (November 1, 2024)
- Banda MS – (November 2, 2024)
- TOBYMAC – (November 23, 2024)
- Marca MP – (November 30, 2024)
- Martin Lawrence – December 7, 2024
- NBA All Star Events – (Feb. 2025)

Postponed Events (new date):

- Badshah – (TBD, was June 16, 2024)

## FIFTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES (this "Amendment") is entered into effective as of July 19, 2024 (the "Amendment Date"), by and between OAKLAND ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY, a California joint powers authority organized pursuant to the California Government Code (the "Authority"), and HENRY L. GARDNER, an individual consultant ("Consultant").

### RECITALS:

A. WHEREAS, the Authority and Consultant entered into that certain Agreement for Consulting Services entered into on or about August 14, 2019 (the "Agreement"), relating to the provision of certain services analogous to organizational leadership services typically performed by an executive director (the "Work"), said Work being more particularly described in the Agreement;

B. WHEREAS, the Authority and Consultant amended the Agreement by that First Amendment to Agreement entered into as of July 17, 2020, to extend the Term to July 31, 2021; and

C. WHEREAS, the Authority and Consultant amended the Agreement by that Second Amendment to Agreement entered into as of July 16, 2021, to extend the Term to July 31, 2022;

D. WHEREAS, the Authority and Consultant amended the Agreement by that Third Amendment to Agreement entered into as of July 15, 2023, to extend the Term to July 31, 2023; and

E. WHEREAS, the Authority and Consultant amended the Agreement by that Fourth Amendment to Agreement entered into as of July 21, 2023, to extend the Term to July 31, 2024; and

F. WHEREAS, based upon the annual review of Consultant conducted by Authority, the Authority desires to further amend the Agreement to again extend the term of the Agreement.

### AGREEMENT:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Authority and Consultant agree as follows:

1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The foregoing Recitals shall be incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

2. EXTENSION OF TERM OF AMENDMENT. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in the Agreement, the term of performance of the Agreement is hereby modified to expire on July 31, 2025 (the "New Expiration Date").

3. General Provisions.

3.1 Full Force and Effect; Conflict. Except as amended by this Amendment, the Agreement as modified by the First, Second, and Amendments and herein remains in full force and effect and is hereby ratified by the Authority and Consultant. In the event of any conflict between the Agreement and this Amendment, the terms and conditions of this Amendment shall control.

3.2 Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Agreement.

**3.3 Governing Law.** This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without reference to its conflict of laws principles.

**3.4 Attorneys' Fees.** In the event of litigation arising out of or in connection with this Amendment, the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses in accordance with Section 16 of the Agreement.

**3.5 Successors and Assigns.** This Amendment shall, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

**3.6 Entire Agreement.** The Agreement, as amended by this and prior Amendments, contains the entire agreement of the Authority and Consultant with respect to the subject matter hereof, and may not be amended or modified except by an instrument executed in writing by the Authority and Consultant.

**3.7 Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**3.8 Facsimile/Digital/.PDF Signatures.** This Amendment may be executed by facsimile, digital, and/or .pdf signatures which shall be binding as originals on the parties hereto.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Authority and Consultant have caused this Fifth Amendment to be executed as of the Amendment Date.

**AUTHORITY:**

OAKLAND ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Rebecca Kaplan  
Title: Chair

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSULTANT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Henry L. Gardner

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:  
BARBARA PARKER, CITY ATTORNEY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jamilah Jefferson  
Supervising Deputy City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DONNA R. ZIEGLER, COUNTY COUNSEL

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrea L. Weddle, Chief Assistant

**OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-3**

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES BETWEEN THE OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY AND HENRY L. GARDNER, EXTENDING THE TERM FOR UP TO ONE YEAR, WITH NO CHANGE TO THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF \$202,265.00, WITH A \$313.50 MONTHLY AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, on or about August 14, 2019, the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority (the "Authority") entered into an agreement for interim executive consulting services (the "Agreement") with Henry L. Gardner; and,

