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New Leadership Appointments Build Capacity in Oakland's Housing & Community Development Department

Experienced Deputy Directors will focus on protecting, preserving, and producing much-needed housing

Oakland, CA – Housing & Community Development (HCD) Director **Shola Olatoye** today announced she has enhanced her leadership bench by creating two deputy director positions focused on the department's core functions: housing *and* community development. The appointments of **Christina Mun** and **Emily Weinstein** will continue the Department's organizational alignment toward its strategic focus on protection, preservation, and production of housing.

"I'm extremely proud to welcome both of these amazing women to help lead our relentless fight to protect, preserve, and produce more affordable housing in Oakland," **Mayor Libby Schaaf** said. "Both Christina and Emily bring a wealth of experience and a deep, passionate, commitment to serve Oakland and our residents."

Christina Mun joined HCD in spring of 2020 from the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing and Community development as the Assistant to the Director. She led the team that successfully submitted and won over \$40M in State HCD Homekey awards in 2021, most notably as the project manager for Clifton Hall, the former California College of the Arts dormitory that is now a family shelter and