

2019-2020 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Economic Development

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REQUEST: In response to [Resolution No. 20140612-072](#) and [Resolution No. 20170323-053](#), is funding for a qualified individual or entity to provide training, technical assistance, advertising, and outreach to local cooperatives and groups interested in forming a cooperative included in the City Manager's proposed budget?

RESPONSE:

EDD offers a variety of training, coaching and informational services that benefit both traditional and cooperatively-owned businesses. EDD provided a one-time training event specific to the special needs of cooperative businesses during FY 2018-19, with the intent of creating equitable, sustainable, locally-owned small businesses that support the community. The Department will offer an additional training session specific to the needs of cooperatives based on community interest in FY 2019-20 at a cost of no more than \$2,000.