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 17, 2020, the Authority and Mr. Gardner entered into that First Amendment to the Agreement, extending the Term of the Agreement to July 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 16, 2021, the Authority and Mr. Gardner entered into that Second Amendment to the Agreement, extending the Term of the Agreement to July 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 15, 2022, the Authority and Mr. Gardner entered into that Third Amendment to the Agreement, extending the Term of the Agreement to July 31, 2023 and increasing the annual compensation by 4.5%; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 21, 2023, the Authority and Mr. Gardner entered into that Fourth Amendment to the Agreement, extending the Term of the Agreement to July 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has determined that it is in the best interest of the Authority to further extend the duration of the Agreement with Mr. Gardner; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the governing board of the Authority hereby finds, determines, declares and resolves as follows:

Section 1. The Authority hereby approves the Fifth Amendment to the Agreement attached to this Resolution and authorizes the execution of the Amendment in substantially the form presented to this meeting, for a term of up to one (1) year and with a not to exceed sum of \$202,265.00 and an automobile allowance of \$313.50 per month, for a total compensation of \$206,027.00.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority on July 19, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES -

NOES -

ABSENT -

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rebecca Kaplan, Chair

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ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE  
AND EXECUTE WRITTEN CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES  
WITH A NOT TO EXCEED VALUE OF \$25,000**

**WHEREAS**, the Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement dated December 16, 1996 ("JPA Agreement") between the City of Oakland ("City") and the County of Alameda ("County") established the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority ("Authority") whose powers are exercised by a Board of Commissioners ("Board") appointed by the City and the County; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 10, 1995 the Board adopted "By-Laws, Rules and Regulations" ("By-Laws") for the general operation of the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the By-Laws authorized the Chair of the Board to bind the authority by written contract or purchase order for services and supplies involving an expenditure of not more than \$15,000 for any one transaction and subject to availability of funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority repealed the By-Laws in their entirety on June 10, 2005 (Resolution No. 2005-004); and

**WHEREAS**, at this time no officers or employees of the Authority have authority to contract on behalf of the Authority absent action taken pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to authorize the Executive Director to enter into written contracts on behalf of the Authority to purchase services and supplies for the Authority in a sum not to exceed \$25,000 per transaction, subject to availability of funds and approval of the written agreement as to form and legality by joint legal counsel;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of the Authority hereby finds, determines, declares and resolves as follows:

A. That the Authority authorizes its Executive Director to bind the authority by written contract or purchase order for services and supplies involving an expenditure of not more than \$25,000 for any one transaction; .

B. That the Executive Director's authority to enter into such contracts and purchase orders is subject to availability of funds and approval as to form and legality by the Authority's joint legal counsel.

C. After executing a written agreement, the Executive Director shall report to the Board the name of the contractor, nature of the supplies or services procured, and the value of the contract at the next preceeding meeting of the Board.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the governing board of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by the following majority vote:

AYES -

NOES -

ABSENT -

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Rebecca Kaplan, Chair

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_





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### **RE: Information About Coliseum Vaccination Project Success**

July 17, 2024

#### **Dear Colleagues of the Coliseum Authority and members of the public:**

At the beginning of 2021, when the COVID-19 vaccines were first becoming available, we initiated a project to seek to use the Coliseum site, together with community organizations, to reach as many people as possible, particularly in communities that are often left behind. Now new data has come out showing the outcomes of these efforts, and finding that in Oakland and Alameda County, a coalition of city, county, state, federal, community, and faith leaders, launched the nation's most successful vaccination effort, by utilizing the Coliseum parking lot and multiple community organizations, and effective outreach and multi-stakeholder [coordination](#)<sup>1</sup>.

NATIONAL CIVIC REVIEW

## Civic Engagement Success Story: Alameda County, Oakland and COVID 19

The City of Oakland, Alameda County, and our community-based partners were praised by the National Civic League (NCL). [In an article for NCL](#)<sup>2</sup>, author Doug Linkhart praised this rapid vaccination operation as one of the nation's greatest triumphs in the battle against COVID-19.

