

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Friends of the San Francisco Public Library - Annual Grant Award  
2 - Up to \$1,080,375 of In-Kind Gifts, Services, and Cash Monies - FY2024-2025]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Library to accept and expend a grant**  
4 **in the amount of up to \$1,080,375 of in-kind gifts, services, and cash monies from The**  
5 **Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library (Friends) for direct support**  
6 **for a variety of public programs and services in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library (Friends)  
9 is a non-profit organization that advocates, fundraises, and provides critical support for the  
10 San Francisco Public Library and related literary and educational programs; and

11 WHEREAS, The Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library (Friends)  
12 and the Public Library entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) related to the  
13 Friends' fiscal sponsorship of the Library for a term of 10 years commencing on August 21,  
14 2023, which was approved by the Board of Supervisors with the adoption of Resolution No.  
15 540-23 on November 14, 2023; and

16 WHEREAS, The Public Library submits proposals annually to the Friends for public  
17 programs and services; and

18 WHEREAS, The types of programs and services supported by these grants include  
19 Youth Programs, Adult Programs, Collections, Public Relations, Staff Development,  
20 Innovation Programs; supplies, materials, furniture, fixtures, and equipment to support those  
21 services; and

22 WHEREAS, Highlights of the upcoming Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 program year  
23 support include Grants to Branches, program support for children and youth services,  
24 enhanced community outreach, and the Public Library's racial equity initiative to enhance  
25 diversity and inclusion; and

