

News & Ideas For Building Thriving Communities

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**THANK YOU  
Summer Committees!**

Three subcommittees met all summer to advance our collective work in three areas: community engagement, governance, and research. Each committee has made significant contributions, and we want to thank everyone who participated and shared their perspectives and good ideas. Each committee will present its work at the September 11 All-In meeting, and we're looking forward to their report-outs. Way to go, All-In!

**All-In Fall Brown Bag Series**

We are pleased to announce a series of informal brown bag lunch conversations that will take place monthly during the fall, on Fridays from 12:15-1:30pm. We will invite speakers to present on topics relevant to our work. Join us in September, and stay tuned for additional dates!

**September 25: Poverty Interrupted: Applying Behavioral Science to the Condition of Chronic Scarcity —**

Allison Daminger from [New York-based think tank Ideas42](#) will present her group's perspective on the systems changes that matter most for reducing poverty. [Read an article about their approach here!](#)

*“Programs like Meals on Wheels play a vital role in helping to make sure our seniors can live healthy, fulfilling lives, but more must be done. I again call upon the state to streamline the CalFresh program and increase outreach and enrollment for older adults. The federal government must also increase funding for programs that put healthy and nutritious food on the table.”*

*—Supervisor Wilma Chan announcing her \$100,000 donation to Meals on Wheels*

**Thomas J. Long Foundation & Y.H. Soda Foundation Support All-In Alameda County**

The Thomas J. Long Foundation awarded a capacity-building grant of \$75,000 to All-In Alameda County to support the staffing of the initiative, and also to enable the design and implementation of a community engagement process that will take place during Fall 2015.

The Y.H. Soda Foundation also announced their support of All-In, with a \$25,000 grant for capacity building for development of an effective and inclusive governance process for the initiative. Thanks to the Long and Soda Foundations, and to all who worked on securing this essential support!

**Interesting Reads:**

- [Spotlight on Poverty](#): weekly newsletter covering diverse topics
- [Federal Reserve Bank of SF](#): excellent annual conference on community development
- [U.S. Financial Diaries Project](#): fascinating research on how families make ends meet



**Get Involved!**

- ◆ [Take action by Aug 27th to send AB 47 to Senate floor: Preschool for All!](#)
- ◆ [Learn about OUSD Central Kitchen at town hall meeting, Aug. 29th!](#)
- ◆ [Bring the family to Harvest Festival at Sunol Ag Park, Sept. 27th!](#)
- ◆ [Come to Castlemont Market, Sept. 5th!](#)

**Upcoming Meetings**

- \* **September 11**, 11am-2pm: All-In Monthly Meeting (full membership)
- \* **October 2**, 11am-2pm: All-In Monthly Meeting (full membership)