



The East Bay Community Foundation cordially invites you to attend...

The California Budget Challenge
June 6, 2006 (Election Day)
9:30 - 11:30 am

The James Irvine Conference Center
At the East Bay Community Foundation
353 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza in Downtown Oakland

The California Budget Challenge (www.nextten.org/challenge) is an interactive educational tool that discusses long-term issues in the state budget. Join colleagues of other East Bay agencies focused on strengthening families to:

- Take the California Budget Challenge as a group and make tough choices all Californians are facing
- Make policy decisions and build a state budget based on your own values and priorities
- Engage in group dialogue on the California budget

The Budget Challenge will be presented by Stephen Levy, Senior Economist for **Next Ten**. **Next Ten** is an independent, nonpartisan organization that educates, engages and empowers Californians so that together, we can improve our future economy and quality of life.

Next Ten produces budget education products including a highly visible, eight-page brochure that answers basic questions about the state budget. This free brochure is available in five languages and is currently being used by schools and libraries across the state. **Next Ten** will bring sample copies and order forms so you can distribute these free materials to your networks.

Space for this convening is limited, so please RSVP by Friday, May 26 to Julia Fong Ma at jfongma@eastbaycf.org or (510)836-3223.

Directions: The James Irvine Conference Center at the East Bay Community Foundation is located at 353 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza in Downtown Oakland (94612). We highly encourage you to take public

transportation, as parking is expensive and difficult to find. EBCF is easily accessible by BART (12th Street Station) and by several bus lines (www.actransit.org).