# Public Affairs: Economic & Social Impact Report

**Description of Initiative :** Spearhead the development of a combined "Economic and Social Impact" report that mixes hard financial data with quantifiable societal measures that reinforce the Lab's reputation as a socially responsible and progressive institution.

## **Primary Objective**

Create an educational product that informs, excites and motivates elected officials, policy makers and people of influence to support the Lab's agenda

#### **Resources Needed**

- Budget for economic report itself and design and printing of document
- Close collaboration with OFCO

# **Timeline**

- December 2009 April 2010
- Release should coincide with major Lab event

# Public Affairs: Community Advisory Group

**Description of Initiative :** Spearhead the development and implementation of a Community Advisory Group that advises Lab leaders on growth and development issues.

# **Primary Objectives**

Create a collaborative process that results in a smoothly functioning, broadly based CAG, while building support for and reducing suspicions about Lab development activities; substantiate Lab reputation of openness

#### **Resources Needed**

- Budget for advisory group development consultant (approved)
- Close collaboration with Facilities and Lab leadership

# **Timeline**

- December 2009 pre-meeting
- January-February 2010– initial CAG meeting



# Public Affairs: Public Education & Engagement

**Description of Initiative**: develop a new menu of science-for-the-public engagement activities that build off the success of Science at the Theater and that showcase Lab science and Lab scientists.

# **Primary Objectives**

Substantiate the connection between Lab science and personal and societal benefit; create buzz among UC and DOE audiences about the innovative tactics used to build reputation; build new ties to Berkeley business community

#### **Resources Needed**

- Budget for special video editing services, rental fees for venues; budget for Open House
- Close collaboration with many Lab entities, particularly for Open House

# **Timeline**

- Science Café debuts February 2010
- Visitor video for flat screens, February 2010
- Open House, late spring or fall 2010

