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## **MAYOR'S OFFICE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO HOST JOB READINESS WORKSHOP**

*Collaboration Aims to Help Job Seekers Prepare to Enter Workforce*

**OAKLAND, CA** – On Saturday, the Office of Mayor Ron Dellums will partner with the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Youth Uprising, Alameda Labor Council, and other Measure Y service providers to host a Job Readiness Workshop.

“In collaboration with our community partners, this job readiness workshop will provide new avenues of opportunity for those who seek professional growth,” said Mayor Dellums. “It is critical to the economic vitality of Oakland that we continue to seek aggressive and alternative means to expand entry points into the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce.”

Beyond providing assistance filling out applications, and preparing for interviews, the free event will offer attendees childcare resource applications, vocational training, as well as educational and legal services.

**Workshops scheduled to be held include: *Dress to Impress; Interviewing Skills; Completing Job Applications and Writing a Creative Resume***

**WHERE:** Youth UpRising  
8711 MacArthur Blvd. (87<sup>th</sup> Ave. and MacArthur Blvd.)  
Oakland, CA 94605

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 23, 2008  
**JOB FAIR:** 12pm to 4pm

For additional information on this event, please call: 510.444.2489

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