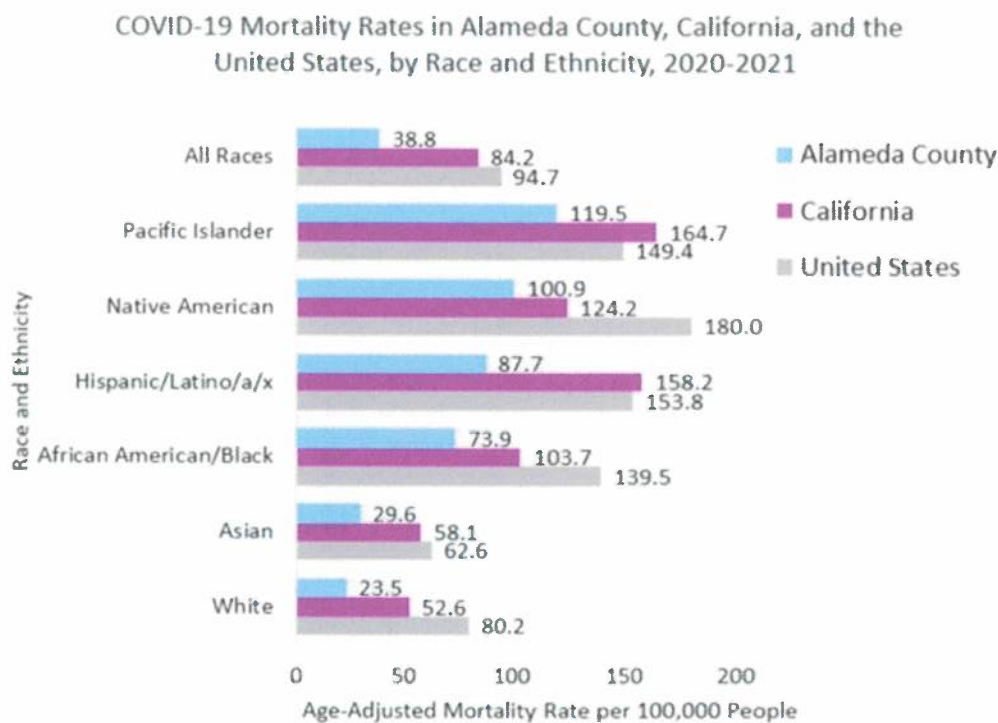
<sup>1</sup> <https://www.theoaklandarena.com/assets/doc/OACCA-Board-Package-2.19.21-6c8c4415bd.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.nationalcivicleague.org/ncr-article/civic-engagement-success-story-alameda-county-oakland-and-covid-19/>

"By involving community leaders in decision-making and reaching out through nonprofit organizations, churches, and other trusted sources of information, the county and city were able to build trusting relationships. These collective efforts successfully vaccinated thousands of residents and helped reduce the number of COVID-19-related deaths."

**Why working together for public health matters:**

Here in Oakland and Alameda County, a coalition of city, county, state, federal, community, and faith leaders launched the nation’s most successful vaccination effort, utilizing the Coliseum parking lot and multiple community organizations. Why does this matter? Because numerous people are alive today in Oakland and Alameda County because the work this coalition did was spectacularly successful and reduced the death rate. The local overall death rate cut by 59% compared with the national average of 94.7 compared to 38.8 per 100,000, as shown in the chart below. The death rate in Alameda County was substantially lower than the State and Federal rates across all racial groups.



*Source: Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, March 2024*

## The Coliseum Vaccination Site in Action:



The transformation of the Coliseum into one of the nation's largest vaccine sites involved significant JPA leadership and was a closely coordinated effort between Federal, State, and Local officials. The Coliseum was selected as part of an equity-driven strategy to deliver the vaccine as quickly as possible to the populations that have been historically disenfranchised. As Paul Rogers and John Woolfolk of [The San Jose Mercury News reported](https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/02/03/coronavirus-oakland-coliseum-to-be-mass-vaccination-site/amp/), officials stressed the importance of "speeding the delivery of vaccine, especially to disadvantaged communities."<sup>3</sup> The Coliseum's location, accessible by mass transit and passenger vehicles, surrounded by historically underserved areas of Oakland, presented a strategic equitable vaccination site that was large enough and had effective access to allow for up to 6,000 vaccinations per day. The coliseum sites' setup and extensive experience moving large crowds in and out allowed for effective site operations.

