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**Cc :** "Fran Gallati" fgallati@ymcaeastbay.org  
**Subject :** Re: Available YMCA for Housing Needs

Mr. Buddenhagen,

It will be a pleasure to partner with you on behalf of First Responders and Health Care staff. I can be available for a call any time this weekend or the start of next week. Fran is very busy at this time and I am sure your load is quite heavy as well. Whatever works for the both of you will work for me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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Thanks Dikho,  
Fran, Lance and I are colleagues, but I appreciate the connect. I've been intending to reach out to Fran as I'd heard there was potential, to partner as you indicate below.

Fran/Lance – definitely interested in talking with you. Please let me know if you have some time early next week (or this weekend, which is always a bit easier).

I hope all of you are well.

Paul

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**From:** Dikho, Tania [mailto:Tania.Dikho@sen.ca.gov]  
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**Subject:** Available YMCA for Housing Needs

Hi Paul,

I hope you're doing well. I'm reaching out on behalf of Senator Skinner to put you in touch with Fran Gallati (cc'd) who is the President and CEO of YMCA East Bay and Lance Goree their Executive Director. Fran and Lance have generously provided the Berkeley Y as a housing/dormitory unit for the City to house health care workers and first responders who don't want or cannot go home. They will need assistance with sanitation resources to properly accommodate. Details of that location are below. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Fran and Lance if you are interested.

**Location:** 2001 Allston Way, Berkeley

- Dormitory (private rooms) with shared restrooms at the end of the hall
- Requesting support for cleaning staff to increase their protection, especially if the rooms need to be provided housekeeping on a regular basis for first responders
  - 40 units
  - Most rooms hold 1 person
    - Of the 40, there are 12 double rooms with 2 beds (probably 6 foot gap separation)
    - Some double rooms are bigger than others and have an easy 6 feet in between.
  - Will clear out one floor of the building which has 40 rooms
  - 4 showers and 4 bathrooms (separated toilet and sink facility) per floor
    - No prior issue with overcrowding of bathrooms

Happy to answer any questions you may have. I hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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