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## CityCamp Oakland returns to City Hall January 10

*Oakland, CA* – CityCamp Oakland, a participant-driven civic innovation conference to be held on **Saturday, January 10, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm**, aims to redefine the way we perceive and collaborate with government. Organized by OpenOakland, the City of Oakland, the Oakland Public Library and other local civic groups, this event will convene more than 220 City staff, technologists, businesses owners and community members. The event will be held at **Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza**. Mayor Libby Schaaf is participating in CityCamp Oakland as part of a week-long series of activities marking the inauguration of Oakland's 50<sup>th</sup> mayor.

The event will open with keynotes from Kalimah Priforce, founder of Qeyno Labs, and Victoria Salinas, the City's new Chief Resiliency Officer, and conclude with remarks by Mayor Libby Schaaf. The day will feature a series of workshops and sessions on topics including open-source technology inside government, transparency, public safety, civic engagement, public/private collaboration, improving access to public records and IT procurement.

CityCamp Oakland will once again provide a forum for government staff and citizens to gather, share ideas, work on common problems and explore what open government looks like in practice. We will be building on relationships and innovations from previous CityCamp events and looking back at all the civic technology and engagement successes of 2014.

CityCamp Oakland is the latest in a series of successful collaborations with the civic technology community including:

- In September 2014, the City of Oakland Public Ethics Commission launched "Open Disclosure," a site that visualizes campaign finance data. The site was developed in partnership with OpenOakland, a Code for America Brigade of volunteer technologists.
- In October 2013, the City of Oakland's Code for America fellows launched "RecordTrac," an innovative web application that improves transparency, allows users to track progress of their request and saves staff resources through more efficient request handling.
- In Fall 2012, OpenOakland in conjunction with the City launched 'adopt-a-drain' a platform to help recruit volunteers to clean and maintain city storm drains and prevent flooding.

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*Note to Editors: CityCamp Oakland welcomes media attendance, and asks that journalists respect this rare opportunity for City staff and community members to build relationships by talking freely about their work and goals for the community. Organizers request that journalists give full disclosure of their media role to groups in which they participate and that permission is requested from speakers to publish their views. For more information, visit <http://citycamp.com/oakland>.*