**Preamble**
The residents of East Oakland declare our right to determine how we work, live, pray, learn and play in our neighborhoods. We will thrive and our children will have access to the best education possible. Our neighborhoods will be safe from harm and our streets will be free of illegal dumping, pot holes and pollution. Our families will have liviable wage jobs, live in affordable, clean and green houses and not fear deportation or displacement. We, the people of East Oakland are Empowered, UNITED, self-determined, productive and Organized!

**OUR FAIR SHARE OF CITY SERVICES**
The people of East Oakland will use the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods to make their neighborhoods have top priority for services where residents prosper, thrive, love, & enjoy beautiful places to gather & neighbors are empowered to create an exemplary city for our children’s future.

**ENVIRONMENT**
The people of East Oakland will use the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods to guarantee that their neighborhoods will have clean air, access to healthy foods, clean water, community farms, with existing East Oakland Residents. Land use and planning decisions will be community-led and support projects that promote the health of our built, natural, and social environment.

**HOUSING**
The people of East Oakland will use the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods to insure there is Safe, Healthy, affordable & community-owned housing for everyone that maintains the cultural history & diversity of this city. REPEAL COSTA HAWKINS!

**IMMIGRATION**
The people of East Oakland will use the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods to We are united to protect, organize and fight until we make immigration reform happen.

**JOBS**
The people of East Oakland will use the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods to make certain that EVERYONE is a productive, self-determined member or society that has access to localized, sustainable, and regenerative union, co-operative jobs and careers at a livable wage.

**COMMUNITY PEACE & SAFETY**
The people of East Oakland will use the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods as a vehicle that allows Everyone to feel loved and safe. We will heal the pain of everyone! A united East Oakland will rescue the streets for the safety of families.
HOLDING ELECTED LEADERS ACCOUNTABLE
The people of East Oakland will use the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods to build so much power that we will set the agenda for East Oakland. Public officials, and private investors, will deal with us as the most powerful force in East Oakland.

BIG DEVELOPMENT
The people of East Oakland will use the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods to demand that ALL development do no harm to existing communities and will preserve equity for historically disadvantaged people and long-term residents now and into the future; there will be community involvement in planning decisions, and projects will provide deeply affordable housing, accessible open spaces/parks, convenient public transportation, built with local hires and livable wage jobs.

SCHOOLS
The people of East Oakland will use the East Oakland Congress of Neighborhoods to make sure that our children and youth are loved, empowered & well-prepared with the critical thinking, academic and socio-emotional skills to graduate college, be career ready & be positive agents of social change.