# **Summer 2022 EJA Fellow:**



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### Update 1:

Thrilled to be an <u>Equal Justice America</u> summer fellow! With the support of EJA's summer grant, I am working as a legal intern at <u>East Bay Community Law Center</u> in their Community Economic Justice Clinic. As part of my duties as a fellow, I will be posting updates throughout my summer with EBCLC.

I am so excited to be providing free legal services to a community that I deeply care for. I will be supporting the clinic as they provide legal counseling and advice to address community members' legal needs regarding community economic development.

#### Update 2:

This week marks the halfway point of my internship with <u>East Bay Community Law Center</u>. I have learned so much about community lawyering and transactional services and I am forever grateful to EBCLC for taking the time to thoroughly teach me. For the next five weeks, I will continue working with local non-profits and small businesses to meet their legal needs. Additionally, I will continue to meet with a working group advocating for the Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act in the City of Berkeley.

### Update 3:

I have three more weeks to go at <u>East Bay Community Law Center</u> and the work has been so gratifying and inspiring. They have assigned a reflection prompt for the summer cohort of interns that encourages us to pause and think of our work in connection with race, gender, and economic justice. I am grateful to be reminded of how I can better be of service to EBCLC and the community we serve.



#### Update 4:

I completed my internship in the Community Economic Justice Clinic at <u>East Bay Community Law Center</u> last Friday, and I am so grateful for the experience. I hope to continue learning from and assisting my local communities.

## Update 5:

I have learned so much from my time at <u>East Bay Community Law Center</u>. This summer, I got to work with communities looking for economic justice in the East Bay Area. Assisting my fellow neighbors as they strengthen our local community and build better futures for themselves, their loved ones, and the Bay Area, has been an absolute pleasure. I want to thank <u>Equal Justice America</u> for giving me the financial support I needed to be able to work at EBCLC. If you can, please donate to EJA.