### Community Partners

Dozens of community partners played a crucial role in the vaccination efforts in Oakland and Alameda County. This includes churches and pre-existing trusted community organizations. For example, since 2008, Roots Community Health Center has been serving the area community. Dr. Aboelata and Roots were involved in the mass vaccination effort at the Coliseum and established a walk-up COVID-19 testing site in Oakland. To date, Roots has conducted over tens of thousands of COVID-19 tests. They emphasized the importance of community-based

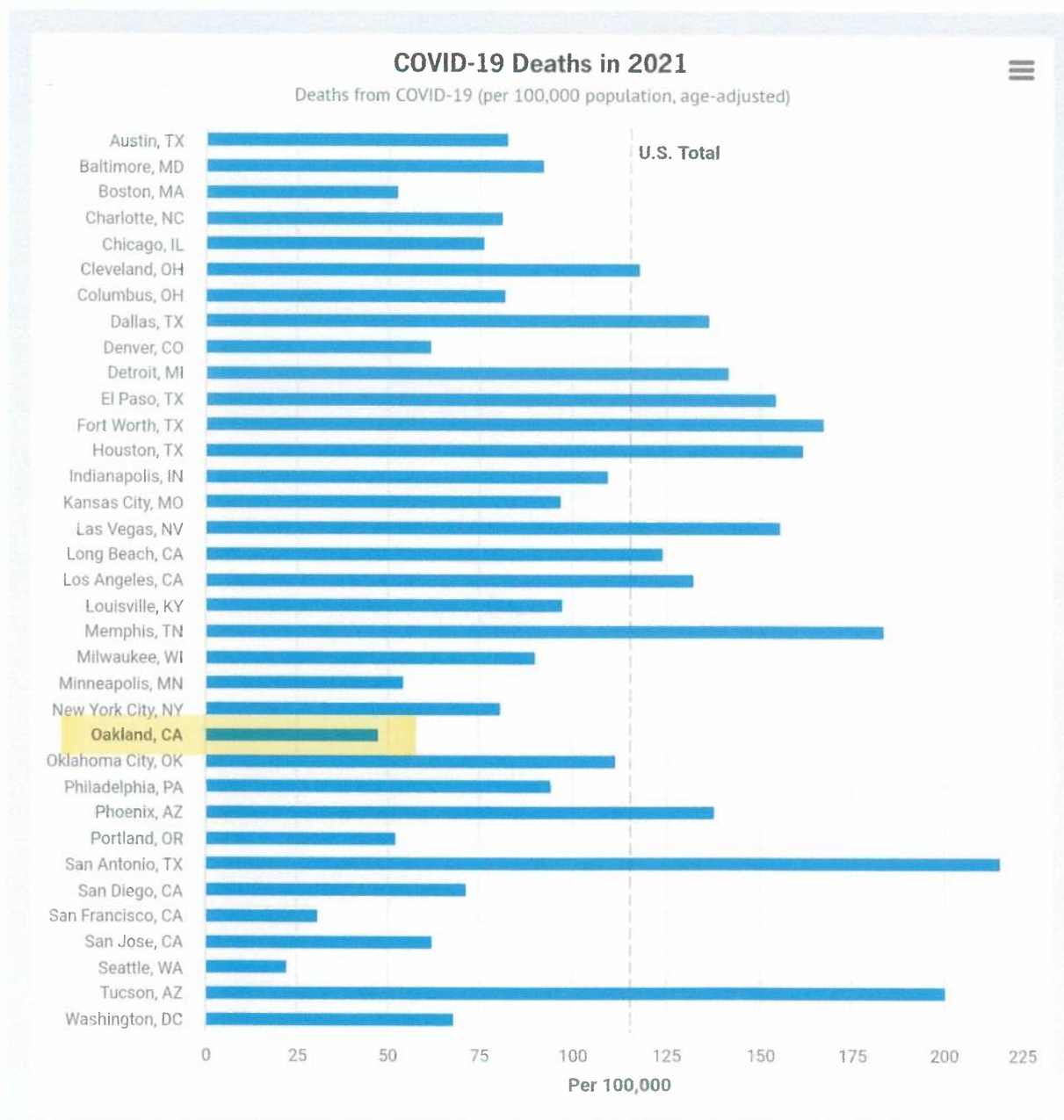
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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/02/03/coronavirus-oakland-coliseum-to-be-mass-vaccination-site/amp/>

organizations in the vaccination strategy, stating that the county empowered community groups to conduct contact tracing due to the trust they have within the community.

