



### **COVID Response & Leadership Through Tough Times**

Margaret Abe-Koga is the proven leader that has guided us through the toughest of times, including through the COVID-19 pandemic. She was the first one in the Bay Area to fight for a rental relief program and worked to secure over \$6 million in funding for 2,000 families.

In the early stages of pandemic, she created a small business resiliency program providing forgivable loans and grants; established an economic vitality strategy and small business support action plan.

Furthermore, she introduced and led the establishment of a Guaranteed Basic Income pilot program for families in the lowest income bracket.

Margaret also appointed an Ad-Hoc Council Committee on Race Equity and Inclusion to explore best policing practices, foster dialogue around the community on diversity, and ensure inclusive city service delivery and city budgeting.

Margaret has a remarkable record of strong fiscal leadership. She helped guide the City of Mountain View through the Great Recession and the current skyrocketing inflation – maintaining balanced budgets, holding the line on taxes, and maintaining the City's excellent bond rating. She will bring the same fiscal discipline to the Board of Supervisors.