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Subject: Re: SF Be The Jury program

All good, thanks both. We discussed this weekend and would be excited to support the program.

I did a little research, and it looks like we cannot use our DAF to trigger a match as it is against the policies of the IRS. Also, we're still waiting for California to approve our foundation for tax exemption in the state which would be the correct mechanism to do a match from.

Given all that - we're comfortable donating \$250,000 from the DAF directly in support of the program (sans any match obligation). Our only ask would be to follow-up at the appropriate time to understand how this donation affected the overall program (rate of uptake is higher, influences additional donation now that gap is smaller, other metrics that you're tracking) to help us understand how the money contributed to the outcome.

If that works for you all - who would we coordinate with on the donation?