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City and County of San Francisco  
**Department on the Status of Women**



July 5, 2023

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Budget and Finance Committee  
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall  
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Accept and Expend Resolution

Dear Supervisors Chan, Mandelman, and Safai,

The Department on the Status of Women is submitting a retroactive resolution for the Blue Shield California Foundation Leveraging Collaboratives to End Domestic Violence grant program.

The grant funds will be used to compensate our nonprofit partners as we work with them to create a podcast series aimed at highlighting the economic and social costs of domestic violence in the City and County through panel discussions with nonprofit and public sector stakeholders.

The Blue Shield California Foundation sent the Department an intent-to-award letter on March 20, 2023, for funding in the amount of \$150,000 to continue the work of the HEALing Roots Collaborative in addressing the root causes and economic effects of domestic violence in the City and County of San Francisco. The Department and the Collaborative decided to begin work immediately due to the restricted one-year timeline upon which the grant was awarded to the Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Ellis".

Kimberly Ellis  
Director  
Department on the Status of Women