### National Vital Statistic System (NVSS), Center for Disease Control and Prevention

In 2024, mortality-rate data, compiling COVID-19 related deaths in 2020 and 2021, from the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) indicated that Oakland ranked third lowest in terms of COVID-19 related deaths.



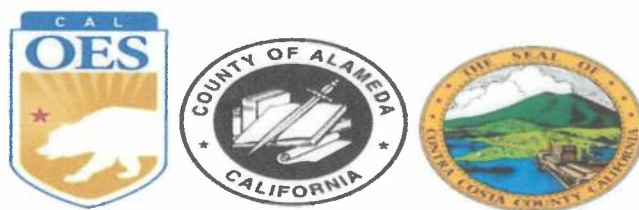
**Data Source** National Vital Statistics System (NVSS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Oakland is home to a significant population of unhoused individuals and families, as well as a large population of families and individuals living below the national poverty rate. Despite these challenges, Oakland's COVID-19 response resulted in the third-lowest recorded deaths in the nation. This demonstrated a swift and equitable response that protected vulnerable communities from the devastating effects of COVID-19.

### Multiple Government Partners

The successful deployment of the Coliseum Vaccine Site was extended thanks to our coalition efforts and discussed in a 2021 press release that praised the joint work of local government bodies, state agencies, and the federal government.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 12, 2021

#### **Oakland Coliseum Mega Vaccination Site and Mobile Sites to Remain Active Thanks to Cross-County and State Partnership**

*Alameda County, Contra Costa County, and California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) will provide vaccine to the site, expected to continue to provide up to 6,000 doses a day*

**ALAMEDA COUNTY, CA** –Today Alameda and Contra Costa counties joined forces to support local residents in one of the most powerful steps they can take in the fight against COVID-19 – getting vaccinated. The mega-vaccination site at the Oakland RingCentral Coliseum marked the first day of operations under the new partnership between the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). Since mid-February, the site has been part of a Federally-supported pilot project to establish Community Vaccination Centers. Forty-five percent of vaccine administered at the Coliseum during this time reached Alameda County residents and 15.9 percent reached Contra Costa County residents.

To maintain momentum and urgently vaccinate more of their populations, these two neighboring county governments entered into unified management of the site along with the State to continue providing vaccinations at the site for the next four weeks.

Half of the weekly allotment of vaccine for the site will be provided by the State, and the other half of vaccine allotment will be supplied equally by Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. The site is expected to deliver up to 6,000 vaccines per day and will continue to operate Mobile Vaccine Clinics. The three mobile units associated with the Coliseum have been highly successful and popular, and a fourth unit will be added so that each county has two units to increase vaccination opportunities directly in priority communities.

"We are thankful to our partners who advocated to make sure that this site, a vital tool in stopping the spread of COVID-19 in our County, continues serving the East Bay communities who need it most," said Colleen Chawla, Director of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA). "Our local leaders, federal delegation, our Governor, and even our Vice-President recognized the importance of keeping this site available to promote equity and access. We are pleased to continue expanding eligibility to all residents, ages 16 and up, and reaching our local residents."

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According to the state, forty-five percent of the vaccines administered in Alameda County were administered at the Coliseum site. The press release highlighted that not only did the consortium work to vaccinate individuals at the Coliseum site, but the plan also provided for mobile vaccination stations, in partnership with local faith-based and community organizations, to reach even more people, especially those who may have financial or mobility challenges, and who need trusted, culturally-competent and accessible facilities.

I am thankful for our opportunity to help protect lives in our community.

Sincerely,



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